



WHERE IN THE WORLD



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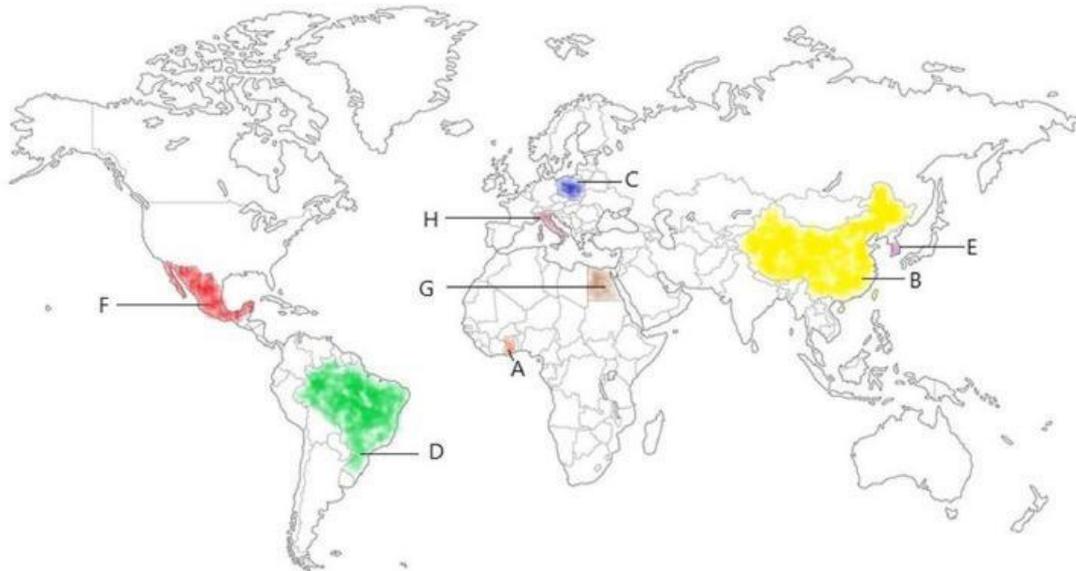
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Warm up

Match these countries and their official languages with their locations on the map.



1. <u>Brazil</u> / <u>Portuguese</u>	5. <u>Ghana</u> / <u>English</u>
2. <u>China</u> / <u>Chinese</u>	6. <u>Korea</u> / <u>Korean</u>
3. <u>Egypt</u> / <u>Arabic</u>	7. <u>Mexico</u> / <u>Spanish</u>
4. <u>Italy</u> / <u>Italian</u>	8. <u>Poland</u> / <u>Polish</u>



Look at the names of the languages. How many different word endings can you see?

What languages do people speak in these countries?

- Japan
- Argentina
- New Zealand
- Switzerland

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Listening

Listen to the podcast interview with traveler Milly Mann and put these places in the order that she talks about them. One place is extra.



- Death Valley, California, USA _____
- Ghana _____
- New Zealand _____
- Switzerland _____
- The Vatican, Rome, Italy _____

Can you remember which places match each adjective? Listen again to check your ideas.

- expensive
- far
- hot
- pretty
- safe
- small





TRANSCRIPT

- Host:** Hi listeners! Welcome to our travel podcast. I'm here with world traveler Milly Mann to talk about some of her trips. Hello, Milly. Let's start by talking about an easy place to visit.
- Milly:** Hello. I think an easy place to visit is New Zealand. People speak English and enjoy meeting foreigners. I think it's the safest country in the world for travelers.
- Host:** Sure, but it's also one of the farthest! It can take 24 hours to fly to New Zealand from Europe. Tell us about an expensive country to visit.
- Milly:** Right, well, start saving now if you want to visit Switzerland. Lunch in a cheap restaurant costs around \$25, while a night in a hotel can cost \$350. Switzerland is probably the most expensive country in the world to visit. But it's also one of the prettiest – the Alps are so beautiful.
- Host:** That's true. Now, lots of people say that they really want to get to know a place when they visit. So, I guess it's good to visit a small country. What's a nice small place to visit?
- Milly:** Hmm... I think the smallest country in the world is the Vatican, in Rome, Italy. Only 700 people live there. But there are no hotels. You have to stay in Rome and visit the Vatican during the day.
- Host:** OK, one last question. People often go on holiday to enjoy the sun. Can you suggest an interesting hot place to visit?
- Milly:** I think Death Valley, in California in the US, is the hottest place that people enjoy visiting. The desert is amazing but the temperature can be 130 degrees! Be careful!
- Host:** Good advice. Thanks very much, Milly.



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Language point

Study the sentences below.

- New Zealand is **the safest** country in the world for travelers, but it's also one of **the farthest**.
- Switzerland is probably **the most expensive** country to visit. But it's also one of **the prettiest**.
- I think **the smallest** country in the world is the Vatican, in Rome, Italy.
- Death Valley, in California, is **the hottest** place that people enjoy visiting.

We use **superlative adjectives** to compare more than two things.

Study the table and then write the superlative forms of the adjectives below.

<p>Adjectives with one syllable</p> <p>Add <i>the</i> and <i>-est</i>:</p> <p>small - the smallest</p> <p>clean - the cleanest</p> <p>If the adjective ends in <i>-e</i>, just add <i>-st</i>:</p> <p>safe - the safest</p> <p>large - the largest</p> <p>If the adjective ends in <i>one vowel + one consonant</i>, the spelling changes:</p> <p>big - the biggest</p> <p>hot - the hottest</p>	<p>Adjectives with two syllables with -y</p> <p>* Take away the <i>y</i>, add <i>-iest</i>:</p> <p>pretty - the prettiest</p> <p>lovely - the loveliest</p> <p>Adjectives with two or more syllables</p> <p>* Use <i>the most</i>:</p> <p>expensive - the most expensive</p> <p>dangerous - the most dangerous</p>
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Irregular forms

good - the best

bad - the worst

far - the farthest



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Now write the superlative forms of these adjectives:

1. amazing _____
2. beautiful _____
3. dangerous _____
4. easy _____
5. famous _____
6. interesting _____
7. nice _____
8. poor _____
9. rich _____

Check the meanings of these adjectives with your teacher or a dictionary.





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Practice

Read what Milly Mann says about Canada in her blog. Complete the sentences with the superlative forms of the adjectives in the box. One word is extra.



bad	beautiful	clean	dangerous	easy
friendly	good	safe	tall	

Canada

I love Canada!

There are lots of reasons to go. First, Canada is one of _____¹ countries in the world to visit because people speak English and French and are very nice to visitors. Take lots of photos because Canada has _____² green places and national parks. _____³ mountain in the country is Mount Logan, at almost 6,000 meters. But plan your trip carefully – some months are very cold!

Canada has some of _____⁴ winter weather in the world. It also has some scary animals. For campers, snakes are _____⁵ animals. If you go swimming, Canada has some of _____⁶ lakes in the world. Canadians are _____⁷ people you can meet, so I'm sure you will have _____⁸ holiday of your life there!



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Writing

You are going to write five sentences about your city or country, using superlative forms. Write three true sentences and two false sentences. After you write your sentences, work in pairs. Take turns to read your sentences, and listen and decide if the sentence is true or false.

Example

A:: Lots of people think that the most beautiful part of Canada is Vancouver Island.

B:: I think that's true.

A:: Yes, it is.

Student A:	Student B:
a beautiful part	a good place for tourists
a hot place	a cold place
an interesting building	a dangerous place
a bad place for tourists	an expensive place to visit
a friendly area	a famous building

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Extra practice/homework

Put the words in order to make sentences about these countries.

Example:

in the world. / is / smallest country / The Vatican / the /

The Vatican is the smallest country in the world.

1. in Brazil. / is / place / the most amazing / The rainforest

2. China / has some of / in the world. / largest cities / the

3. in Europe. / is / richest country / Switzerland / the

4. Ghana / in West Africa. / is / the most interesting place / to visit

5. cherry blossoms / in the spring. / Japan has / the / most beautiful



6. Argentina / has / in the country. / the coldest weather / The south of

7. are / monuments in the world. / most famous / The Egyptian pyramids / the

8. are / in Mexico / nicest food / Tacos. / The

7**Extension**

All of these countries use English as an official language. Put the letters in the right order to make the name of the country, using the clues to help.

Example: adaCan (a country in North America) Canada

1. sulatiAra (kangaroos)
2. dumBear (a small island in the Atlantic)
3. alderIn (an island in the far northwest of Europe)
4. acaJami (an island in the Caribbean)
5. neyaK (a country in East Africa)
6. laMat (an island in the Mediterranean)
7. iNgeira (a country in West Africa)
8. argoSpine (a city-state in southeast Asia)

Which place would you most like to visit and why?