

●●● The best vacation ever!

A. VOCABULARY: landscapes and cityscapes

Choose the correct answer.

- After a day of sightseeing in Rome, we sat by the _____ of a horse in front of the large skyscraper.
a statue b rocks c waterfall
- From the ship we could see the large white ice that formed the _____.
a valley b glacier c skyscraper
- You will often know a city when you see pictures of its _____.
a streams b rainforests c skyscrapers
- Acapulco is famous for its swimmers who jump from the _____.
a cliffs b caves c towers
- Thousands of people come to the _____ to see sports and concerts.
a valley b stadium c cave
- Some people enjoy walking through a _____ to catch fish.
a stream b coast c fountain

B. GRAMMAR: comparatives and superlatives

Read the information in the chart about London, New York, and Buenos Aires. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives in parentheses.

1. In July London isn't as _____ as New York. (warm)

2. Rome is the _____ city in July. (hot)

3. New York is _____ than London in January. (cold)

4. Rome is less _____ than New York in February. (cold)

5. Rome has the _____ population. (small)

6. Rome isn't as _____ as London. (big)

7. London is _____ than New York. (large)

8. Hotels in New York are _____ than hotels in Rome. (expensive)

	London	New York	Rome
Average max. daily temperature: January	8°C	3°C	12°C
Average max. daily temperature: July	23°C	29°C	30°C
Population	8.5 million	8.3 million	2.7 million
Size	1,500 km ²	800 km ²	1,300 km ²
Average hotel price	\$200	\$220	\$180

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. job / as / isn't / new / my old one / interesting / my / as .

2. film / it's / the / seen / exciting / ever / I've / most / I think .

3. happier / is / ever / she's / than / my sister / been .

4. to understand her / more / she speaks / quickly / because / you / it's hard / than .

5. one of / best / he / the USA / universities / to / in / went / the .

6. her sister / than / she / got / and / worked / in her exam / 95% / harder .