

1 That's expensive!

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Complete the questions with superlatives. Then match the questions with the correct pictures and information below.

1. What's the most expensive (expensive) musical instrument ever sold? h
2. Which country has _____ (long) school year? _____
3. What sport has _____ (fans) in the world? _____
4. Who was _____ (young) number-one classical artist? _____
5. Where's _____ (narrow) house in the world? _____
6. What's _____ (famous) statue in the United States? _____
7. What's one of _____ (tall) hotels in the world? _____
8. What's _____ (fast) car in the world? _____



The Burj al-Arab Hotel in Dubai is 321 meters (1,060 feet) tall.

Almost 4 million people visit the Statue of Liberty each year.

Millions of fans around the world watch soccer.

The Thrust SSC went up to 1,227 kilometers (763 miles) per hour.



Welsh soprano Charlotte Church was only 12 years old when her album, *Voice of an Angel*, sold over 2 million copies in the UK.



Chinese children go to school 251 days a year.



The Keret House in Warsaw, Poland, is less than 1.5 meters (5 feet) at its widest point.



"The Lady Tennant" violin by Antonio Stradivari sold at auction for over \$2 million.

2 It's the best.

Grammar | Complete the conversations. Use superlative adjectives.

1. A That's a really big airplane.
B Yeah. It's the biggest airplane I've ever seen.
2. A It's really easy to get to the airport by subway.
B Right. It's definitely _____ way to get there.
3. A This restaurant isn't expensive at all.
B I know. It's _____ place to eat around here.
4. A This subway is really crowded.
B Yeah, it is. Actually, it's always _____ subway line.
5. A Look at that cruise ship. It's so big!
B It's the *Oasis of the Seas*. It's one of _____ cruise ships in the world.
6. A Wow. I like your watch. It's so thin.
B I know. It's _____ watch I've ever seen.
7. A This is a pretty good price for these pants.
B Yes, it is. Actually, I think this store has _____ prices in the mall.
8. A This is a nice gallery, but the new exhibition has some really bad paintings.
B Yeah. They're some of _____ paintings I've ever seen.



3 About you

Grammar | Complete the questions with superlatives. Then write true answers.

1. Where's the cheapest (cheap) place to go shopping around here?
The cheapest place to go shopping is downtown.
2. And where's _____ (bad) place to go shopping?

3. Which neighborhood has _____ (many) restaurants?

4. What's _____ (quiet) neighborhood in your city?

5. What's _____ (amazing) building you've ever seen?

6. Which neighborhood has _____ (a lot of) traffic?

7. What's _____ (wonderful) city you've ever visited?

8. Where can you buy _____ (delicious) pastries in your city?

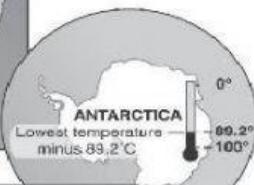
2 How wide?

Grammar | Look at the pictures. Complete each question with *How + adjective*. Then write the answers.

1. Q How wide are the Khone Falls on the Mekong River?
A They're 10.8 kilometers wide.



2. Q is the Amazon Rain Forest?
A



3. Q can it get in Antarctica?
A



4. Q is the Mississippi River?
A

3 Discover New Zealand!

Grammar | Write *How* questions based on the guidebook page. Then answer the questions.

1. Q How big is the North Island?
A It's 115,777 square kilometers.

2. Q
A

3. Q
A

4. Q
A

5. Q
A

6. Q
A

7. Q
A

DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND!

1. Explore North Island. 115,777 square kilometers

2. Go rafting on New Zealand's longest river: the Waikato River – 425 kilometers long

3. See an active volcano: Mount Ruapehu – 2,797 meters high

4. Visit South Island – 450 kilometers wide

5. Climb New Zealand's highest mountain: Mount Cook – 3,754 meters high

6. Sail on New Zealand's deepest lake: Lake Hauroko – 462 meters deep

7. Visit the deepest caves at Ellis Basin – over 1,000 meters deep