

Unit 2 Vocabulary ★★★

Geographical features

1 Complete the geographical features.

Hi, Tina,

How are you? We're camping in Wales and it's great. The campsite is in a **f o r e s t** – the trees are beautiful. We get our water from the (1) _ _ v _ r.

There's lots to do here. Today we climbed Snowdon. It's the highest (2) _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ in Wales.

We're quite near the (3) _ _ _ _ t too so we can swim in the (4) _ _ a. The village near our campsite is beautiful. It's got a (5) _ _ y with lots of fishing boats and a nice sandy (6) _ e _ _ _ to sit on and relax in the sun. We're going swimming there tomorrow!

Love,
Anna

2 Complete the geographical features.

A hill is like a mountain, but smaller.

- 1 We aren't near the coast, but I often go windsurfing on the _____ near our house.
- 2 A flat area of land which doesn't have hills is a _____.
- 3 The Azores are a group of _____ in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 4 Niagara is a _____ in North America. About 168 million litres fall every minute.
- 5 The area of lower land between hills or mountains is a _____.
- 6 A large area of trees is a _____.
- 7 In summer it's nice to go to the _____. You can play on the sand or swim in the sea.
- 8 There are lots of boats in the _____. Some are fishing boats and some are people on holiday.

Wild animals

3 Complete the crossword.

Across

- 4 It's a venomous reptile with no legs.
- 6 It's a mammal and it lives in Arctic seas. Some people kill it for its fur.
- 7 This intelligent mammal often lives in large groups in the trees.
- 9 It's a colourful bird. It can learn to say words.
- 10 It's a large and dangerous reptile with hard skin like leather.

Down

- 1 This enormous mammal lives underwater.
- 2 It's a large furry mammal which is common in North America.
- 3 It's an amphibian with a long tail.
- 4 It's a dangerous fish with very sharp teeth.
- 5 It's a very large bird that can't fly, but can run very fast.
- 8 It's a reptile with leathery skin and a hard shell to protect it.



4 Match the animals with the words in the box. Then write another animal in the same group.

amphibian ~~bird~~ mammal reptile

- 1 ostrich: **bird** _____
- 2 snake: _____
- 3 monkey: _____
- 4 frog: _____

Unit 2 Grammar



Comparative adjectives

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative of the adjectives in the box.

big dangerous long ~~noisy~~ good
heavy intelligent

Most monkeys call to their families, and **are noisier than** snakes.

- Killer whales weigh around nine tonnes so they _____ sharks.
- At over 7,000 km, the River Nile _____ the Mississippi.
- Monkeys _____ many other mammals. They can do more things.
- With an area of 643,427 km², France _____ Portugal.
- Australian snakes _____ European snakes. Many species can kill people.
- Seals _____ humans at swimming.

Superlative adjectives

- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the superlative of the bold adjectives.

Armando's serves good pizza but Mario's is **the best** Italian restaurant in our town.

- Sharks are **big**, but whales are _____ animals in the oceans.
- History is **interesting**, but geography is _____ subject.
- London is **rainy**, but Monrovia in Liberia is _____ capital city in the world.
- Sandals are **comfortable**, but trainers are _____ shoes.
- The Sahara is **dry**, but the Atacama in Chile is _____ desert in the world.
- My mum is **bad** at dancing, but my dad is _____ dancer in our family!
- Rome is **warm** in winter, but Lisbon has _____ winters of any capital city in Europe.

Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 3 Correct the mistakes.

Lisbon is more hotter than Glasgow

Lisbon is **hotter than** Glasgow.

- London is weter than Madrid.

- Athens is sunniest city in Europe at the moment.

- Sharks are more better at swimming than turtles.

- People are the intelligentest animals.

- Bears are worser at fishing than sharks.

- Crocodiles are most dangerous reptiles in this forest.

not as ... as

- 4 Rewrite the sentences. Use **not as ... as**.

Cats are smaller than dogs.

Cats **aren't as big as** dogs.

- Sintra is quieter than Lisbon.
Sintra _____
- Europe is wetter than Africa.
Europe _____
- My dad is slower than Usain Bolt.
My dad _____
- Lisbon is safer than New York.
Lisbon _____