

ENGLISH

Chapter 11

1st
SECONDARY

EXTREMES



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Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1** 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 .
- 2** To compare three or more things, use the + superlative adjective.

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

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cold	colder	1 coldest
wet	2 wetter	wettest
heavy	3 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 hotter (hot) than the UK.
- 2 Perth is windier (windy) than Chicago.
- 3 The Antarctic is colder (cold) than the Arctic.
- 4 Snow is better (good) than ice for skiing.
- 5 Thunderstorms are more (dangerous) than showers.
dangerous

5 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.

5 Quito / wet / Brasilia

Quito is wetter than Brasilia.

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



WORLD RECORDS



- 1** Which is the highest **(high)** mountain?
a K2 b Lhotse c Everest
- 2** Which is the smallest **(small)** country?
a Andorra b Vatican city c 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 Spain b Thailand c 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



Modal verbs of obligation, permission and prohibition

- 1** Read the examples. Complete the table with *can*, *can't*, *must* and *mustn't*.

You **can** take photos.

You **can't** leave any food in your backpack.

Can we take food into the park? Yes, you **can**.

Can we give food to the animals? No, you **can't**.

All food **must** go in these special boxes.

You **mustn't** take any plants or flowers with you.

Obligation	Permission	Prohibition
1 must	2 can	3 can't
		4 mustn't

2 Complete the tables with the examples in exercise 1.

Affirmative and negative			
subject	<i>can/can't/ must/mustn't</i>	verb	
You	can	take	photos.
1			
2			
You	mustn't	take	any plants.

Questions and short answers			
<i>Can</i>	subject	verb	
Can	we	take	food into the park?
3			
<i>Yes/No</i>	subject	<i>can/can't</i>	
Yes,	you	can.	
4			

Affirmative and negative

subject + can/can't/must/mustn't + verb

1. All food must go in these special boxes.

2. You can't leave any food in your backpack.

Questions and short answers

Can + subject + verb

3. Can we give food to the animals.

Yes/No + subject + can/can't

4. No, you can't.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words and symbols in parentheses.

2

You must bring a small backpack. (you / -)

You musn't bring a small backpack.

3

You can call home on weekends. (I / ?)

Can I call home on weekends?

Can we drink the water here? (you / -)

You can't drink the water here.

5

Can we wear shorts today? (we / +)

We can wear shorts today.

6

We mustn't eat here. (you / +)

You must eat here.

7

You can't wear sneakers for this walk. (we / ?)

Can we wear sneakers for this walk?

4 Rewrite the rules using *can*, *can't*, *must* and *mustn't*.

1 It's OK to bring your bike. *You can bring your bike.*

2 It's OK to come in a group of up to eight people.

You can come in a group up to eight people.

3 It's very important to come with an adult.

You must come with an adult.

4 It's important that you don't stay overnight.

You mustn't stay overnight.

5 It's OK to visit from March through November.

You can visit from March through November.

6 It's important to wear shoes, not sandals.

You must wear shoes, not sandals.

5 Read the school rules and rewrite them so they are true for your school.

- 1 You can use your cell phone in class.
- 2 You must run in the school building.
- 3 You can't use a ball in the playground.
- 4 You can wear your own clothes.
- 5 You mustn't arrive before 9:00.
- 6 You can eat and drink in the classroom.

6 Circle the correct option.

GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

H O M E W O R K

My family and I **1 go sometimes/sometimes go** on vacation in the Sierra de Guara. It's a beautiful place, but I love **2 it/him** because it's the **3 best/better** place I know to go canyoning.

Canyoning is a fantastic sport to do in the spring or summer.

First you walk up a mountain with your guide. That's quite difficult because **4 you wearing/you are wearing** a wetsuit! Then you go down the mountain, but it's **5 harder/more hard** than it sounds because you walk in a river! I think canyoning is **6 interesting/more interesting** than other sports because it's a mix of swimming, jumping from rocks and climbing.

If you're very good, you **7 can go/can to go** alone, but **8 we always go/we go always** with a group. Canyoning is a lot of fun but you **9 must listen/can listen** to the guide because it can be dangerous.

