

Unit test 9

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

- The population of the world is bigger (+ big) than it was ten years ago.
- Some cities are _____ (- pollute) now than they used to be.
- Travelling by car is _____ (+ cheap) than travelling by plane.
- What's _____ (+ beautiful) place you've been to?
- The cheetah is one of _____ (+ fast) animals in the world.
- Some scientists say that the Amazon River is _____ (+ long) than the Nile.
- Sea levels are getting _____ (+ high) because the ice is melting fast.
- They're _____ (+ nice) people you can meet.
- Junk food is _____ (- healthy) thing you can eat.
- The roads are _____ (+ noisy) and _____ (+ dangerous) these days.

2 Complete the sentences with a/an, the or – (no article).

- They saw a large eagle in the sky.
- I'm really frightened of _____ snakes.
- Camels can go without water for _____ weeks.
- We looked out of _____ window and saw _____ pig in _____ street.
- She's travelled round _____ Latin America but has never visited _____ USA.
- What's _____ nicest place you have been to?
- I often look at _____ moon at _____ night.

3 Complete the names of natural places.

- The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.
- The deepest l a k e in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
- The Andes is the world's longest mountain r a n g e.
- Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest w a t e r f a l l.
- The Amazon r i v e r is getting smaller every year because of deforestation.
- The world's driest d e s e r t is the Atacama in Chile.
- The Pacific is the largest o c e a n in the world.

4 Rearrange the letters and complete the sentences.

- Kirsty likes travelling to w i l d (l i d w) places.
- Some people like cities but I prefer living in a _____ (r r l a u) area. It's more relaxing.
- Yellowstone is a famous _____ (n a l o n i t a) park in the USA. It is a great place for camping.
- You can find out all about the local trees and animals at the _____ (l i w f i l e d) centre.
- On Saturdays they go to the beach. They love being in the _____ (h e r s f) air.
- Many people visit this part of the country because it is an area of _____ (l a r a n u t) beauty.
- What is the largest _____ (r a c t i p o l) rain forest?
- This map shows all the _____ (e r i g h l a g c a o p) features of this area.
- There is a lot of _____ (l a u t u f e i b) scenery here.
- It is very exciting to sleep _____ (r o t o s u d o).
- Mount Vesuvius in Italy and Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland are both famous _____ (s l o o c v e n a).

5 Cross out the wrong word in each group.

- Domestic animals:** cat dog e r e e d i l e
- Water creatures:** tortoise dolphin seal
- Reptiles:** jaguar snake crocodile
- Birds:** ostrich cheetah penguin
- Insects:** mosquito bee whale

6 Underline the correct alternative.

- A:** Tina didn't come to work today.
B: No, she 's definitely not/might be sick.
- A:** The phone's ringing.
B: It could/can't be Tim. He said he might/could call tonight.
- A:** What's that noise upstairs?
B: It could be/s definitely not Claire. She's gone out tonight. It might/Perhaps it's the dog.
- A:** What is the best restaurant in the world?
B: Maybe it's/It can't be Noma. It's won lots of awards for its food.
- A:** Wow, that Ferrari's really beautiful.
B: Yes, but it can't/could be cheap to buy one!
- A:** There might/can't be a mistake with our bill.
B: Let me see... This is definitely/could not right. It's £200!
A: Perhaps/Might the waitress gave us another customer's bill.
B: Yes, I think you can't/could be right.

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