

4 Extremes Extra Practice

4.1 Vocabulary

Adjectives

1 * Match adjectives 1–6 to opposites A–F.

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| 1 short | | A boring |
| 2 easy | | B expensive |
| 3 cheap | | C low |
| 4 slow | | D fast |
| 5 exciting | | E long |
| 6 high | | F difficult |

2 ** Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

crowded enjoyable frightening near noisy surprising

- I hate spiders in the house. They're
- It's that all my friends are in the same class at school.
- My school is my house. It's five minutes away.
- I love going on roller coasters. It's really
- There are queues of people at the cinema today. It's very
- Our dog can't stand fireworks because they're very

3 *** Write negative and affirmative sentences. Use the opposites of the adjectives in bold.

Furius Baco is **slow**. ✘
It isn't slow. It's fast.

1 Shambhala is **short**. ✘

2 That ride is **dangerous**. ✘

3 Barcelona is **boring**. ✘

4 Travelling by plane is **cheap**. ✘

5 This exercise is **difficult**. ✘

6 The dog is **noisy**. ✘

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4.1 Grammar

Comparative adjectives

1 * Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives.

We've got a cat called Lisa and a dog called Bart. Bart is (1) (big) than Lisa and he loves running. Lisa likes running too, but Bart is (2) (fast) than her. Lisa is (3) (easy) to look after – we feed her, but we don't go for a walk with her. We go for a short walk with Bart in the morning and then we go for a (4) (long) walk in the evening. I love our pets, but I think Bart is a (5) (good) pet than Lisa. Dogs are (6) (exciting) than cats.

2 ** Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

expensive good high near old ~~short~~ slow

Milly 1.56 m / Josie 1.65 m Milly is shorter than Josie.

- 1 Mount Everest 8848 m / Mount Kilimanjaro 5895 m
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- 2 a Ferrari F12 €274,000 / a Fiat 500 €13,000
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- 3 a tiger 80 km per hour / a cheetah 110 km per hour
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- 4 Dragon Kahn (1995) / Shambhala (2012)
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- 5 London to Rome 1433 km / London to Madrid 1263 km
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- 6 Hotel A ***** / Hotel B **
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3 *** Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

a roller coaster / a hypercoaster basketball / football
reading a book / watching a film ~~maths / science~~
the school hall / the canteen watching TV / going to the cinema

big boring cheap ~~difficult~~ easy exciting enjoyable
expensive good long frightening short

Maths is more difficult than science.

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4.2 Vocabulary

Weather

1 * Choose the correct words.

- 1 Let's go to the beach today. It's really **cloudy** / **sunny** / **cold**.
- 2 It's scary travelling by plane when it's very **warm** / **dry** / **windy**.
- 3 Sometimes when it's very hot in summer there is **snow** / **a thunderstorm** / **rain**.
- 4 It's impossible to see more than 10 m. It's very **foggy** / **dry** / **sunny**.
- 5 There's heavy rain so it's very **hot** / **icy** / **wet**.
- 6 Look at the **rain** / **snow** / **thunderstorm**. Let's go skiing!

2 ** Write the noun form of the adjective

- 1 He can't stand the (hot)
- 2 There are lots of in the sky today. (cloudy)
- 3 Do you like the ? (cold)
- 4 How strong is the today? (windy)
- 5 Be careful! There's on the ground. (icy)
- 6 Do they prefer the or the rain? (sunny)

3 *** Write about the weather in each season where you live.

spring summer autumn winter

In spring it's sunny and warm. It isn't very hot but it's often windy.

It's never foggy.

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4.2 Grammar

Superlative adjectives

1 * Write the superlative form of the adjectives.

- fast the fastest
- 1 old
- 2 long
- 3 wet
- 4 cloudy
- 5 enjoyable
- 6 bad

2 ** Complete the text with the superlative form of the adjectives.

Antarctica is one of the seven continents in the world. It isn't (1) (big) continent – that's Asia, but it's (2) (windy) continent in the world. It's very cold too. (3) (cold) temperature on Earth was at Vostock Station in Antarctica in 1983. It was -89.2°C! It doesn't often rain in Antarctica so it's one of (4) (dry) places on Earth. In fact, it's a desert. Antarctica is (5) (good) place in the world to find ice. That's because over 90% of the world's ice is there. The (6) (near) continent to Antarctica is South America.

3 *** Write your opinions about your country. Use the superlative form of the adjectives.

month of the year (hot)

I think the hottest month of the year is August.

- 1 train (fast)
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- 2 theme park (good)
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- 3 season (wet)
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- 4 part of the country (sunny)
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- 5 food (popular)
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- 6 city (big)
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