

4 Extremes

Vocabulary

Seasons and weather

- 1 ☆ Write the correct season. Then use the words in the box to describe each picture.

cold cool hot rainy
snowy sunny (x2) ~~warm~~



- 1 spring
It's sunny and warm.



- 2 _____
It's _____ and _____.



- 3 _____
It's _____ and _____.



- 4 _____
It's _____ and _____.

- 2 ☆☆ Complete the weather nouns with the missing vowels. Then write the adjective.

- 1 s u n sunny
2 cl _____ d _____
3 fr _____ st _____
4 w _____ nd _____
5 _____ c _____ _____
6 f _____ g _____

- 3 ☆☆☆ Complete the weather facts with the words in the box.

dry fog ~~freezing~~ frost
showers thunderstorms



It's often -49°C in Antarctica which is 1 freezing, but there are hardly any 2 _____. That's strange because it's very windy there and it rains and snows a lot too.

In the UK, it often rains in April. These are called April 3 _____.

When the air is very wet, there can be 4 _____ at night or in the early morning because these are the coldest parts of the day. There's a lot of fog in the Atacama Desert in Chile.

5 _____ is very beautiful. We often find it on flowers, trees, grass and cars on a cold night in winter. The temperature needs to be 0°C or lower.

There aren't four seasons (winter, spring, summer and winter) in Ecuador. They've got two instead – the wet season and the 6 _____ season.

- 4 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions for you.

- 1 What's the weather like today?

2 What's your favourite type of weather? Why?

3 What's your favourite season? Why?

Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1 ☆ Complete the table with the correct form of the adjective.

Adjective	Comparative adjective	Superlative adjective
warm	1 <u>warmer</u>	2 _____
3 _____	hotter	4 _____
dry	5 _____	6 _____
7 _____	8 _____	most expensive
9 _____	better	10 _____
bad	11 _____	12 _____

- 2 ☆☆ Write sentences with the correct form of the comparative adjective.

- 1 Winter days / short / summer days
Winter days are shorter than summer days.
2 African elephants / heavy / Asian elephants

3 Driving / dangerous / flying

4 The planet Earth / big / the planet Mars

5 The Paris Metro / old / the New York Subway

6 Milk chocolate / bad for you / dark chocolate

- 3 ☆☆ Complete the country facts with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

cloudy dry good green high ~~small~~

- 1 Nauru is larger than the Vatican City and Monaco but it is the smallest island country.
2 Suriname is possibly _____ country in the world and 91% of the country is jungle.
3 Bhutan is _____ country. Most of the country is 3,000 m above the sea. The lowest is the Maldives, at about 1.8 m above the sea.
4 The Atacama Desert in Chile is one of _____ places in the world. Sometimes it doesn't rain for hundreds of years.
5 If you're looking for sun, Arizona, USA, is _____ place for you. Tórshavn in the Faroe Islands gets very little sun, so it's _____.

Grammar

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- 4 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Every year on 7th July, people remember some of the 1 most amazing (amazing) buildings, places and cities in the world. On the list of the top buildings, one of the 2 _____ (famous) is the Taj Mahal in India. At 171 m, it's 3 _____ (tall) than Big Ben in London or the Statue of Liberty in New York but 4 _____ (short) than the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The Amazon River is one of the seven 5 _____ (wonderful) places. It's the 6 _____ (wide) river in the world but some people say that the Nile is 7 _____ (long) than the Amazon. Finally, one of the seven 8 _____ (good) cities is Doha in Qatar. Qatar's the 9 _____ (rich) country in the world and it's also one of the 10 _____ (safe) – that is, it's safe from natural disasters.

- 5 ☆☆☆ Write sentences about buildings, cities, places, rivers and mountains in your country. Use comparative and superlative adjectives.

- 1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____