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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- The Roe River, in the US, is the shortest river in the world. (short)
- The Atacama Desert, in Chile, is the hottest desert on Earth. (hot)
- Aconcagua is the tallest mountain in South America. (tallest)
- Asia is the biggest continent on Earth. (big)
- Mill Pond Falls is the smallest waterfall in the US. (small)
- Russia is the largest country on Earth. (large)
- Antarctica is the coldest place. (cold)
- Death Valley, in California, has one of the worst climates in the US. (bad)
- The Amazon River is the widest river on Earth. (wide)
- Earth is the best planet of all! (good)

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

- Iguazú is the most beautiful waterfall in the world. (beautiful)
- This is the most delicious cake in town. (delicious)
- The art museum is the most interesting place in my area. (interesting)
- My family are the most important people in my life. (important)
- I think this is the most amazing library. (amazing)
- Math can be the most difficult subject! (difficult)
- Holi is one of the most colorful festivals in the world. (colorful)
- This park is the most peaceful place. (peaceful)
- Tom has the most impressive comics. (impressive)
- Basketball is the most popular sport at my school. (popular)

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- Don't sit there! That chair is ¹w e t.
- The forest was quiet and ²p e a c e f u l.
- The weather was ³t e r r i b l e. It rained all week!
- Wear a jacket. It is ⁴c o l d on the mountain.
- It's usually ⁵h o t and ⁶d r y here, but in the winter, it can snow.
- This beach is ⁷a m a z i n g! I love it!
- The weather is ⁸w o n d e r f u l today. It's sunny and warm!
- The lines to buy tickets were ⁹a w f u l.
- We waited an hour!
- The airport is very ¹⁰b u s y right now. There are many travelers.

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4 Circle the correct option.

- The hurricane / flood formed over the ocean.
- We had a heatwave / blizzard last summer. It was really hot!
- Heavy rains caused a forest fire / flood in the area.
- The firefighters stopped the tsunami / forest fire.
- Last night, there was a loud thunderstorm / blizzard with bright lights in the sky!
- Don't go out in the flood / blizzard. It's very snowy and windy.
- The hurricane / tsunami had winds of over 200 km per hour!
- A tsunami / thunderstorm is a very large wave.
- Blizzards and heatwaves are examples of good / extreme weather.
- Take your umbrella. It's rainy / sunny today.

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READING

5 Read the article.

Travel and See Nature!

When you plan your next vacation, think about these incredible places around the world!

Yosemite National Park in the US

This park has some of the most amazing natural places in California. You can see forests, mountains and waterfalls. Hiking and climbing are popular. Yosemite has giant sequoias – these are some of the largest trees in the world.

Stonehenge in the UK

Stonehenge is a circle of large stones. Stonehenge is around 5,000 years old, but some objects in this place can be 10,000 years old! Stonehenge is one of the most famous attractions in the UK.

Uluru in Central Australia

Uluru – or Ayers Rock – is a giant rock formation in the Australian desert. It is a very important place to the Australian Aboriginal people. Uluru is very far from cities, and it almost never rains there! People cannot climb Uluru, but they can hike around it.

Which place is the most interesting to you?

Write **Y** (Yosemite), **S** (Stonehenge), or **U** (Uluru).

- 1 It is a popular place in the UK. S
- 2 There are mountains in this place. Y
- 3 This place is in a desert. U
- 4 Some of the world's largest trees live there. Y
- 5 This is the driest place to visit. U

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

- 1 Yosemite National Park is in California. T
- 2 There are waterfalls in Yosemite National Park. T
- 3 Stonehenge is 10,000 years old. F
- 4 Australian Aboriginal people respect Uluru. T
- 5 You can climb to the top of Uluru. F

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WRITING

7 Read the travel blog.

Why not visit Pamukkale?

Where is it?

Pamukkale is a natural place in Denizli, Turkey. There are famous hot springs, where hot water comes out of the earth and forms beautiful pools!

¹ C

You can visit the ancient city of Hierápolis, and swim in a natural pool.

² B

Visit Pamukkale in the spring or the fall. In the summer, the weather is very hot!

³ A

A sun hat, sunglasses, and sun cream.

Match the questions A–C with the parts of the travel blog 1–3.

- A What to bring?
- B When to go?
- C What to do?

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8 Write a travel blog about a place. Include these questions and their answers:

- Where is the place?
- What can you do there?
- When to go?
- What to bring?

Students' own answers

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