GAME CHANGER LEVEL 2

Progress Test 1: Units 1 and 2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the chart with the correct form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer	the [1]longest
easy	[2]easier	the [3]easiest
happy	[4]happier	the happiest
big	[5]bigger	the [6]biggest
[7]good	better	the [8]best
far	farther	the [9]farthest
bad	[10]worse	the worst

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

1 That is the saddest (sad) story in this book.
2 Carla is the funniest (funny) friend I have.
3 Spain is hotter (hot) than Scotland.
4 Yuma, in Arizona, is the sunniest (sunny) city in the world.
5 Our festival is more exciting (exciting) than theirs.
6 This park is more peaceful (peaceful) than the beach.
7 Bill is the most amazing (amazing) person I know.
8 My cat is lazier (lazy) than your dog.
9 Emma is the tallest (tall) student in the class.
10 The music at the concert was louder (loud) than yesterday.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 Tim is taller than his friend Mike.
2 Thunderstorms are not as dangerous as hurricanes.
3 I think movies are more interesting than TV shows.
4 This is the most unusual restaurant in town.
5 The fireworks this year were as wonderful as last year.
6 The tickets were more expensive than the souvenirs. The souvenirs were cheaper than the tickets.
7 My street today is not as empty as on Sundays.
8 This is the most expensive dress in the store.
9 Mrs. Miller is the kindest teacher I have.
10 This music event is better than that one.

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VOCABULARY

4 Circle the correct option.

Last August, my family and I went to a nice farm festival in my town. This [1]*lively* / *empty* festival had a great [2]*crowds* / *atmosphere* with fun games and rides. On Friday night, we watched the [3]*fireworks* / *souvenirs*. On Saturday, we ate some [4]*lively* / *unusual* sandwiches for lunch. My sister participated in a [5]*dance show* / *crowds*. Later, we went to a big [6]*calm* / *music event*. The crowd was really [7]*empty* / *noisy*, so we went to see the farm animals. It was nice and [8]*quiet* / *dull* there. It wasn't [9]*calm* / *crowded*. I loved touching the horses – it was [10]*dull* / *exciting*!

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5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

awful blizzard flood forest fire heatwave hurricane incredible peaceful tsunami wet

1 The violent wind of the **hurricane** destroyed a lot of the coast.
2 Yesterday was **awful**. I lost my phone and broke my glasses!
3 The waves from the **tsunami** were ten meters high!
4 The airport is closed because of the **blizzard**. We have 65 cm of snow!
5 It's calm and **peaceful** at my grandma's house.
6 It rained and the clothes are **wet** now.
7 There was a **heatwave** in Australia. It was more than 45°C for a week!
8 There was a **flood**. The river covered many houses.
9 The sky was brown from the smoke of the terrible **forest fire**.
10 This beach is **incredible**. I love the white sand!

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6 Match the words 1–10 with their meanings a–j.

1 atmosphere **f**
2 souvenirs **b**
3 crowds **d**
4 modern **c**
5 wonderful **g**
6 blizzard **i**
7 lively **j**
8 empty **a**
9 flood **h**
10 fireworks **e**

a with no people or things in it
b things you buy to remember an event or vacation
c new; not old or traditional
d lots of people in one place
e explosions in the sky at a festival or celebration
f the feeling of a place or event
g really nice
h lots of water in a place
i when it's very snowy and windy
j with a lot of energy and action

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READING

7 **Read the article.**

Our Top 3 Travel Destinations

Do you like traveling? We do! And here are our three favorite travel destinations!

Zhangye National Geopark, *China*

This area is in northwestern China. It's one of the most popular tourist destinations in the region, and it probably has the most colorful mountains in the world. Visit this amazing place on the Silk Road. Buses go to the park from the city of Zhangye.

Victoria Falls, *Zambia and Zimbabwe*

This incredible destination is on the Zambezi River, between the African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe. The waterfall is over 100 meters tall and almost 2 kilometers wide, so it is the largest waterfall in the world. And it is very loud. You can hear it from 40 kilometers away!

Yellowstone National Park, *the US*

Yellowstone is possibly the most beautiful place in North America. Wild animals such as bison, wolves and bears live there. There are also hot springs – very hot water comes out of deep holes in the earth! You can't swim in these hot pools, but you can swim in some rivers. Camping and hiking are also popular activities in this park.

Write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements.

1 There are very colorful mountains in Zhangye National Geopark. T
2 Victoria Falls is in two countries. T
3 Victoria Falls is more than a kilometer tall. F
4 There are wild animals in Yellowstone National Park. T
5 You can swim in hot pools in Yellowstone. F

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8 **Write *Z* (Zhangye), *V* (Victoria Falls), or *Y* (Yellowstone).**

1 You can see bears there. Y
2 It's in Africa. V
3 You can travel there by bus. Z
4 The waterfall is very loud. V
5 It's in North America. Y

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9 **Circle the correct answer.**

1 Which destination is along the Silk Road?
a Yellowstone (b) Zhangye National Geopark
2 What can you see at Victoria Falls?
(a) a river b colorful mountains
3 Which countries share Victoria Falls?
a Zambia and Zambezi (b) Zambia and Zimbabwe
4 What are bison an example of?
(a) North American animals b African animals
5 Can people go camping in Yellowstone National Park?
(a) Yes, they can. b No, they can't.

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LISTENING

10 2.01 **Listen to Sam's description of two festivals. Circle the correct option.**

1 Sam went to Japan *on a school trip* / *with his family*.
2 The two festivals were in *Nakameguro* / *Tokyo*.
3 Sam's favorite food was *sushi* / *rice cakes*.
4 Sam enjoyed his visit to *Ueno Park* / *Nakameguro* more.
5 The weather was colder when Sam went to *Ueno Park* / *Nakameguro*.

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11 2.01 **Listen again. Complete the notes.**

Spring Festivals in Tokyo

can see: pink [1] flowers on trees
locations: Nakameguro and [2] Ueno/Ueno Park
atmosphere: [3] calm, but also [4] lively
food: sushi, rice cakes and [5] cookies

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WRITING

12 **Read the travel blog.**

Visit Venice!

Venice is a beautiful city in Italy. It's unusual because it doesn't have many streets! It has canals with boats.

A [3] You can see art and old buildings in Venice. Some buildings are almost around 800 years old!

B [2] Venice is a city on water, so people eat fish. Rice and vegetables are also popular.

C [1] Wear comfortable shoes and clothes for exploring, but take some smart shoes and clothes for restaurants.

Match the paragraphs A–C in the text with the questions 1–3.

1 What do you need there?
2 What can you eat there?
3 What can you see there?

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13 **Write a travel blog about a city or town. Answer these questions:**

- Where is the city or town? Why is it special or unusual?
- What can you see there?
- What can you eat there?
- What do you need there?

Students' own answers

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