Comparative and superlative adjectives.

Vocabulary about animals and places.

1.READING: Read the text and underline the correct option.(20p/4e)

WELCOM E TO YOUR NEW PLANET

'Ladies and gentlemen, we are arriving at our destination. Please return to your seats.' While the pilot makes his final announcements, I look through the window of the spaceship. On the planet below, I can see oceans, rivers and icy lakes. The mountains are higher than on Earth, and the oceans are more beautiful. The spaceship lands on a large island in the middle of a lake. 'Welcome to Trappist-1e,' says the pilot. We step out on to the planet. It isn't as warm as Earth, but the air is cleaner. It's the start of a better life for me and my family ...

The story is science fiction, but Trappist-1e is a real planet. It's about 40 light years from the Sun, and scientists are very excited about it. Why? Because it's very similar to Earth, and it's possible that there is water – and life – on the planet. Scientists are using special telescopes to take a closer look and to find out more. So is Trappist-1e a possible destination for humans? Not at the moment. It's further than 300 trillion* kilometres from Earth – a journey of 800,000 years! But in the future, with faster and more powerful spaceships, who knows?

(*1 trillion = 1 million million)

1. Where is the narrator at the beginning of the story?

a) On a mountain

b) In a spaceship

c) On an island

2. The air on Trappist-1e is ... than in Earth.

a) Cleaner

b) Dirtier

c) Hotter

3. How far is Trappist-1e from Earth?

a) 800,000 years

b) 40 million kilometres

c) 40 light years

4. Scientists are excited about Trappist-1e because...

a) It has taller mountains than Earth

b) It is very similar to Earth and may have water and life

c) It is closer to the Sun

5. Trappist-1e isn´t a possible destination for humans because...

a) There is no oxygen

b) It's too far from Earth

c) It has dangerous animals

2.LISTENING: listen to the dialogue and choose the correct option. (KIR1+WB track 6.6)(10p/2e)

1. **Jamie is reading about penguins...**
   a. On a website b. in a newspaper c. in a book.

2. **Penguins can swim... kilometres an hour.**
   a. 30 b. 35 c. 25

3. **Penguins live ...**
   a. in the Antartica b. in South Africa and New Zeland c. both answers are right

4. **Some African Grey Parrots can say ...words.**
   a. a thounsand b. a hundred c. two thousand

5. **Jamie says some parrots can make the sound of a...**
   a. Guitar b. motorbike c. mobile phone

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3.VOCABULARY:a) Complete the sentences with the right animal.(10p/2e)

Penguins are large birds. They live in very cold places and swim in the sea.

1 M_____ usually live in the forest in groups.

2 S_____ are one of the most dangerous fish in the sea.

3 F_____ live in fresh water like lakes.

4 Some b_____ live in the mountains cave and hunt at night.

5 S_____are long thin reptiles. They can be dangerous.

b) Complete with the words in the box.

beaches	islands	lake	mountain	river	~~volcano~~

Example: Italy has got four ***volcanoes***, including Mount Etna and Vesuvius.

1.Sicily and Sardinia are Italy's biggest_____

2.The best _____, with golden sand and clear blue water, are on Sardinia.

3.The highest _____ in western Europe is in the Alps. It is 4,819m high.

4.Italy's longest _____ is the Po. It is 652 km long.

4.GRAMMAR:a) Complete with the comparative form. Rewrite the sentences using 'as … as'. (20p/5e)

1. Rome is _____than London. (hot)
   London_____
2. I think a computer is _____than a tablet. (good)
   A tablet_____
3. Polar bears are _____than black bears. (dangerous)
   Black bears _____

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4. A cheetah is _____than a leopard. (fast)

A leopard _____

b) Write sentences with superlative adjectives. (20p./4e.)

1. small / cat / in Asia / only 35 cm long. _____

2. the cheetah / good / runner / in the world. _____

3. the ostrich / heavy bird / in the world. _____

4. Whales / loud / animals / in the see. _____

5. these / colourful / parrots / in the world. _____

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