

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

Aims: To review and practise the superlative forms of regular and irregular adjectives.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to work individually to complete the questions with the superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets.
- Check answers with the class.

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

Exercise 2

- Students work in pairs to ask and answer the questions in exercise 1. If you have access to the internet in class, you could ask students to try and find the answers they aren't sure about. If not, ask students to guess what they think is correct.
- Set a time limit of five minutes.
- Check answers by asking one student to read out a question and another to read out the answer. Ask students if they agree or disagree with each other's answers.

Exercise 3

- Students work individually. Ask them to write complete sentences using the words to help them. It's a good idea to check their answers before they start speaking so they can correct any mistakes.
- Ask the students to work in different pairs to the ones they worked in for exercise 2. They talk about whether they agree or disagree with the sentences.
- Set a time limit of five minutes.
- Check answers with the class and share ideas. Ask them if they agree or disagree with each other's answers.

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.