

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 fast → faster tall → taller
Ending in -e	+ r	large → larger nice → nicer
Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y	-y → -i + er	hungry → hungrier happy → happier funny → funnier
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + er	big → bigger fat → fatter fit → fitter

Superlatives: Short adjectives

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