

GRAMMAR PLUS - UNIT 14

1 Comparisons with adjectives

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Write questions with the words. Then look at the underlined words, and write the answers.

1. Which desert / dry / the Sahara or the Atacama?

Q: Which desert is drier, the Sahara or the Atacama?

A: The Atacama is drier than the Sahara.

2. Which island / large / Greenland, New Guinea, or Honshu?

Q:

A:

3. Which island / small / New Guinea or Honshu?

Q:

A:

4. Which U.S. city / large / Los Angeles, Chicago, or New York?

Q:

A:

5. Which ocean / deep / the Atlantic or the Pacific?

Q:

A:

2 Questions with how

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■ Use **high** to describe mountains and waterfalls: How **high** is Mount Fuji?

Angel Falls is 979 meters **high**. Use **tall** to describe buildings: How **tall** is the Empire State Building? (NOT: How **high** is the Empire State Building?)

Complete the questions with the phrases in the box. There is one extra phrase.

How big How cold ✓ How deep How high How tall

1. Q: How deep is Lake Baikal?

A: It's 1,642 meters (5,387 feet) at its deepest point.

2. Q: is Alaska?

A: It's 1,717,900 square kilometers (663,300 square miles).

3. Q: is Denali?

A: It's 6,190 meters (20,310 feet) high.

4. Q: is the Tokyo Skytree?

A: It is 634 meters (2,080 feet) tall.