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UNIT 10



ELEMENTARY LEVEL (A2)

1 ▷ 1 Choose the correct from the options.

- 1 Yesterday it **snowed / snowy** a lot so we went outside and made a snowman.
- 2 The weather in England is often **rain / wet** in the winter.
- 3 You should drive carefully when the roads are **ice / icy**.
- 4 Today started sunny but then it became **cloudy / cloud**.
- 5 The town where I live has good weather and it's **sun / dry** most of the year.
- 6 Last night, there was a storm with lots of **wind / windy**.
- 7 We're having a picnic by the river tomorrow, so I hope it doesn't **rainy / rain**.
- 8 It was very **windy / wind** this morning and my umbrella broke on my way to work.
- 9 The ship couldn't leave because it was so **fog / foggy**.
- 10 The temperature was very low last night and it was **freezing / freeze** this morning.

2 Read the texts and answer the questions. Circle Yes or No.

Rebecca likes to go on holiday alone, but her best friend Naomi is different. She likes group holidays.

Do Rebecca and Naomi go on holiday alone?
Yes / No

Rebecca prefers adventure holidays but Naomi likes them less.

Do Rebecca and Naomi both like adventure holidays? Yes / No

Rebecca always goes on holiday for a month, but Naomi always goes for less because of her job.

Does Naomi go on holiday for a month?
Yes / No

Rebecca and Naomi sometimes like doing the same activities on holiday, like walking and taking photos of animals.

Do Rebecca and Naomi like walking on holiday?
Yes / No

3 Complete the texts with the words in the boxes.

desert mountains north rainforest waterfall

I went to Peru for my holiday and visited some amazing places. I travelled from one end of the country to the other. I started in the ¹ _____ of the country. It is very dry there and I visited a large ² _____. I like trekking so we went on a four-day walk in the ³ _____. The views were wonderful. Then, we went to the ⁴ _____ where the weather is very wet and tropical. We walked to see a beautiful ⁵ _____ and we went for a swim in the pool at the bottom.

beaches coast islands lake west

I had a great holiday last year. I decided to go to the ⁶ _____ side of Scotland. It's famous for lots of reasons. There are lots of long, golden, sandy ⁷ _____, although the sea was quite cold so I didn't have a swim! And there are lots of small ⁸ _____ out in the sea. You can take a boat from the ⁹ _____ to visit some of them. I wanted to go on a boat trip, but not on the sea. So I decided to go to the middle of Scotland and visited a ¹⁰ _____ by a castle. The boat trip was much more relaxing than going on the sea!

4 Complete the sentences. Make adjective and noun collocations with the words in the boxes.

Adjectives

close deep high low strong

Nouns

friend salary score sleeper winds

- 1 I really hope I get a _____ in my English test.
- 2 Natasha is a _____ of Juliet at work. Juliet talks to her when she has problems with her boss.
- 3 This weekend, there will be _____ in the north of the country.
- 4 I find it hard to pay all my bills because I have a _____
- 5 I'm a really _____. I have three alarm clocks to wake me up!

5 Complete the sentences with the COMPARATIVE form of the word in (brackets).

Keiran Junko, what's the weather like in Japan compared to Ireland?

Junko Well, I think it's ¹_____ (good) in general because Japan is ²_____ (hot) than Ireland in summer, but it is ³_____ (bad) in winter because it is ⁴_____ (cold).

Kieran Does it rain a lot?

Junko Actually, I think that Ireland is ⁵_____ (wet) than Japan except in the rainy season.

Kieran Really? And do you prefer winter or summer time in Japan?

Junko For me, winter is ⁶_____ (nice) than summer because it is ⁷_____ (dry).

Kieran What about spring and autumn?

Junko They are ⁸_____ (comfortable) because they are ⁹_____ (cool) than summer, but not too cold. Spring is a ¹⁰_____ (popular) season than autumn with many people because they like to see the cherry blossom.

Kieran It sounds lovely. I'd love to visit one day.

6 Complete the sentences with the SUPERLATIVE form of the word in (brackets).

- 1 People say the Taj Mahal is _____ (beautiful) building in the world.
- 2 This hotel is _____ (cheap) in the city.
- 3 The USA has some of _____ (dangerous) snakes in the world.
- 4 Stonehenge is one of _____ (old) tourist attractions in England.
- 5 _____ (near) station is 5 kilometres from here in the next town.
- 6 Last year, _____ (wet) month was April.
- 7 There are many ways to travel around Europe, but _____ (easy) way is by train.
- 8 In my opinion, _____ (interesting) place in the city is the Museum of Science.
- 9 Tokyo is probably _____ (busy) city in the world.
- 10 James lives near _____ (big) national park in the country.

7 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

are more important than I think we should I'd prefer to
is a better idea than the most important things are

Oleg Where should we go at the weekend, Jamila?

Jamila 1 _____ go skiing in the mountains.

Oleg Really? I'm not very good at skiing. 2 _____ go walking instead.

Jamila I'm not sure. It might be a bit boring.

Oleg I don't think so. Walking is really peaceful and relaxing. And I had a bad accident the last time we went skiing.

Jamila OK, then. Walking 3 _____ skiing. What do we need to take?

Oleg Well, 4 _____ a waterproof jacket, strong boots and a compass in case we get lost.

Jamila Yes, but a waterproof jacket and strong boots 5 _____ a compass. I don't want to go to the middle of a forest and get lost so can we just stay on the paths?

Oleg OK, sure. Well, let's start packing then!

8 Read the text. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

The Beauty of Marmore Falls

Everyone knows that the highest waterfall in the world is Angel Falls in Venezuela. But there's another waterfall that many people don't know. It's called Marmore Falls in Italy and it's the highest manmade* waterfall. Although Angel Falls is more famous, Marmore Falls is very beautiful and has lots of visitors. The Romans made the waterfall, so it is over 2,000 years old. The water in Marmore Falls is used to create electric power. This means the water turns on and off. So before you visit, the most important thing to do is check what time the water turns on.

August is the worst time to visit Marmore Falls because there are too many tourists. August is the hottest month and most people in Italy take their holiday then. It's better to go in July or September. At this time, you can get a better view and you can take nicer photos. There are many restaurants in the area, but the best is in the Hotel Cursula. It serves really good local food. It's more expensive than the others but the pasta is fantastic.

* manmade: people make this thing; it is not from nature

- 1 Marmore Falls is the most famous waterfall in Italy. _____
- 2 The waterfall does not work all of the time. _____
- 3 The views of the waterfall are better in early or late summer. _____
- 4 Most of the tourists at Marmore Falls are Italian. _____
- 5 The Hotel Cursula serves the cheapest food in the area. _____