Writing

**5 Write comparative sentences about the places.**

**E** Asia and Europe (big) *Asia is bigger than Europe.*

1 Antarctica is_____ than The Arctic (dry)

2 The Atlantic Ocean is_____than the Mediterranean Sea (wide)

3 Everest is_____than Mount Teide (high)

4 El Tajo is _____than the Nile (short)

**6 Write sentences. Use the superlative.**

E The Gran Abuelo is **the oldest** tree in the world. (old)

1 The Congo River is_____ in the world. (deep)

2 Everest is_____ in the world. (high)

3 The Amazon is_____ than the Danube. (fast)

**7 Complete the COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.**

E The Gran Abuelo *is* ***the oldest tree*** *in the* world. (old)

1 An ocean is_____than a river. (deep)

2 Everest is_____in the world. (high)

3 The Amazon is_____than the Danube.(fast)

## Comparatives: Short adjectives

| Short adjectives ... | Spelling rules | Examples |
|---|---|---|
| Usually | + er | slow → slower<br>fast → faster<br>tall → taller |
| Ending in -e | + r | large → larger<br>nice → nicer |
| Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y | -y → -i<br>+ er | hungry → hungrier<br>happy → happier<br>funny → funnier |
| Ending in a vowel + a consonant | double the consonant + er | big → bigger<br>fat → fatter<br>fit → fitter |

## Superlatives: Short adjectives

| Short adjectives | Spelling rules | Examples |
|---|---|---|
| Usually | + est | slow → the slowest<br>fast → the fastest<br>tall → the tallest |
| Ending in -e | + st | large → the largest<br>nice → the nicest |
| Ending in a consonant + y | -y → -i<br>+ est | hungry → the hungriest<br>happy → the happiest<br>funny → the funniest |
| Ending in a vowel + a consonant | double the consonant + est | big → the biggest<br>fat → the fattest<br>fit → the fittest |



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