

## Superlatives

**A** Complete the facts and tips about different places in the world.  
Use the superlative forms of the adjectives or *the most / the least* with the nouns.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (big) national park in the world is in Greenland.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) roller coaster in Europe is in Spain.
3. Canada has \_\_\_\_\_ (long) coastline in the world. It's great for sightseeing.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) hotel in the world is in Dubai. The rooms cost over \$10,000 a night.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (good) time to visit Thailand is from November to February. These are the months with \_\_\_\_\_ (good) weather because there is \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
6. Summer is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) time to visit Venice because that's when there are \_\_\_\_\_ (tourists).
7. The city that has \_\_\_\_\_ (people) in the United States is New York City.
8. The city with \_\_\_\_\_ (large) population in the world is Shanghai.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (deep) lake in the world is Lake Baikal in Siberia.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (small) country in the world is Vatican City in Rome. It's also \_\_\_\_\_ populated country with only 500 inhabitants.

## Questions with *How* + adjective ... ?

**A** Complete the questions and answers about Spain. Use the words from the box. If you don't need a word to complete the answers, write a dash (-). Some words are used more than once.

big   deep   high   hot   long

1. Q: How \_\_\_\_\_ is Mount Teide in Tenerife, Spain?  
A: It's 4,964 meters (16,286 feet) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Q: How \_\_\_\_\_ is the coastline?  
A: It's 7,517 kilometers (4,671 miles) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Q: How \_\_\_\_\_ is the population of Spain?  
A: It's almost 47 million people \_\_\_\_\_
4. Q: What is the largest natural lake in Spain? How \_\_\_\_\_ is it?  
A: Lake Sanabria is 51 meters (167 feet) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Q: How \_\_\_\_\_ is it in southern Spain in August?  
A: It is usually around 35°C (90°F) \_\_\_\_\_

Verbs *let, make, help, have, get, want, ask, tell*

**A** Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs given.  
Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

1. I want my children \_\_\_\_\_ (make) good decisions for themselves.
2. I don't let my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games before bedtime.  
It makes them \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) badly.
3. I usually make my teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ (clean up) the kitchen after meals.
4. I want to get my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) well. They're always eating junk food.
5. I usually tell my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework before dinner, but I don't help  
them \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it.
6. I'm always asking them \_\_\_\_\_ (turn off) the lights in the house.
7. I have them \_\_\_\_\_ (shut down) their computers at night.
8. I'm always telling my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (be) careful when they go out.
9. I always have my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (write) thank-you letters when they get a gift.
10. We often help our sons \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for exams. We make up games for them.

*used to and would*

**A** Read this person's memories about her summer vacations. Rewrite eight sentences using *used to* or *would*. Sometimes both are correct.

When I was younger, we had long school vacations in the summer – about 10 weeks. I saw a lot of my extended family in those days. They lived about 30 miles away. My cousins came to stay every summer. We didn't have a big house like we do now, so we always camped in the backyard. There was a stream near our house, and we swam in it. One of my little cousins didn't like swimming. She was really scared of water, and my brother always teased her about it. He made her go into the water. He wasn't very nice to her. Thank goodness he's not like that now!

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