

## The most dangerous road...

## 1 GRAMMAR superlative adjectives

**a** Complete the chart.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 cold	<i>colder</i>	<i>the coldest</i>
2 high		
3 expensive		
4 dry		
5 dangerous		
6 hot		
7 beautiful		
8 interesting		
9 good		
10 bad		

**b** Write the questions.

- 1 What / small continent / world  
What's the smallest continent in the world
- 2 What / big ocean / world  
What's the biggest ocean in the world
- 3 What / large country / world  
What's the largest country in the world
- 4 What / populated city / world  
What's the most populated city in the world
- 5 What / wet place / world  
What's the wettest place in the world
- 6 What / dry desert / world  
What's the driest desert in the world
- 7 What / common native language / world  
What's the most common native language in the world
- 8 What / cold place / world  
What's the coldest place in the world

c **Circle** the correct answer to the questions in b.

- 1 a **Australia**
- b Europe
- c South America
  
- 2 a The Atlantic
- b The Pacific
- c The Indian Ocean

3 a Canada  
b China  
c Russia

4 a Mumbai  
b Shanghai  
c Buenos Aires

5 a India  
b Ireland  
c Brazil

6 a The Sahara Desert (Africa)  
b The Painted Desert (The US)  
c The Atacama Desert (South America)

7 a Mandarin Chinese  
b English  
c Hindi

8 a The Arctic  
b Alaska  
c The Antarctic

## 2 VOCABULARY places and buildings

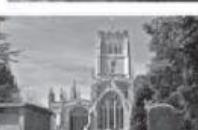
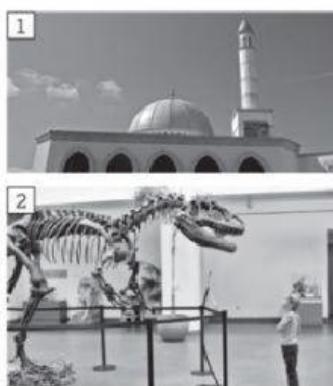
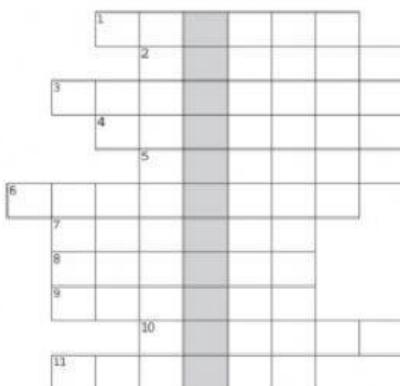
a Complete the sentences with a word in each box.

art department parking police post shopping town train

gallery hall lot mall office station station store

- 1 Where can you visit different stores?  
At a shopping mall.
- 2 Where can you see paintings?  
In an art gallery.
- 3 Where can you get a train from?  
From a railway station.
- 4 Where can you buy a stamp?  
At a post office.
- 5 Where can you talk to a police officer?  
At a police station.
- 6 Where can you buy clothes for all the family?  
At a department store.
- 7 Where can you leave your car?  
At a car park.
- 8 Where can you speak to a local politician?  
In the town hall.

**b** Complete the puzzle. Can you find the hidden word?



### 3 PRONUNCIATION consonant groups

**iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 1 It's the cheapest place to live.
- 2 It's the highest mountain in the world.
- 3 He's the healthiest person in the family.
- 4 It's the prettiest town in the country.
- 5 It's the most difficult language to learn.
- 6 It's the most polluted city in the area.
- 7 They're the most attractive couple I know.
- 8 She's the most intelligent person in the class.

### 4 LISTENING

- iChecker** Listen to a radio interview with a travel writer. What is his book called? \_\_\_\_\_
- iChecker** Listen again. Complete the sentences.
  - 1 Uluru is the \_\_\_\_\_ rock in the world.
  - 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.
  - 3 The world's highest waterfall is in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4 The tallest building in the world is \_\_\_\_\_ feet high.
  - 5 The world's oldest city began in \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
  - 6 The world's longest train track goes from \_\_\_\_\_ to Vladivostok.
  - 7 The shortest runway in the world is \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.

### 5 READING

**a** Read the text and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Ulm Münster is the world's biggest church.
- 2 You can sometimes see the mountains from the top of the church.
- 3 Ulm Münster was the city's first church.
- 4 Construction of the church took over 500 years.
- 5 The church opens every day at 8 o'clock.
- 6 It's very expensive to visit Ulm Münster.

**b** Guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words. Check in your dictionary.

## LIMIT THE SKY'S

**Ulm Münster** in Germany is the tallest church in the world. The tallest part of the church is the steeple, which is 528 feet high and contains 768 steps. From the top of the church there is a view of the city, and on a clear day you can see the Alps.

Before the Münster was built, Ulm already had a church outside the city walls. However, the inhabitants of the city decided that they wanted a new church in the town center, and they agreed to pay for the building.

Construction of the church began in 1377, but the building wasn't completed until May 31, 1890. At first, the work was difficult because the heaviest parts fell down and the builders had to repair them. Then construction stopped from 1543 to 1817 for political reasons.

Today, tourists can visit the church every day of the year. In the winter, the church is open from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and the church is open in the summer months from 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Admission to the church is free, but the price of climbing the steeple is €3 for adults and €2 for children.

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

accidents /'æksədənts/

fun /fʌn/

region /'ridʒən/

almost /'ɔlmoʊst/

popular /'pʊpʊlər/

wide (*opposite* narrow) /waɪd/

below (*opposite* above) /br'loo/