

# 4 Big world

## 4.1 Vocabulary



1 Label the photos with the words in the box.

beach forest lake mountain  
sea waterfall

1 sea 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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

1 is\_l\_a\_n\_d  
2 f\_ore\_s\_t  
3 v\_o\_l\_c\_o\_n\_o  
4 b\_e\_a\_ch  
5 m\_o\_u\_n\_t\_a\_i\_n  
6 d\_e\_s\_e\_r\_t

3 Match words a–f to definitions 1–6.

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

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

4 Read and circle the correct answer.

I live in Greece. There are  forests / deserts with lots of trees and there are lots of  islands / waterfalls in the sea.  
I live in a small  beach / town. In the holidays, I sometimes stay with my uncle in the big  city / river.  
In winter, we always go skiing in the  mountains / lake.  
In summer, we go to an island. I like swimming in the  volcano / sea.



I remember that!

5 Complete the table with your own ideas.

Holiday places	Winter or summer?	Activities you can do there?	How often do you go there?
sea or lake			
forest			
mountain			
town or city			

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### Comparative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
<b>Short adjectives</b>	
cold	colder
nice	nicer
easy	easier
big	bigger
<b>Longer adjectives</b>	
exciting	more exciting
<b>Comparative adjectives</b>	
good	better
bad	worse

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

1 Match 1–6 to a–f.

1  c I'm taller than  
2  Kayaking is more  
3  Hamburgers are better than  
4  Walking is slower than  
5  Winter weather is worse than  
6  Geography books are more  
a hot dogs.  
b interesting than Maths books.  
c my friend.  
d summer weather.  
e running.  
f exciting than cycling.

2 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

cit cult ffi ge gh pen  
rous sive ing

1 ex + pen + sive = expensive  
2 hi +            =             
3 dan +            +            =             
4 di +            +            =             
5 ex +            +            =           

3 Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjective.



Tom: Let's go swimming in the lake. The water today is <sup>1</sup> **hotter** (hot) than yesterday.  
Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than swimming.  
Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than one person.  
Lucas: OK. And my arms are <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (long) than your arms so I can help you.  
Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (short) than yours!  
Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (good) swimmer than you.  
Tom: No, you aren't. You are a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) swimmer than me!

4 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)  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the words.

1 The water in this bottle is **colder** than the Arctic.  
2 Sailing is **more** dangerous than cycling.  
3 I'm shorter **than** my brother.  
4 This bad painting is **worse** than that good painting.  
5 I can't do my homework. It's more **difficult** than the lesson.  
6 He's a better runner **than** you.

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