

# CHICAGO

Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the following adjectives:

BIG x2 - WARM x2 - OLD - NEW - WINDY x2 - LARGE x3 -

TROPICAL - SMALL - POPULAR - WET - TALL x2 - COLD - FAR

- HOT

Chicago is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the U.S. state of Illinois. Some of the things it is famous for are pizza, gangsters and sports. This is Wrigley Field, home to the Chicago Cubs, Chicago's \_\_\_\_\_ baseball team. Many American people call Chicago 'The Second City' because for a hundred years it had \_\_\_\_\_ population in the country. It was \_\_\_\_\_ New York but, until the 1980s, it was \_\_\_\_\_ every other American city.

Today, Chicago is a very popular tourist destination. Every year over thirty million people visit the city. They go to the Millennium Park, \_\_\_\_\_ park in Chicago, they walk along the shore of Lake Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ of the five Great Lakes, and they admire the view from the top of The Willis Tower.

The Willis Tower used to be called the Sears Tower and for 25 years it was \_\_\_\_\_ building in the world. In 1969 Sears, Roebuck and co., \_\_\_\_\_ department store chain in the world at that time, built the tower to use as office blocks.

Today the skyscraper is one of \_\_\_\_\_ tourist attractions in the city. It is still the tallest skyscraper in the U.S but it isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the Burj Khalifa in Dubai or the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

Chicago's other famous nickname is 'The Windy City.' People say that it is \_\_\_\_\_ other major cities but weather experts disagree. In fact scientists predict that Chicago will have a very different climate in the future. They say that it won't be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it is now but will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

This will mean many changes but Chicago is \_\_\_\_\_ ahead than most other cities in its preparations for climate change. The city is constructing new environmentally friendly buildings, planning more parks and green areas and placing big hedges alongside the city's pathways. Chicago is also investing in new roads and car parks for electric cars.

Chicago is a changing city. The Windy City's famous climate is going to become \_\_\_\_\_. Chicago will be a \_\_\_\_\_ place \_\_\_\_\_ it is today. This will cause problems but at the moment America's Second City is one of the first places to properly deal with pollution and climate change.