

★ 1 Completa il brano con il comparativo o il superlativo degli aggettivi tra parentesi.

Mount Everest

Mount Everest is ¹..... (high) mountain in the world. It's not ²..... (difficult) of the world's mountains to climb, but it's certainly one of them. Climbers have to practise on ³..... (small) mountains before they try to climb Everest, and they have to be incredibly fit. Only ⁴..... (fit) people get to the top!

Climbers need quite a lot of money, too. For years, Everest was ⁵..... (expensive) mountain in the world to climb. Some mountains are now ⁶..... (expensive) to climb than Everest, but there are still lots of ⁷..... (cheap) places to go climbing!

There are often very strong winds in the mountains. When the wind is strong, climbing is ⁸..... (dangerous) than on a calm day. Spring is ⁹..... (safe) for climbing Everest than other times of the year, and there is more chance of success in the spring. If spring is ¹⁰..... (good) season of all to climb Everest, winter is probably ¹¹..... (bad) season, because of the snow.

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Rome, in Italy, is as far north ¹..... Chicago, 4,300 miles away in the United States, but the two cities have very different climates. In both cities, July is ²..... hottest month, and the July temperatures in the two cities are very similar. Winter is the season when the two cities' climates are the ³..... different. Although both cities are coldest in January, Chicago is much ⁴..... Rome, with an average January temperature of -6°C compared to Rome's average of 8°C. Chicago's winters are also very windy and snowy. Winter in Rome is ⁶..... lot less windy and Rome rarely gets snow. In winter, then, Chicago's climate is ⁷..... as pleasant as Rome's; in fact, it is much ⁸..... unpleasant!