Unit test 9

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

1 The population of the world is *bigger* (+ big) than it was ten years ago.
2 Some cities are _____ (- pollute) now than they used to be.
3 Travelling by car is _____ (+ cheap) than travelling by plane.
4 What's _____ (+ beautiful) place you've been to?
5 The cheetah is one of _____ (+ fast) animals in the world.
6 Some scientists say that the Amazon River is _____ (+ long) than the Nile.
7 Sea levels are getting _____ (+ high) because the ice is melting fast.
8 They're _____ (+ nice) people you can meet.
9 Junk food is _____ (- healthy) thing you can eat.
10 The roads are _____ (+ noisy) and _____ (+ dangerous) these days.

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or – (no article).

1 They saw *a* large eagle in the sky.
2 I'm really frightened of _____ snakes.
3 Camels can go without water for _____ weeks.
4 We looked out of _____ window and saw _____ pig in _____ street.
5 She's travelled round _____ Latin America but has never visited _____ USA.
6 What's _____ nicest place you have been to?
7 I often look at _____ moon at _____ night.

3 Complete the names of natural places.

1 The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.
2 The deepest **l** _ _ _ in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
3 The Andes is the world's longest mountain **r** _ _ _ _ .
4 Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest **w** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
5 The Amazon **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ is getting smaller every year because of deforestation.
6 The world's driest **d** _ _ _ _ _ is the Atacama in Chile.
7 The Pacific is the largest **o** _ _ _ _ in the world.

4 Rearrange the letters and complete the sentences.

1 Kirsty likes travelling to *wild* (lidw) places.
2 Some people like cities but I prefer living in a _____ (rrlau) area. It's more relaxing.
3 Yellowstone is a famous _____ (nalonita) park in the USA. It is a great place for camping.
4 You can find out all about the local trees and animals at the _____ (liwfiled) centre.
5 On Saturdays they go to the beach. They love being in the _____ (hersf) air.
6 Many people visit this part of the country because it is an area of _____ (laranut) beauty.
7 What is the largest _____ (ractipol) rain forest?
8 This map shows all the _____ (eriglhagcaop) features of this area.
9 There is a lot of _____ (lautufeib) scenery here.
10 It is very exciting to sleep _____ (rotosudo).
11 Mount Vesuvius in Italy and Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland are both famous _____ (sloocvena).

5 Cross out the wrong word in each group.

1 **Domestic animals:** cat dog ~~crocodile~~
2 **Water creatures:** tortoise dolphin seal
3 **Reptiles:** jaguar snake crocodile
4 **Birds:** ostrich cheetah penguin
5 **Insects:** mosquito bee whale

6 Underline the correct alternative.

1 **A:** Tina didn't come to work today.
B: No, she *'s definitely not*/*might be* sick.
2 **A:** The phone's ringing.
B: It *could*/*can't* be Tim. He said he *might*/*could* call tonight.
3 **A:** What's that noise upstairs?
B: It *could be*/*'s definitely not* Claire. She's gone out tonight. *It might*/*Perhaps* it's the dog.
4 **A:** What is the best restaurant in the world?
B: *Maybe it's*/*It can't be* Noma. It's won lots of awards for its food.
5 **A:** Wow, that Ferrari's really beautiful.
B: Yes, but it *can't*/*could* be cheap to buy one!
6 **A:** There *might*/*can't* be a mistake with our bill.
B: Let me see… This is *definitely*/*could* not right. It's £200!
A: *Perhaps*/*Might* the waitress gave us another customer's bill.
B: Yes, I think you *can't*/*could* be right.

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