2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives and nouns.

dry/place • far/distance • high/mountain • long/bridge • strange/ways • wet/weather

1 The ..... in the world is in China. It crosses the Yangtze river and took four years to build.

2 The mountains and hills in England, Scotland and Wales have the ..... in the UK. More than four metres of rain falls there every year.

3 The Atacama desert is the ..... in the world, with an average of one millimetre of rain per year.

4 In 2017, Ashwin Kalyandurg walked the ..... ever by someone on their hands to make money for charity. He walked 5.1 km.

5 One of the ..... to make money for charity was when Sheena Matheiken wore the same black dress for 365 days. She made over $100,000.

6 The ..... in the world is Mount Everest. It's 8,848 km above sea level. That's the same as about 20 Empire State Buildings!

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3 Choose the correct alternative.

Culture exchange

Charity giving in the UK

In the UK, about 60% of people give to charity and the average donation is £44, according to Charities Aid Foundation. Another study by YouGov suggests that women are usually **(a)** *more generous/the most generous* than men. Here are a few ways Brits make money for charity ...

Making music

The **(b)** *more successful/most successful* charity song ever was *Do they know it's Christmas?* by Band Aid 30. And in 2019, a 17-year-old student called Molly Lane recorded *Do they dance in heaven?* for the charity Grief Encounter. The song made it to the top 30 in the iTunes chart of the **(c)** *more popular/most popular* songs.

Crowdfunding

On crowdfunding websites, you can give money to help people and charities with a few clicks. People often do things like a parachute jump, or perhaps something even **(d)** *crazier/craziest* than that, and include information about it on the website. The **(e)** *more exciting/most exciting* ideas usually get the most money for charity! And if your parents give money with their mobile, it's so much **(f)** *easier/easiest* than giving it in person.



TV shows

Red Nose Day can be one of the **(g)** *happier/happiest* days of the year for school children in the UK as they make money through cake sales, sponsored joke telling and lots of other events. Comedians, actors and singers take part in a live TV show. There is a **(h)** *more serious/most serious* side to it, as we hear about the [illegible] people we can help.

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