



## 2 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the words given.

### Spelling note: Comparatives and superlatives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<b>Add -er or -est to most words.</b>	long	longer	the longest
<b>Add -r or -st to words ending in -e.</b>	large	larger	the largest
<b>Drop the y and add -ier or -iest.</b>	dry	drier	the driest
<b>Double the final consonant and add -er or -est.</b>	big	bigger	the biggest

1. busy	busier	the busiest	6. noisy	_____
2. cool	_____	_____	7. old	_____
3. friendly	_____	_____	8. safe	_____
4. heavy	_____	_____	9. small	_____
5. nice	_____	_____	10. wet	_____

## 3 Complete this conversation. Use the superlative form of the words given.

**Keegan:** So where did you go for your vacation, Kathy?

**Kathy:** Japan.

**Keegan:** How exciting! Did you have a good time?

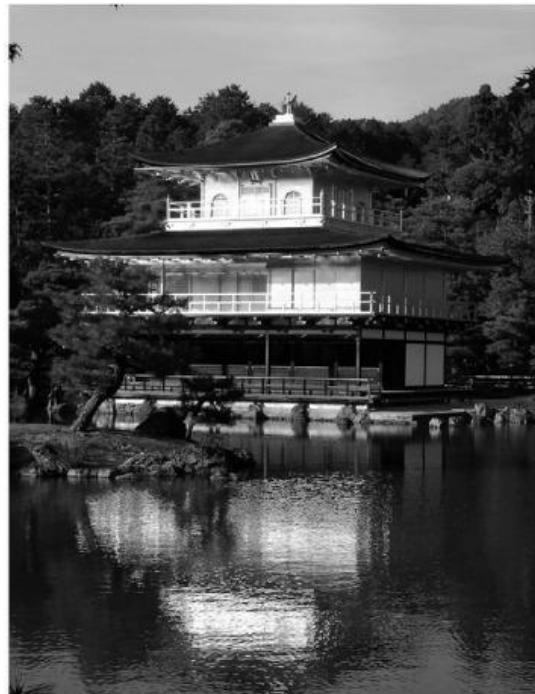
**Kathy:** It was terrific! I think Japan is  
\_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) country in Asia.

**Keegan:** Well, it certainly has some of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) cities in the world – Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto.

**Kathy:** Yeah. I had \_\_\_\_\_ (good) time in Kyoto. It's  
\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) city I've ever seen. Of course, it's also  
one of \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) tourist attractions. It was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) city I visited this summer.

**Keegan:** I've always wanted to visit Japan. What's it like in the winter?

**Kathy:** Actually, I think that's \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) time to visit because I don't like cold weather. However, I think the Sapporo Snow Festival is \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinating) festival in the world.



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Complete these sentences. Use the comparative or the superlative form of the words given.



1. Badwater Basin in California's Death Valley is \_\_\_\_\_ the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ (low) point in North America.

2. The Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red Seas. It is 190 kilometers (118 miles) long. It is \_\_\_\_\_ longer than \_\_\_\_\_ (long) the Panama Canal.

3. Mount Waialeale in Hawaii gets 1,170 centimeters (460 inches) of rain a year. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (wet) place on Earth!

4. Canada and Russia are \_\_\_\_\_ (large) countries in the world.

5. Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ (large) Canada.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (high) waterfall in the world is in Venezuela.

7. The Atacama Desert in Chile is \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) place in the world.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) capital city in the world is Muscat, Oman.

9. The continent of Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) any other place in the world.

10. The Himalayas are some of \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) mountains to climb.

11. Mont Blanc in the French Alps is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps.

12. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ (deep) the Atlantic Ocean. At one place, the Pacific Ocean is 11,033 meters (36,198 feet) deep.