

VOCABULARY

AND

LISTENING

The natural world

1 Match the descriptions to the pictures.



- 1 There's a river in the forest. _____
- 2 In this garden there is grass, and there are trees and flowers. _____
- 3 Here we can see the sea and the beach. _____
- 4 This is the countryside near my home. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words in bold from Exercise 1.

- 1 Which do you prefer: swimming in the _____ or in a river?
- 2 Dad, we need to cut the _____. It's very long.
- 3 There is a _____ near my grandparents' house, but it's not sandy, it's full of stones.
- 4 My grandparents love their _____. It's behind their house. In the summer they spend all their time there. It's got lots of unusual flowers.
- 5 We've got lots of tall _____ in our garden. My brother and sister love climbing them!
- 6 I like living in a city, but my uncle and aunt prefer the _____. There are no tall buildings where they live and there aren't many cars.
- 7 The Amazon is a special type of _____. There are more trees and it rains a lot.
- 8 I'd like to go on holiday to Egypt. I want to go on a boat on the Nile! Do you know the Nile? It's a very long _____.
- 9 Let's buy Mum some _____ for her birthday! She likes them.



3 Listen to the conversation. Where is Jack? Why is he there?



4 Listen again. Which sentence is right (✓)?

- 1 Jack is in the UK. ☐
- Jack is in Canada. ☐
- 2 Jack is with his family. ☐
- Jack isn't with his family. ☐
- 3 Jack's grandmother is 50 tomorrow. ☐
- Jack's grandmother is 60 tomorrow. ☐
- 4 Jack's grandmother lives in Canada. ☐
- Jack's grandmother doesn't live in Canada. ☐
- 5 Jack's hotel is near a forest. ☐
- Jack's hotel is in a forest. ☐
- 6 Jack's father enjoys walking by the river. ☐
- Jack's mother enjoys walking by the river. ☐
- 7 Ava can meet Jack on Sunday. ☐
- Ava can't meet Jack on Sunday. ☐

1 Complete the table with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

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2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- Our English classroom is _____ (big) than our music classroom.
- Paris is _____ (cold) than Seville.
- Linda is _____ (happy) on Friday than on Monday.
- My grandparents' house is _____ (old) than our house.
- My brother is always _____ (hungry) than his friends!
- My sister is a _____ (fast) runner than I am.
- The sea in Spain is _____ (warm) than the sea in Scotland.
- I am _____ (young) than most of my friends.
- I am _____ (short) than you.

3 Write sentences.

- Hugo's teacher / Eleanor's teacher (old)
Hugo's teacher is older than Eleanor's teacher.
- English / Chinese (easy)
- Mexico / Russia (hot)
- a bus / a taxi (long)
- a car / a school bus (fast)
- orange juice / tea (nice)
- London / Madrid (big)
- winter / summer (cold)
- my sister / my brother (young)

4 Look at the pictures. Read the sentences. Write Yes or No.



- Tom is shorter than Karen.
No
- Tom's hair is longer than Karen's.
- Tom's cat is fatter than Karen's cat.
- Tom's garden is nicer than Karen's garden.
- Tom's face is dirtier than Karen's face.

5 Compare the boy and girl. Write six comparative sentences using the words in the box.



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