

Unit 2 Vocabulary ★★

Geographical features

1 Complete the email. Use the words in the box.

beach coast forest river sea mountain

Hi, Tina,

How are you? We're camping in Wales and it's great! The campsite is in a **forest** – the trees are beautiful. We get all our water from the (1) _____.

Today we climbed Snowdon. It's the highest (2) _____ in Wales. The campsite is on the (3) _____, so tomorrow we're going to swim in the (4) _____ and relax on the (5) _____!

Love,
Anna

2 Complete the geographical features.

I often go windsurfing on the **lake** near our house.

- 1 The c _ _ _ _ is the place where the land ends and the sea starts.
- 2 A flat area of land which doesn't have hills is a p _ _ _ _ .
- 3 Mallorca is an i _ _ _ _ in the Mediterranean.
- 4 Niagara is a w _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in North America. About 168 million litres fall every minute.
- 5 The area between hills or mountains is a v _ _ _ _ _ .
- 6 A large area of trees is a f _ _ _ _ _ .
- 7 A h _ _ _ is like a mountain but smaller.
- 8 There are lots of little fishing boats in the b _ _ .

Wild animals

3 Complete the crossword.

Across

- 4 It's a reptile. It hasn't got any legs.
- 6 It's a mammal. It lives in the sea and it eats fish.
- 7 It's a mammal. It lives in trees. It's very clever.
- 9 It's a colourful bird. It can learn to say words.
- 10 It's a big reptile with lots of teeth. It can be dangerous!

Down

- 1 It's the largest animal in the world and it lives in the sea.
- 2 It's a large mammal. It's common in North America.
- 3 It's an amphibian with a long tail.
- 4 It's a very large, dangerous fish.
- 5 It's a large bird that can't fly, but it can run very fast.
- 8 It's a reptile with a hard shell.



4 Are these animals mammals, reptiles, birds or amphibians? Underline the one that is different.

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|---|---------|-------------|--------|
| | ostrich | <u>frog</u> | parrot |
| 1 | snake | crocodile | seal |
| 2 | monkey | whale | shark |
| 3 | frog | salamander | snake |
| 4 | bear | seal | turtle |

Unit 2 Grammar ★★

Comparative adjectives

1 Write comparative sentences.

monkeys / noisy / snakes

Monkeys are **noisier** than snakes.

1 whales / heavy / sharks

2 crocodiles / dangerous / salamanders

3 the Nile / long / the Mississippi

4 my room / tidy / my brother's room

5 monkeys / intelligent / fish

6 turtles / big / frogs

7 seals / good / swimmers / bears

2 Correct the mistakes. Change the bold words.

Lisbon is **hoter** than Glasgow.

Lisbon is **hotter** than Glasgow.

1 London is **weter** than Lisbon.

2 It's **sunnier** in Porto than in Edinburgh.

3 Meat is more expensive **that** vegetables.

4 Parrots are **gooder** at talking than ostriches.

5 People are **intelligenter** than animals.

6 Crocodiles are **more longer** than salamanders.

Superlative adjectives

3 Look at the fact files and write sentences. Use the superlative of the short adjectives.

Lisbon Rain: 78 cm Temperature: 25°C Mountain: Serra de Monsanto (227 m)	Brazilian rainforest Rain: 250cm Temperature: 31°C Mountain: Pico de Neblina (2,994 m)
Alaska, USA Rain: 20cm Temperature: -15°C Mountain: Mount McKinley (6,194 m)	Cape Town Rain: 55 cm Temperature: 39°C Mountain: Table Mountain (1,000 m)

low Lisbon has got the **lowest** mountain.

1 dry _____

2 high _____

3 hot _____

4 cold _____

5 rainy _____

4 Complete the sentences. Use the superlative of the long and irregular adjectives.

Art is the **most interesting** (interesting) subject.

1 These trainers are _____ (comfortable) shoes I've got.

2 My dad is _____ (bad) dancer in the world!

3 Mario's is _____ (good) pizza restaurant in our town.

not as ... as

5 Put the words in the correct order.

aren't / cats / dogs / as big as

Cats aren't as big as dogs.

1 Sintra / Lisbon / as crowded as / isn't

2 as dry as / isn't / Europe / Africa

3 my dad / isn't / Usain Bolt / as fast as

4 Rome / Hong Kong / isn't / as far away as
