



2 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the words given.

Spelling note: Comparatives and superlatives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Add -er or -est to most words.	long	longer	the longest
Add -r or -st to words ending in -e.	large	larger	the largest
Drop the y and add -ier or -iest.	dry	drier	the driest
Double the final consonant and add -er or -est.	big	bigger	the biggest

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|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. busy | <u>busier</u> | <u>the busiest</u> | 6. noisy | _____ | _____ |
| 2. cool | _____ | _____ | 7. old | _____ | _____ |
| 3. friendly | _____ | _____ | 8. safe | _____ | _____ |
| 4. heavy | _____ | _____ | 9. small | _____ | _____ |
| 5. nice | _____ | _____ | 10. wet | _____ | _____ |



3 Complete this conversation. Use the superlative form of the words given.

Keegan: So where did you go for your vacation, Kathy?

Kathy: Japan.

Keegan: How exciting! Did you have a good time?

Kathy: It was terrific! I think Japan is the most exciting (exciting) country in Asia.

Keegan: Well, it certainly has some of _____ (interesting) cities in the world – Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto.

Kathy: Yeah. I had _____ (good) time in Kyoto. It's _____ (beautiful) city I've ever seen. Of course, it's also one of _____ (popular) tourist attractions. It was _____ (crowded) city I visited this summer.

Keegan: I've always wanted to visit Japan. What's it like in the winter?

Kathy: Actually, I think that's _____ (bad) time to visit because I don't like cold weather. However, I think the Sapporo Snow Festival is _____ (fascinating) festival in the world.



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Complete these sentences. Use the comparative or the superlative form of the words given.



Badwater Basin



the Suez Canal



Mount Waialeale

1. Badwater Basin in California's Death Valley is the lowest (low) point in North America.
2. The Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red Seas. It is 190 kilometers (118 miles) long. It is longer than (long) the Panama Canal.
3. Mount Waialeale in Hawaii gets 1,170 centimeters (460 inches) of rain a year. It is _____ (wet) place on Earth!
4. Canada and Russia are _____ (large) countries in the world.
5. Russia is _____ (large) Canada.
6. _____ (high) waterfall in the world is in Venezuela.
7. The Atacama Desert in Chile is _____ (dry) place in the world.
8. _____ (hot) capital city in the world is Muscat, Oman.
9. The continent of Antarctica is _____ (cold) any other place in the world.
10. The Himalayas are some of _____ (dangerous) mountains to climb.
11. Mont Blanc in the French Alps is _____ (high) the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps.
12. The Pacific Ocean is _____ (deep) the Atlantic Ocean. At one place, the Pacific Ocean is 11,033 meters (36,198 feet) deep.

It's the coldest city! **81**