

TEST 9

1 Look at the meanings and complete the words.

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| 0 A kind of desert, like the Kalahari, is called a | b <u>u s h l a n d</u> |
| 1 There are five of them and their water covers most of the Earth. | o _____ |
| 2 This is higher than a hill. | m _____ |
| 3 It's a hot place with a lot of trees and plants. | j _____ |
| 4 The water from this flows into the sea or a lake. | r _____ |
| 5 We can play or sit here on the sand next to the sea. | b _____ |

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2 Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

cloudy | humid | hot | dry | sunny | freezing

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| 0 Today is <u>cloudy</u> and cold. Take an umbrella in case it rains. | 3 It's 35°C. It's too _____ ! |
| 1 It's difficult to see without sunglasses because it's so _____ today. | 4 It's really _____ in the desert. It doesn't often rain there. |
| 2 It's -20°C in the north. It's _____ . | 5 A rainforest is hot and wet. It's very _____ . |

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3 Read the information. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

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| 0 In the central area, it's cool in summer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F | 3 In the north, it's usually dry. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 The winters are cold in some parts of Spain. <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 It can rain in autumn on the Mediterranean coast. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 It hardly ever snows in the central area. <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 In summer, it can be really hot in the south. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Spain has different climate zones. The central area has a continental climate with hot, dry summers and cold winters when it often snows. The North of Spain has cool summers and the winters aren't very cold. The weather there is often quite cloudy and rainy. On the Mediterranean coast, there is rain in spring and autumn. The southern area has an almost African climate and heatwaves often happen in summer.

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4 Write the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

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| 0 John / intelligent / Tom | <i>John is more intelligent than Tom.</i> |
| 1 Antarctica / cold / Greece | _____ |
| 2 I think spring / colourful / winter | _____ |
| 3 My father's tablet / good / mine | _____ |
| 4 Edinburgh / far from London / Cardiff | _____ |
| 5 Austria / big / Switzerland | _____ |

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5 Write sentences with *can* or *can't*.

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| 0 My dad: play tennis ✗ – play football ✓ | <i>My dad can't play tennis, but he can play football.</i> |
| 1 Zebras: run fast ✓ – swim ✓ | _____ |
| 2 I: speak English ✗ – speak French ✓ | _____ |
| 3 The San people: build huts ✓ – hunt animals ✓ | _____ |
| 4 Crocodiles: climb trees ✓ – run very fast ✗ | _____ |
| 5 My baby brother: walk ✗ – talk ✗ | _____ |

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6 Write questions. Use can with the words in the list.

speak | play | speak | use | swim | cook

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| 0 | <i>Can you speak French?</i> | French? No, I can't. |
| 1 | _____ | No, he can't. He's scared of water. |
| 2 | _____ | No. I'm terrible in the kitchen. |
| 3 | _____ | Yes. She usually scores a lot of goals. |
| 4 | _____ | Yes, I can. I do my homework and play games on it. |
| 5 | _____ | Yes. They live in the UK, so their pronunciation is perfect. |

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7 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with weather words.

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| 0 |  My umbrella is still <u>wet</u> from the rain. | 3 |  I like to sit in front of the fire on _____ winter nights. |
| 1 |  I can't see the other side of the road. It's too _____. | 4 |  Put on a coat to keep _____. |
| 2 |  It's another _____ day in London. Take your umbrella. | 5 |  The weather was _____ and my hat blew away. |

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8 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

- The cheetah is the fastest (fast) animal in the world.
- Ushuaia in South America is the _____ (far) city from where I live.
- The _____ (expensive) hotels are in Dubai.
- July is the _____ (sunny) month of the year.
- That was the _____ (bad) experience of my life.
- Where's the _____ (cold) place in the world?

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9 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.

- This is the best (good) holiday of the year. It's better (good) than last year.
- I think this is the _____ (bad) film of the season. Last year the films were _____ (interesting).
- The _____ (dry) place in the world isn't the Sahara desert. The Atacama desert in Chile is _____ (dry) than the Sahara.
- Chinese is _____ (difficult) than English, but Arabic is the _____ (difficult) language in the world.
- The _____ (fast) train is the Chinese Shanghai Maglev. It's _____ (fast) than the Italian Frecciarossa.
- My granddad the _____ (old) person in my family and my baby sister is the _____ (young).

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10 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the list.

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| 0 | It's a beautiful city <u>with</u> three big parks. | 3 | We stayed in huts _____ comfortable beds. |
| 1 | Grandma is really _____ animals. She loves them very much. | 4 | The tourists have nothing _____ the villagers. |
| 2 | The girls are _____ their work in the park. | 5 | Our teachers came _____ on the trip. |

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