



Reading: Mount Everest: The Highest Garbage Dump in the World?

1. Look at the reading and write down the words you don't know.
2. Read.

Most people know that Mount Everest is **the highest** mountain in the world. However, there is another fact that many people don't know: it has become one of **the dirtiest** mountains in the world.



Mount Everest is one of **the toughest** and **most exciting** mountains to climb on Earth. It is not **the coldest** or **the windiest** place on Earth, but it comes close! These challenges make it one of **the most attractive** mountains for serious climbers. Since 1952, over 3500 climbers have reached the top. Unfortunately, most of them have left equipment and trash on the mountain.

In fact, trash is now one of **the biggest** threats to the environment on Mount Everest. Local organizations have brought tons of trash down from the mountain. One of the **most interesting** projects handed over more than a ton of tin cans, glass bottles, and old climbing tools to artists in Nepal. The artists used the trash to create works of art. Then, they sold the art to raise money for local charities. **The least expensive** work of art cost \$17, and **the most expensive** one cost \$2400.

3. Answer the following questions.

According to the reading...

- 1) Mount Everest is very **clean / dirty**.
- 2) Climbing Mount Everest is very **difficult / easy**.
- 3) Mount Everest is **an unusual / a popular** mountain for serious climbers.
- 4) Climbers **rarely / often** leave trash on Mount Everest.
- 5) People create **art / charities** from the trash on Mount Everest.

Transform the superlative adjective into a comparative one.

Base Form	Comparative	Superlative
High		The highest
Dirty		The dirtiest



Tough		The toughest
Exciting		The most exciting
Attractive		The most attractive
Big		The biggest
Interesting		The most interesting
Little		The least
Expensive		The most expensive

Drag the correct adjective in each sentence. Some words might not be used.

Fastest faster larger largest colder coldest
longer longest further furthest bigger biggest

- The cheetah is the _____ animal in the world. (**fast**)
- Madrid's population is _____ than Santander's. (**large**)
- Iceland is _____ than Spain. (**cold**)
- The Nile is the _____ river in the world. (**long**)
- China is _____ than Brazil. (**far**)
- Russia is the _____ country in the world. (**big**)
- Japan's trains are _____ than Chile's trains. (**fast**)
- The Amazonas River is _____ than De las Minas River. (**long**)