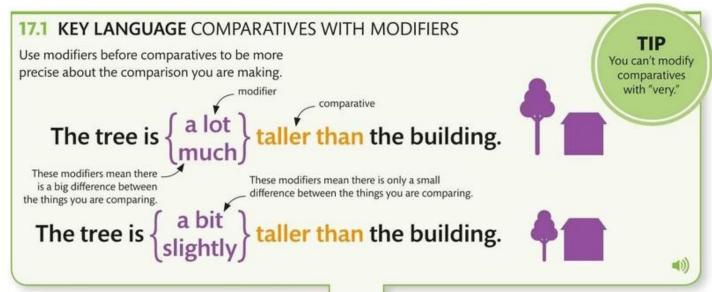
17 Comparing places

You can use modifiers before comparatives and superlatives to compare places, such as geographical features, in more detail.

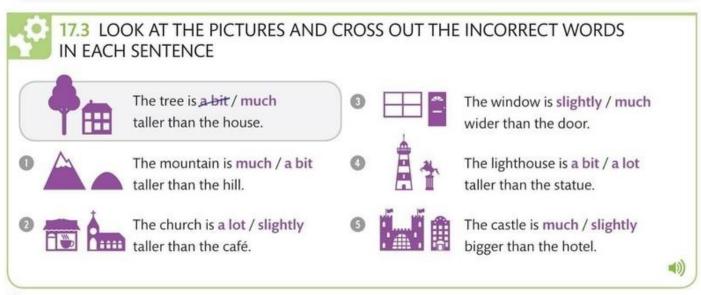
New language Modifiers

Aa Vocabulary Geographical terms

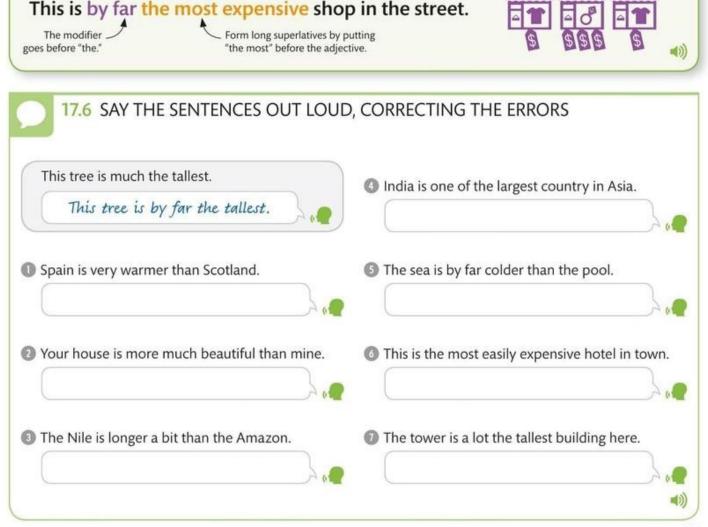
New skill Describing and comparing places











17.7 VOCABULARY GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS









volcano

mountain range

glacier

valley



17.8 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Umar thinks the Himalayas are...

Umar and Sharon are taking a quiz about places around the world.

the tallest mountain range	1
the highest mountain	
much longer than the Andes	
Sharon thinks the Andes are	
a bit longer than the Himalayas	
much longer than the Himalayas	
slightly longer than the Himalayas	
What does Umar say about the Niagar	a Falls?
It's one of the tallest waterfalls	
It's the longest river	
It's by far the tallest waterfall	
What does Umar say is off the coast of	Japan?
The highest mountain	
The Khone Falls	
The biggest volcano	

What does Umar think is found in Anta	rctica?
The largest glacier	
The coldest glacier	
The widest glacier	
Umar says the Pacific Ocean is	
a bit bigger than the Atlantic Ocean	
easily the biggest ocean	
much bigger than the Atlantic Ocean	
Umar says Canada's coastline is	
longer than Australia's coastline	
by far the longest coastline	
shorter than Australia's coastline	
Sharon says Canada is	
the world's biggest country	
a lot bigger than Australia	
a bit bigger than Australia	









rainforest

waterfall

cliff

ocean

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17.9 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Antarctica is easily the coldest continent on Earth. True False	Did you know? Antarctica is by far the coldest and windiest continent on Earth. It's covered by permanently frozen ground.
Death Valley is the driest place in the world.	o and
True False The Atacama Desert is a lot drier than Death Valley.	Death Valley in California is the hottest place in the world, with temperatures of around 130°F. It's also one of the driest places in the world.
True False Helsinki has much more daylight time than Reykjavik.	than Death Valley Some reachers is much drier
True False	Reykjavik, in Iceland, heart
The Congo rainforest is the largest one on Earth. True False	daylight time than Reykjavik; around 5.5 hours
True False False True True False True True	The two largest rainforests on Earth are the Amazon and the Congo, but the Amazon is much bigger than the Congo.
The wettest place on Earth is in India. True False	The wettest place on Earth is Mawsynram, in India, where the average rainfall is 11,871 mm per year.

