Unit 4: Comparatives and superlatives

Vocabulary Geographical features

beach city desert forest island lake
mountain river sea town volcano waterfall

2 Look at the pictures and complete words 1–6.

1  i s l a n d

2  f _ _ _ _ t

3  v _ _ _ _ _ o

4  b _ _ _ h

5  m _ _ _ _ _ _ n

6  d _ _ _ _ t

5 2.22 Read the Geography Quiz and circle the correct answer. Then listen and check.



Geography QUIZ

1 The Nile is *a desert / a river* in Africa.

2 Mount Everest is *a mountain / an island* between China and Nepal.

3 Niagara Falls is *a waterfall / a forest* between Canada and the USA.

4 The Sahara is *a lake / a desert* in Africa.

5 Mount Vesuvius is *a volcano / a beach* in Italy.

6 Madagascar is *an island / a mountain* in Africa.

Match words a–f to definitions 1–6.

1 [b] There are a lot of trees.
2 [ ] There aren't any plants because it's too hot.
3 [ ] This is a mountain but it hasn't got a top.
4 [ ] People live in this big place.
5 [ ] People live in this small place.
6 [ ] There is sand next to the sea.

a desert **c** town **e** beach
b forest **d** volcano **f** city





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Grammar Comparative adjectives

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Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives	
cold	colder
nice	nicer
big	bigger
easy	easier

Adjective	Comparative
Long adjectives	
exciting	more exciting
Irregular adjectives	
good	better
bad	worse

That wall is lower.
Kayaking is more exciting than cycling.



Vocabulary Adjectives (1)

boring cheap dangerous difficult easy exciting expensive high low safe

1 *boring – exciting*

7 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective.

1 Amy's hair is *longer* (long) than Elena's hair.
2 Elena wants to climb the _____ (low) wall.
3 Walking is _____ (safe) than kayaking.
4 Cycling is _____ (easy) than climbing.
5 The higher wall is _____ (exciting) than the lower wall.
6 Elena is _____ (good) at climbing than Tom.

8 2.28 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box and *than*. Then listen and check.

dangerous difficult hot high ~~slow~~ expensive

1 Bikes are *slower than* cars.
2 Summer is _____ winter.
3 Japanese is _____ English.
4 Tigers are _____ lions.
5 Mount Everest is _____ Kilimanjaro.
6 A Ferrari is _____ a Fiat.

Write the opposites. Use the words in brackets.

1 Olga is taller than Mark. (short)
Mark is shorter than Olga.

2 Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)
_____

3 My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)
_____

4 The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)
_____

5 Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)
_____



fast



slow

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Grammar Superlative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short adjectives		
tall	taller	the tallest
strong	stronger	the strongest
big	bigger	the biggest
funny	funnier	the funniest
Long adjectives		
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
Irregular adjectives		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

He's the funniest.
They're the most dangerous animals in the world.

Vocabulary Adjectives (2)

beautiful fast friendly funny intelligent kind strong





1 beautiful 2 _____ 3 _____





4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____



7 _____

6 **Exam Spot** Read and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

London Zoo



Hi, I'm Kate and I'm a zookeeper at London Zoo. London Zoo is very famous. It's [1]___ oldest zoo in the UK! Other zoos are [2]___ than London Zoo, but London Zoo is the [3]___ interesting! I look after penguins. The penguins are [4]___ animals at the zoo. In the wild they live in Antarctica but also in some [5]___ places like islands or deserts. [6]___ most famous animal at the zoo is a python. It is in a Harry Potter film!

1	a a	(b) the	c an
2	a big	b biggest	c bigger
3	a most	b more	c much
4	a cuter	b cutest	c the cutest
5	a warmest	b warmer	c the warmest
6	a The	b A	c An

2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.



small funny tall

1 The giraffe is *the tallest*.
2 The hippo is _____.
3 The elephant is _____.

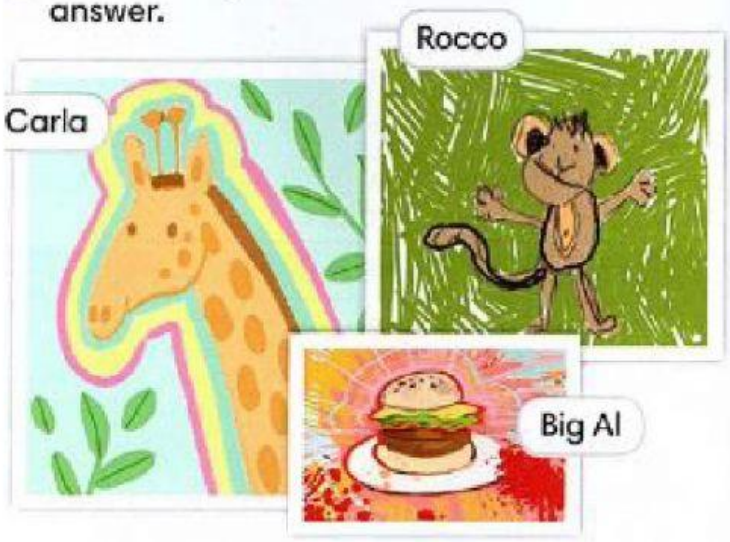


friendly dangerous intelligent

4 The lion _____
5 The dog _____
6 The monkey _____
_____.

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3 Look at the pictures and circle the correct answer.



1 Rocco's painting is (*bigger than*) / *the biggest* Big Al's painting, but Carla's painting is *bigger* / *the biggest* of all.

2 Big Al's picture and Carla's picture are *better than* / *the best* Rocco's picture. His painting isn't good! I think it is *worse than* / *the worst*.

3 I think Big Al is *funnier than* / *the funniest* artist of all. His picture is *more interesting* / *the most interesting* than Carla's picture.

5 **Write sentences about animals. Use the words below and your own ideas.**

1 nicer than
Giraffes are nicer than monkeys.

2 smaller than
_____

3 more intelligent than
_____

4 the funniest
_____

5 the most beautiful
_____

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