

On holiday

1 Comparatives and superlatives

Can you complete the table? Be careful with the spelling!

cheap	cheaper than	(the) cheapest
comfortable	_____	_____
_____	noisier than	_____
_____	_____	(the) quietest
good	_____	_____
_____	_____	(the) furthest
_____	more spectacular than	_____
happy	_____	_____
_____	_____	(the) most wonderful

2 Wet, wetter or the wettest?

a Read the short text and put the adjectives in the correct form.

No climate, just weather

British people like to joke that they have no climate, just weather – and quite a lot of weather, too. A lot of people think it always rains in Britain. But this isn't true: Milan and Rome are _____ (1. *wet*) than London, their average total rainfall is _____ (2. *high*) than London's. Winters in Great Britain are usually quite mild, _____ (3. *mild*) than in Germany, in fact. Of course, we don't have the _____ (4. *wonderful*) summers, (it's seldom _____ (5. *warm*) than 25° C) and when we do have a hot day, the whole country experiences a crisis because no one is prepared for such _____ (6. *warm*) weather. The same thing can be seen in winter: if the temperature is _____ (7. *cold*) than 0°C, it makes the news headlines. It's not also unusual to have little or no snow in winter. However, what a lot of people don't know is that these mild winters and summers mean that palm trees can grow in the south-west part of England, in an area known as 'The English Riviera'. This area is one of the _____ (8. *popular*) tourist areas in Britain.

b Are these statements true or false?

- | | true | false |
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| 1. In Britain it always rains in summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Winters in Germany are not as cold as British winters. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Summer in Britain is seldom very hot. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Heavy snow can be a problem in Britain in winter. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The south-west of Britain is often called 'The English Riviera' because it looks like Italy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Vocabulary quiz (units 1-6)

Can you fill in the missing words?

- When you work extra hours, you work ...
- This is what we call a small telephone that you can take with you everywhere.
- This is a special holiday for people who are newly married.
- You usually don't want these e-mails, they are from companies and contain advertisements.
- Every car has a ... number.
- This is your brother's daughter.
- A swimming pool, a tennis court and a cinema are recreation ...
- This is the time of the day that most people travel to or from work.

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