



Making comparisons

Comparing two things

Spring is a **better** time to visit than summer.
The problem with mosquitoes is **worse** than a few years ago
It's **further** to the sea than to the mountains from here

Is the Amazon **longer** than the Nile?
No, it isn't
Which is **wider** - the Nile or the Amazon?
The Amazon

Comparing three or more

April is the **best** time to go there.
The mosquitoes here are the **worst** in the world.
Where I live is the **furthest** you can be from the sea

Is the Nile the **longest** River in the world?
Yes, it is.
What's the **widest** river in the world?
The Amazon.

*note: with **one(1)** syllable adjectives that have **Consonant+Vowel+Consonant**, we double the last consonant. Example: hot = hotter

Big = bigger

Wet = wetter

Irregular adjectives:

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
good	better	Best
Bad	worse	worst
far	Further	Furthest



A) Complete the sentences. Circle the correct word.

- Let's go to Sydney in December. The weather is **better than / the best** in June.
- To me, summer is **worse than / the worst** time to visit Jeju Island because it's full of people.
- I would love to see the Iguazu Falls in South America one day. They look **really / more** beautiful.
- Aconcagua is the second highest mountain **of / in** the world.
- The Thai islands all look interesting to me, but Phuket sounds **better / the best**.

B) Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives. Remember you may have to add words.

Mount Fuji is a symbol of Japan. At 3.776 metres, it is _____ (high) mountain in Japan. It is only 100 kilometres from Tokio, _____ (large) city in the country.

Mount Fuji is _____ (popular) tourist attraction in Japan. More than 2000.000 people climb to the top every year. Climbing in the summer is _____ (easy) than in the winter. Few climb during winter, because the conditions make it _____ (dangerous) than usual.

Many people start to climb mount Fuji at night. _____ (good) place to experience sunrise is from the top. Japan, after all, is nicknamed the "Land of the Rising Sun".

C) Make comparative or superlative sentences.

- Cairo /hot/ Bangkok
- Canberra /foggy/ London
- New York / busy city.
- Crime in New Delhi /bad/ in Beijing
- Rome / old/ Damascus
- Switzerland / neutral country
- Ottawa / cold/ Moscow
- Mexico City has / big population/ Tokyo
- Russia /big country.