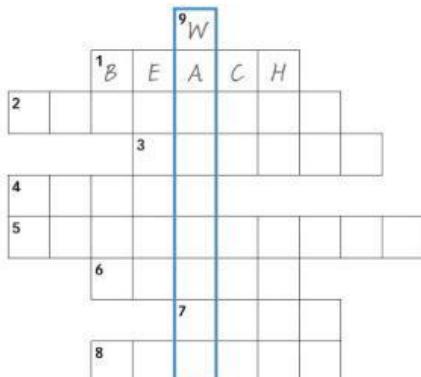


10.2 Natural wonders

Vocabulary nature and geography

1 Look at the photos and complete the grid. What is number 9?



2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Hawaii

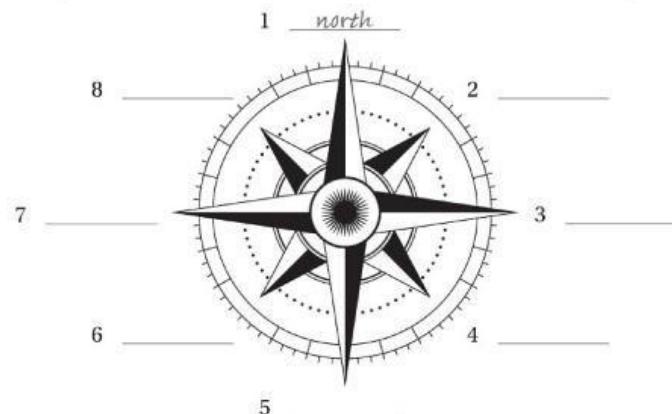
Hawaii is a group of ¹islands/ deserts in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The biggest ²island / mountain in the group is Hawai'i (also called The Big One) but the state capital, Honolulu, is on the south ³rainforest / coast of the third largest island, O'ahu.

Things to do and see in Hawaii

- ❖ Go for a walk in the Ka'ū ⁴Desert / Lake (take plenty of water with you as it's very hot and dry there).
- ❖ Spend a day lying on the world famous ⁵waterfall / beach in Waikiki or learn to surf there.
- ❖ Trek through the beautiful Hawaiian ⁶lake / rainforest. Wear good walking boots and take a camera to photograph the birds and animals that live there.
- ❖ Visit Mauna Kea – the highest ⁷mountain / beach in Hawaii. You can drive to the top of Mauna Kea in about two hours and near the top you can visit ⁸Lake / Coast Waiau – but don't go into the water or drink it.
- ❖ Relax on a boat trip along the Wailua ⁹Mountain / River.
- ❖ Take a trip to the Waimea Falls Park on O'ahu. There you can swim in the pool underneath the fifteen-metre high ¹⁰waterfall / mountain.

3 Label the compass with words from the box.

east north north-east north-west south
south-east south-west west



Grammar superlatives

4 Complete the travel tips with the superlative form of the adjectives in (brackets).

Getting to O'ahu

Honolulu International Airport is Hawaii's ¹ largest (large) and ² _____ (busy) airport. Most visitors arrive here.

Getting around

One of the ³ _____ (good) ways to get around the capital, Honolulu, is by public transport, but the ⁴ _____ (easy) way to see the rest of the island is by car.

When to visit

Any time of year is a good time to visit the island, but the ⁵ _____ (warm) and ⁶ _____ (dry) part of the year is between April and November.

The beaches

The ⁷ _____ (famous) beaches on O'ahu are Waikiki and North Shore. North Shore is the ⁸ _____ (popular) beach for surfing.

Accommodation

The ⁹ _____ (big) hotels are in Waikiki, but the hostels and campsites are probably the ¹⁰ _____ (cheap) places to stay.

5 Make sentences and questions with superlatives.

- 1 the Congo River / deep / river in the world
(+) The Congo River is the deepest river in the world.
- 2 summer / usually / hot / time of the year
(+)
- 3 what / old / city in the world
(?)
- 4 Mount Kilimanjaro / high / mountain in Africa
(?)
- 5 which / interesting / museum in Rome
(?)
- 6 that / bad / hotel in the town
(+)
- 7 yesterday / sunny / day of the week
(+)

6 Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was *colder* than / *the coldest* day of the year.
- 2 The Himalayas are *higher* than / *the highest* the Alps.
- 3 Prague is one of *more beautiful* / *the most beautiful* cities in Europe.
- 4 Are the Petronas Towers *taller* than / *the tallest* buildings in Malaysia?
- 5 The weather is *worse* / *the worst* now than it was last week.
- 6 Where are *the windier* / *the windiest* places in the world?

PRONUNCIATION superlatives

7a 10.2 Listen and match the phrases and the photos.

the best the dirtiest the fastest the hottest
the most dangerous the oldest



1 the fastest



4 the dirtiest



2 the most dangerous



5 the hottest



3 the most beautiful



6 the oldest

b 10.2 Listen again and repeat.

I can ...

describe nature and geography.
use superlative adjectives.

Very well Quite well More practice

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