

1 Choose the correct word in italics.

- 1 Yesterday it snowed / snowy a lot so we went outside and made a snowman.
- 2 The weather in England is often rain / wet in the winter.
- 3 You should drive carefully when the roads are ice / icy.
- 4 Today started sunny but then it became cloudy / cloud.
- 5 The town where I live has good weather and it's sun / dry most of the year.
- 6 Last night, there was a storm with lots of wind / windy.
- 7 We're having a picnic by the river tomorrow, so I hope it doesn't rainy / rain.
- 8 It was very windy / wind this morning and my umbrella broke on my way to work.
- 9 The ship couldn't leave because it was so fog / foggy.
- 10 The temperature was very low last night and it was freezing / freeze this morning.

2 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

- 1 Ramala scored 90% in the English test but Sareena scored less / the same.
- 2 Juan plays football and tennis well but he plays tennis better / the same.
- 3 The food in India and France is very similar / different.
- 4 Where I live during the winter, December is cold and January is different / the same.
- 5 We took some water on our picnic but it was hot so we needed to buy some more / less.

3 Complete the texts with the words in the boxes.

Boris

desert mountains north rainforest waterfall

I went to Peru for my holiday and visited some amazing places. I travelled from one end of the country to the other. I started in the 1_____ of the country. It is very dry there and I visited a large 2_____. I like trekking so we went on a four-day walk in the 3_____. The views were wonderful. Then, we went to the 4_____ where the weather is very wet and tropical. We walked to see a beautiful 5_____ and we went for a swim in the pool at the bottom.

Annabel

beaches *coast* *islands* *lake* *west*

I had a great holiday last year. I decided to go to the 6 _____ side of Scotland. It's famous for lots of reasons. There are lots of long, golden, sandy 7 _____, although the sea was quite cold so I didn't have a swim! And there are lots of small 8 _____ out in the sea. You can take a boat from the 9 _____ to visit some of them. I wanted to go on a boat trip, but not on the sea. So I decided to go to the middle of Scotland and visited a 10 _____ by a castle. The boat trip was much more relaxing than going on the sea!

4 Complete the sentences. Make adjective and noun collocations with the words in the boxes.

Adjectives

close deep high low strong

Nouns

friend salary score sleeper winds

- 1 I really hope I get a _____ in my English test.
- 2 Natasha is a _____ of Juliet at work. Juliet talks to her when she has problems with her boss.
- 3 This weekend, there will be _____ in the north of the country.
- 4 I find it hard to pay all my bills because I have a _____.
- 5 I'm a really _____. I have three alarm clocks to wake me up!

5 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the word in (brackets).

Keiran Junko, what's the weather like in Japan compared to Ireland?

Junko Well, I think it's 1 _____ (good) in general because Japan is 2 _____ (hot) than Ireland in summer, but it is 3 _____ (bad) in winter because it is 4 _____ (cold).

Kieran Does it rain a lot?

Junko Actually, I think that Ireland is 5 _____ (wet) than Japan except in the rainy season.

Kieran Really? And do you prefer winter or summer time in Japan?

Junko For me, winter is 6 _____ (nice) than summer because it is 7 _____ (dry).

Kieran What about spring and autumn?

Junko They are 8 _____ (comfortable) because they are 9 _____ (cool) than summer, but not too cold. Spring is a 10 _____ (popular) season than autumn with many people because they like to see the cherry blossom.

Kieran It sounds lovely. I'd love to visit one day.

6 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in (brackets).

- 1 People say the Taj Mahal is _____ (beautiful) building in the world.
- 2 This hotel is _____ (cheap) in the city.
- 3 The USA has some of _____ (dangerous) snakes in the world.
- 4 Stonehenge is one of _____ (old) tourist attractions in England.
- 5 _____ (near) station is 5 kilometres from here in the next town.
- 6 Last year, _____ (wet) month was April.
- 7 There are many ways to travel around Europe, but _____ (easy) way is by train.
- 8 In my opinion, _____ (interesting) place in the city is the Museum of Science.
- 9 Tokyo is probably _____ (busy) city in the world.
- 10 James lives near _____ (big) national park in the country.

7 Read the text and answer the questions. Use no more than three words from the text for each answer.

The Beauty of Marmore Falls

Everyone knows that the highest waterfall in the world is Angel Falls in Venezuela. But there's another waterfall that many people don't know. It's called Marmore Falls in Italy and it's the highest manmade* waterfall. Although Angel Falls is more famous, Marmore Falls is very beautiful and has lots of visitors. The

Romans made the waterfall, so it is over 2,000 years old. The water in Marmore Falls is used to create electric power. This means the water turns on and off. So before you visit, the most important thing to do is check what time the water turns on.

August is the worst time to visit Marmore Falls because there are too many tourists. August is the hottest month and most people in Italy take their holiday then. It's better to go in July or September. At this time, you can get a better view and you can take nicer photos. There are many restaurants in the area, but the best is in the Hotel Cursula. It serves really good local food. It's more expensive than the others but the pasta is fantastic.

* manmade: people make this thing; it is not from nature

1 Where is the world's highest waterfall?

2 What type of waterfall is Marmore Falls?

3 Who built Marmore Falls?

4 When is the best time to visit Marmore Falls?

5 Where can you eat Italian food from the region around Marmore Falls?

8 Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

- 1 Marmore Falls is the most famous waterfall in Italy. _____
- 2 The waterfall does not work all of the time. _____
- 3 The views of the waterfall are better in early or late summer. _____
- 4 Most of the tourists at Marmore Falls are Italian. _____
- 5 The Hotel Cursula serves the cheapest food in the area. _____