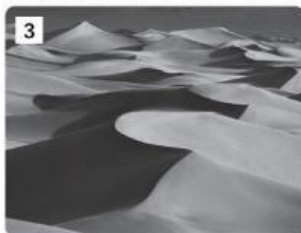
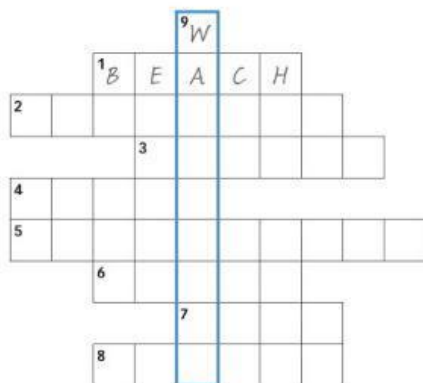


## 10.2 Natural wonders

### Vocabulary nature and geography

1 Look at the photos and complete the grid. What is number 9?



2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

### Hawaii

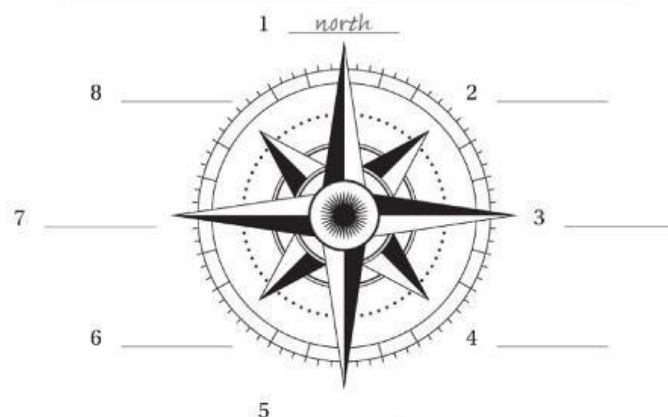
Hawaii is a group of <sup>1</sup>islands/ deserts in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The biggest <sup>2</sup>island / mountain in the group is Hawai'i (also called The Big One) but the state capital, Honolulu, is on the south <sup>3</sup>rainforest / coast of the third largest island, O'ahu.

### Things to do and see in Hawaii

- ❖ Go for a walk in the Ka'u <sup>4</sup>Desert / Lake (take plenty of water with you as it's very hot and dry there).
- ❖ Spend a day lying on the world famous <sup>5</sup>waterfall / beach in Waikiki or learn to surf there.
- ❖ Trek through the beautiful Hawaiian <sup>6</sup>lake / rainforest. Wear good walking boots and take a camera to photograph the birds and animals that live there.
- ❖ Visit Mauna Kea – the highest <sup>7</sup>mountain / beach in Hawaii. You can drive to the top of Mauna Kea in about two hours and near the top you can visit <sup>8</sup>Lake / Coast Waiau – but don't go into the water or drink it.
- ❖ Relax on a boat trip along the Wailua <sup>9</sup>Mountain / River.
- ❖ Take a trip to the Waimea Falls Park on O'ahu. There you can swim in the pool underneath the fifteen-metre high <sup>10</sup>waterfall / mountain.

3 Label the compass with words from the box.

east north north-east north-west south  
south-east south-west west



## Grammar superlatives

- 4 Complete the travel tips with the superlative form of the adjectives in (brackets).

### Getting to O'ahu

Honolulu International Airport is Hawaii's

1 largest (large) and 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) airport.

Most visitors arrive here.

### Getting around

One of the 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (good) ways to get around the capital, Honolulu, is by public transport, but the

4 \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) way to see the rest of the island is by car.

### When to visit

Any time of year is a good time to visit the island, but the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) and 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) part of the year is between April and November.

### The beaches

The 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) beaches on O'ahu are Waikiki and North Shore. North Shore is the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) beach for surfing.

### Accommodation

The 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (big) hotels are in Waikiki, but the hostels and campsites are probably the 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) places to stay.

- 5 Make sentences and questions with superlatives.

- 1 the Congo River / deep / river in the world  
(+) The Congo River is the deepest river in the world.
- 2 summer / usually / hot / time of the year  
(+) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 what / old / city in the world  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Mount Kilimanjaro / high / mountain in Africa  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 which / interesting / museum in Rome  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 that / bad / hotel in the town  
(+) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 yesterday / sunny / day of the week  
(+) \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was *colder than* / *the coldest* day of the year.
- 2 The Himalayas are *higher than* / *the highest* the Alps.
- 3 Prague is one of *more beautiful* / *the most beautiful* cities in Europe.
- 4 Are the Petronas Towers *taller than* / *the tallest* buildings in Malaysia?
- 5 The weather is *worse* / *the worst* now than it was last week.
- 6 Where are *the windier* / *the windiest* places in the world?

## PRONUNCIATION superlatives

- 7a 10.2 Listen and match the phrases and the photos.

the best the dirtiest ~~the fastest~~ the hottest  
the most dangerous the oldest



1 the fastest



4 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

- b 10.2 Listen again and repeat.

### I can ...

|                                | Very well             | Quite well            | More practice         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| describe nature and geography. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| use superlative adjectives.    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |