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Chapter 11



EXTREMES





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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 + <u>than</u>.
 - 2 To compare three or more things, use <u>the</u> + 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 <u>hotter</u> (hot) than the UK.
 - 2 Perth is <u>windier</u> (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.
- 5 Quito / wet / Brasilia
 Quito is wetter than Brasilia

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 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 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	² can	з can't		
must	Carr	4 mustn't		

2 Complete the tables with the examples in exercise 1.

Affirmative and negative			Questions and short answers				
subject	can/can't/	verb		Can	subject	verb	
	must/mustn't			Can	we	take	food into the
You	can	take photos.				park?	
100	Carr	take	priotos.	3			
1						can/can't	
_				Yes/No	subject		
2				Yes,	you	can.	
You	mustn't	take	any plants.	4			

- 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.

Rewrite the sentences using the words and symbols in parentheses.

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

You musn't bring a small backpack.

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.

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?

- Rewrite the rules using can, can't, must and mustn't.
- 1 It's OK to bring your bike. You can bring your bike. You can come in a group up to
- 2 It's OK to come in a group of up to eight people. 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.
- **5** It's OK to visit from March through November.

You can visit from March through November. You must wear shoes, not

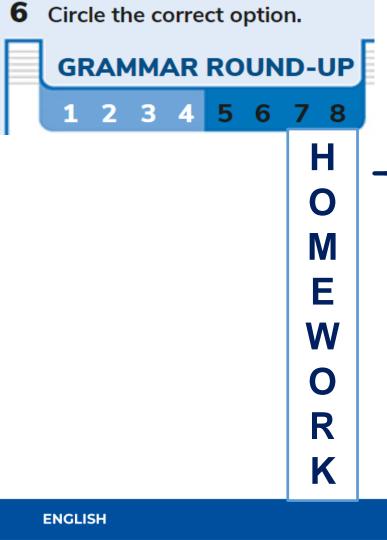
You mustn't stay overnight.

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

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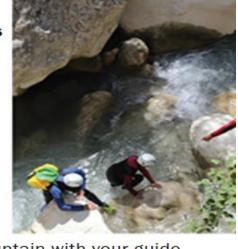
Read the school rules and rewrite them so they are true for your school.

- 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.



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.