

**Jim:** Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

**Mike:** I've narrowed down my choices to two (1) \_\_\_\_\_ large countries, France and Mexico. What do you think?

**Jim:** Well, France is one of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Europe. Did you know it's twice (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK? Since you've got eight weeks off (4) \_\_\_\_\_ work, you could go on a cycling tour of the country.

**Mike:** I'd like to visit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Alps and Mont Blanc, which is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than any other mountain in Western Europe. I suppose I could also go on long walks in the country, as the climate there is similar (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that in Britain.

**Jim:** Really? I think it's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ warmer.

Especially on the Riviera, the Mediterranean in winter is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ temperature as the British coastal waters are in summer! I can really picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Camembert cheese, frogs' legs and snails!

**Mike:** Come on, that sounds disgusting!

**Jim:** Apparently, they taste (11) \_\_\_\_\_ better than they sound.

**Mike:** I don't know. I'd rather go to Mexico and eat tortillas and chilli every day!



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| 1  | A rather      | B most      | C far        | D too            |
| 2  | A larger      | B largest   | C the larger | D the largest    |
| 3  | A bigger than | B as big as | C so big as  | D as bigger than |
| 4  | A a           | B the       | C some       | D -              |
| 5  | A an          | B the       | C some       | D -              |
| 6  | A higher      | B highest   | C the higher | D the highest    |
| 7  | A as          | B with      | C to         | D of             |
| 8  | A more        | B most      | C much       | D quite          |
| 9  | A the same    | B same      | C similar    | D the similar    |
| 10 | A such        | B as        | C like       | D so             |
| 11 | A pretty      | B far       | C the        | D more           |