Comparing Countries

Which Country Should I Visit?

Hi! My name is Laura, and I want to choose a country for my next vacation.
I am comparing Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico because they are all beautiful and interesting countries.

Brazil is **hotter than** Argentina in the winter, and its beaches are some of **the most beautiful** in South America. In the summer, temperatures can **get up to 35°C** in some cities. Rio de Janeiro is one of **the most exciting** cities in the world.
Brazil is also **bigger than** Mexico because it has an area of about 8.5 million **square kilometers.**
The Amazon Rainforest is **the largest** rainforest on Earth.

Argentina is **colder than** Brazil, especially in the south. In winter, some places can **get below 0°C.**
However, Argentina has amazing mountains and nature. Mount Aconcagua is 6,961 **meters high,**
so it is **the highest** mountain in the Americas. Buenos Aires is **quieter than** Rio de Janeiro,
but many people say it is **the most** elegant city in South America.

Mexico **is closer** to Colombia than Argentina, so the flight **is shorter** and **cheaper.**
It is about **3,000 kilometers away**. Mexico is **warmer than** Argentina, but usually not as hot as Brazil.
It has some of **the most delicious** food and **friendliest** people in the world.
Copper Canyon is about **1,800 meters deep** and is one of **the most beautiful** natural places in the country.

I still can't decide! Brazil has **the hottest weather**, Argentina has **the highest** mountains,
and Mexico has **the shortest** distance from my country. Maybe Mexico is **the best** option for me because

Vocabulary

Adjectives to Describe Places

- beautiful
- crowded
- quiet
- modern
- exciting
- dangerous
- peaceful
- clean
- hot
- cold
- large
- small
- friendly
- expensive
- cheap

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Exercise 1 – Choose the Correct Answer

1. Brazil is _____ than Argentina.
   a) colder b) hotter c) smallest

2. Mexico is _____ to Colombia than Argentina.
   a) closer b) biggest c) colder

3. Mount Aconcagua is the _____ mountain in the Americas.
   a) high b) higher c) highest

4. Brazil is the _____ country of the three.
   a) biggest b) smaller c) cheapest

5. Buenos Aires is _____ than Rio de Janeiro.
   a) noisier b) quieter c) hottest

Exercise 2 – Complete with the Comparative or Superlative Form

1. Brazil is _____ (hot) than Argentina.

2. Mexico is the _____ (close) country for Laura.

3. Argentina has the _____ (high) mountains.

4. Rio de Janeiro is one of the _____ (exciting) cities in the world.

5. Mexico is usually _____ (cheap) than Brazil.

Exercise 3 – Match

1. hotter than → ___	a) temperature
2. the biggest → ___	b) size
3. farther than → ___	c) distance
4. the coldest → ___	d) temperature
5. higher than → ___	e) height

Exercise 4 – True or False

1. Brazil is colder than Argentina. _____

2. Mexico is closer than Argentina. _____

3. Argentina has the highest mountains. _____

4. Brazil is the smallest country. _____

5. Laura thinks Mexico may be the best option. _____

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