

Where are the best holiday destinations in your country?

## Vocabulary

### Describing places

- 1  1.02 Listen and repeat the adjectives. Do they have a positive, negative or neutral meaning?

ancient comfortable crowded dangerous dirty exciting expensive lively  
peaceful polluted pretty romantic safe ugly

- 2 Read the quiz. How many adjectives from exercise 1 can you find? Then answer the questions.

# Quiz

## HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

1 Spending a weekend in New York is always exciting! More than 50 million people visit the USA's biggest city every year. In which district would you find Times Square and Central Park?

- a) Brooklyn  
b) Manhattan



2 Do you enjoy sunbathing? It's easy to find space on the sandy beach at Praia do Cassino – it isn't crowded. It's the longest beach in the world! Where is it?

- a) in Brazil  
b) in Portugal



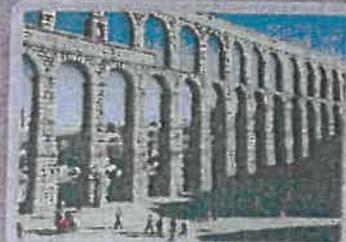
3 Come to this peaceful national park if you want to get away from it all! The Rocky Mountains span almost 5,000 km between two countries. Which countries are they?

- a) Canada and the USA  
b) Mexico and the USA



4 Are you interested in visiting ancient sites? Go to the Spanish city of Segovia to see this amazing aqueduct. Who built it?

- a) the Moors  
b) the Romans



- 3 Read the Look! box. Write the comparative and superlative form of the other adjectives in exercise 1.

### LOOK!

#### Comparatives and superlatives

safe – safer – the safest

expensive – more expensive – the most expensive

- 4 Write sentences about places that you know. Use comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives in exercise 1.

*The Sierra de Gredos is more peaceful than Madrid.*

*My town is the prettiest place in Spain.*

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

		COMPARATIVE (+ than)	The + SUPERLATIVE
SHORT ADJECTIVES (1 SYLLABLE)	small	Smaller (than)	The smallest
	short	Shorter (than)	The shortest
	fat	Fatter (than)	The fattest
2 syllable adjective ending in -y	easy	Easier (than)	The easiest
	dirty	Dirtier (than)	The dirtiest
Long adjectives	difficult	More difficult	The most difficult
	beautiful	More beautiful	The most beautiful
Irregular	bad	Worse (than)	The worst
	good	Better (than)	The best

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

COMPARATIVES - SUPERLATIVES

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The dog is **faster** than the elephant.  
 The horse is **the fastest**.  
 The horse is **bigger** than the dog.  
 The elephant is **the heaviest**.  
 The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.



	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	-ER faster younger	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending In -E	nice late	-R nicer later	-ST the nicest the latest
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add -ER bigger hotter	Double the last consonant and add -EST the biggest the hottest
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add -IER happier crazier	Remove the -Y and add -IEST the happiest the craziest
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful
Common Exceptions	good bad	better worse	the best the worst