

GRAMMAR PLUS - UNIT 14

1 Comparisons with adjectives page 93

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 page 96

- 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

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| 1. Q: <u>How deep</u> 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. |