

# 5B Comparatives

1 Complete the email with the comparative forms of the adjectives below.

big cold crowded expensive good hot quiet safe

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Hi Jenny,

How are you? My life is very different now. I have a new job and I don't live in London any more; I live in Berlin now! It's amazing. I'm much happier now. Berlin is quite large, but London is <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It's <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ than London and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, as fewer people live here. I prefer a quieter life, so it's better for me. The weather is <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here, too. The weather in the summer is <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but the winters are a lot <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

You need more money in London because it's a lot <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there. The people here are friendly and I also feel <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here when I walk around at night.

You should come and visit me soon!

Love,  
Belinda

2 Write comparative sentences about Berlin and London with the adjectives below using the information from the table.

	London	Berlin	Your city
1 average amount of rain a year	600 mm	571 mm	
2 local bus ticket	3.38 euros	2.70 euros	
3 How far is it from the sea?	64 km	182 km	
4 age of the city	around 2,000 years old	around 800 years old	
5 average amount of sun a year	1410 hours	1625 hours	
6 size	1572 km <sup>2</sup>	890 km <sup>2</sup>	
7 average summer temperature	24 degrees	28 degrees	
8 clean air	7th best in Europe	5th best in Europe	

- 1 (dry) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (far) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (old) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (sunny) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (large) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 (warm) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 (polluted) \_\_\_\_\_

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the information in the table. What do you know about your city? Compare it with London and Berlin.

I think our city is drier than Berlin and London.

# 5D Superlatives

1 Complete the questions about your country and your town or city.

## Your country ...

- 1 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) place for tourists to visit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) town or city? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where's \_\_\_\_\_ (high) mountain? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Who's \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) person? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Which region has \_\_\_\_\_ (good) food? \_\_\_\_\_

## Your town or city ...

- 6 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) building? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) street? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 When's \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) time of year to visit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) café or restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) museum to visit? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.

3 **SPEAKING** Write complete sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives. Then work in pairs. Do you agree with them? Discuss your opinions.

I don't think that Paris is the most interesting city in the world. I think Rome is.

Yes, I agree. It's much older than Paris and there are lots of very old buildings.

- 1 Paris / interesting / city / in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Italian food / tasty / in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Selena Gomez / beautiful / female actor in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Zac Efron / handsome / male actor in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 *The Big Bang Theory* / funny / programme on TV \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The USA / has / healthy / diet in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Germany / has / good football team / in the world \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 fast / runner / in the world is from Jamaica \_\_\_\_\_

## 5D Superlatives

### KEY

- 1 the most popular
- 2 the oldest
- 3 the highest
- 4 the most famous
- 5 the best
- 6 the most beautiful
- 7 the busiest
- 8 the nicest
- 9 the worst
- 10 the most interesting

### KEY

- 1 Paris is the most interesting city in the world.
- 2 Italian food is the tastiest in the world.
- 3 Selena Gomez is the most beautiful female actor in the world.
- 4 Zac Efron is the most handsome male actor in the world.
- 5 *The Big Bang Theory* is the funniest programme on TV.
- 6 The USA has the healthiest diet in the world.
- 7 Germany has the best football team in the world.
- 8 The fastest runner in the world is from Jamaica.

## **5B** Comparatives

### KEY

- 1 bigger
- 2 quieter
- 3 less crowded
- 4 better
- 5 hotter
- 6 colder
- 7 more expensive
- 8 safer

- 1 Berlin is drier than London.
- 2 Bus tickets in London are more expensive than in Berlin.
- 3 Berlin is further from the sea than London.
- 4 London is older than Berlin.
- 5 Berlin is sunnier than London.
- 6 London is larger than Berlin.
- 7 Berlin is warmer than London (in the summer).
- 8 London is more polluted than Berlin.