

★ 1 Completa il brano con il comparativo o il superlativo degli aggettivi tra parentesi.

**Mount Everest**

Mount Everest is <sup>1</sup>..... (high) mountain in the world. It's not <sup>2</sup>..... (difficult) of the world's mountains to climb, but it's certainly one of them. Climbers have to practise on <sup>3</sup>..... (small) mountains before they try to climb Everest, and they have to be incredibly fit. Only <sup>4</sup>..... (fit) people get to the top!

Climbers need quite a lot of money, too. For years, Everest was <sup>5</sup>..... (expensive) mountain in the world to climb. Some mountains are now <sup>6</sup>..... (expensive) to climb than Everest, but there are still lots of <sup>7</sup>..... (cheap) places to go climbing!

There are often very strong winds in the mountains. When the wind is strong, climbing is <sup>8</sup>..... (dangerous) than on a calm day. Spring is <sup>9</sup>..... (safe) for climbing Everest than other times of the year, and there is more chance of success in the spring. If spring is <sup>10</sup>..... (good) season of all to climb Everest, winter is probably <sup>11</sup>..... (bad) season, because of the snow.

★ 2 Completa il brano.

Rome, in Italy, is as far north <sup>1</sup>..... Chicago, 4,300 miles away in the United States, but the two cities have very different climates. In both cities, July is <sup>2</sup>..... hottest month, and the July temperatures in the two cities are very similar. Winter is the season when the two cities' climates are the <sup>3</sup>..... different. Although both cities are coldest in January, Chicago is much <sup>4</sup>..... <sup>5</sup>..... Rome, with an average January temperature of -6°C compared to Rome's average of 8°C. Chicago's winters are also very windy and snowy. Winter in Rome is <sup>6</sup>..... lot less windy and Rome rarely gets snow. In winter, then, Chicago's climate is <sup>7</sup>..... as pleasant as Rome's; in fact, it is much <sup>8</sup>..... unpleasant!