### **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 11 Session A** 



**EXTREMES** 





#### **HELICOMOTIVATION**





### Comparative and superlative adjectives

Read the examples. Which sentences compare two things? Which compare three or more things?

Siberia is **colder** than India. | Compares two things

This is the **coldest** town in the world. Compares three or more things

India is wetter than Siberia. | Compares two things

May and June are the wettest months. Compares three or more things

- **2** Read the sentences again. Complete the rules.
  - 1 To compare two things, use comparative adjective + \_\_than\_\_.

# **3** Read the Spelling rules on p57. Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cold	colder	1 coldest
wet	2 wetter	wettest
heavy	<sup>3</sup> heavier	heaviest
difficult	more difficult	4 most difficult
good	better	best
bad	worse	5 worst

- 4 Complete the sentences with comparative adjectives.
  - 1 India is <u>hotter</u> (hot) than the UK.
  - 2 Perth is \_windier (windy) than Chicago.
  - 3 The Antarctic is <u>colder</u> (cold) than the Arctic.
  - 4 Snow is <u>better</u> (good) than ice for skiing.
  - 5 Thunderstorms are <u>more</u> (dangerous) than showers. dangerous

## Write sentences about Brazil and Ecuador with comparative adjectives.

- 1 Brazil / big / Ecuador

  Brazil is bigger than Ecuador.
- 2 Quito / high / Brasilia
  Quito is higher than Brasilia.
- 3 Summers in Brasilia / hot / in Quito

  Summers in Brasilia are hotter than in Quito.
- 4 Winters in Quito / cool / in Brasilia
  Winters in Quito are cooler than in Brasilia.
- Quito / wet / BrasiliaQuito is wetter than Brasilia.

6 Complete the quiz questions with superlative adjectives. Then listen and check.

### **WORLD RECORDS**

- 1 Which is <u>the highest</u> (high) mountain? **a** K2 **b** Lhotse **c** Everest
- 2 Which is the smallest (small) country?
  - a Andorrab Vatican cityc Monaco
- 3 Which is the hottest (hot) place?
  - a Tunisia **b** California **c** India
- 4 Which is the most popular (popular) country for tourists?
  - a Spainb Thailandc France
- 5 Which is \_\_the driest\_\_(dry) desert?
  - a the Atacama b the Sahara c the Arabian
- 6 Which is the biggest (big) ocean?
  - a the Indian Ocean b the Atlantic c the Pacific



7 �� 26 Circle the correct answers in the quiz. Listen and check.



Which is the highest mountain? **Everest.** 

Which is the smallest country? Vatican city.

Which is the hottest place? California.

Which is the most popular country for tourists? France.

Which is the driest place? The Atacama Desert.

Which is the biggest ocean? Pacific Ocean.

8 Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Dubai has more world records than any other place. The <sup>1</sup> tallest (tall) hotel in the world is here, and the <sup>2</sup> biggest (big) shopping center. The IMG Worlds of Adventure theme park is <sup>3</sup> larger (large) than any other theme park. It has some of the <sup>4</sup> most exciting (exciting) rides in the world!

People often think that Dubai is more expensive (expensive) than other cities, but in fact many things are cheaper (cheap). Many tourists come here every year and the airport is now busier (busy) than London's Heathrow!

### Unit 4

Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Reinforcement Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

1 long

longer – the longest

2 thin

Thinner – the thinnest

3 important

More important – the most important

4 trendy
Trendier – the trendiest

**5** bad

Worse – the worst

6 famous

More famous – the most famous

7 expensive

More <u>expensive</u> – the most expensive

8 quick

Quicker – the quickest

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- Reinforcement Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.
  - 1 The more/The most famous soccer stadium in London is Wembley.
  - 2 This is the **longer longest** river in my country.
  - 3 Math is more important that than geography.
  - 4 This is most expensive the most expensive restaurant in my town.
  - 5 It's not cold today. Wear a thinner thinnest coat.
  - 6 Claudia is the trendier trendiest person I know.
  - 7 The weather in the north of my country is worst/worse than in the south.
  - 8 Trains are usually quicker quickest than cars.

#### sentences.

- biggest / Sydney / in Australia / is / the / city
  Sydney is the biggest city in Australia.
- 2 than / My sandals / more / are / my boots / comfortable
  - My sandals are more comfortable tan my boots.
- 3 more / math exams / history exams / than / are / difficult
  - Math exams are more difficult than history exams.
- 4 student / best / Who / your class / is / the / in ?
  Who is the best student in your class.
- in Mexico / She / famous / is / the most / one of / singers
   She is one of the most famous singers in Mexico.
- 6 in Turkey / is / The average temperature / higher / in Finland / than
  - The average temperatura in Turkey is higher than in Finland.

4 Challenge Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Soccer and tennis are two of the most popular popular sports today and players like Eden Hazard and Gabriñe Muguruza are some of <sup>2</sup> the richest athletes, but who are <sup>3</sup> fitter (fit): soccer or tennis players? Players in both sports are 4 **Stronger** (strong) now than in the past and quicker soccer is definitely 5 (quick), but soccer games are usually 6 shorter (short) than tennis matches. And which sport is 7 better (good) for people in general? A recent study from the University of Oxford says that people who play tennis are 8 healthier (healthy) than people who play soccer and live a 9 longer (long) life.