

# Unit 3 Written quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score**

\_\_\_\_\_/50 points

**A**  Listen to the people talk about their vacations. What things are they describing? Match the adjectives to the things they describe. Write the letters. There is one letter you do not need to use for each conversation.

## Conversation 1

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. the most interesting _____ | a. mountains |
| 2. the most beautiful _____   | b. food      |
| 3. the most relaxing _____    | c. vacation  |
| 4. the most surprising _____  | d. ship      |
|                               | e. scenery   |

## Conversation 2

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 5. the most difficult _____ | a. problem    |
| 6. the worst _____          | b. dance club |
| 7. the busiest _____        | c. trip       |
| 8. the most popular _____   | d. street     |
|                             | e. hotel      |

**A** \_\_\_\_\_/8 points (1 point each)

**B** Read the facts about different countries. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives or the superlative with nouns.

- Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ (large) country in the world. It covers over 17,000,000 square kilometers.
- According to a survey, Denmark is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) countries to live in.
- One source reports that Norway has \_\_\_\_\_ (good) quality of life.
- China has \_\_\_\_\_ (people). It has a population of more than one billion.
- South Sudan is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (new) countries. It became independent on July 8, 2011.
- Indonesia is the country with \_\_\_\_\_ (islands). There are over 17,500 of them in this archipelago.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_/6 points (1 point each)

**C** Look at the name of the place in each question. Circle the logical answer. Then complete the question with *How + adjective*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Volga River?  
a. It's 3,692 kilometers long.      b. It's 3,692 kilometers high.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Kilimanjaro?  
a. It goes up to 5,895 degrees.      b. It's 5,895 meters high.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic Ocean?  
a. It's an average of 3,339 meters long.      b. It's an average of 3,339 meters deep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Empire State Building?  
a. It's 381 meters tall.      b. It's 381 meters long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada?  
a. It covers 9,330,970 square kilometers.      b. It's 9,330,970 kilometers high.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_/10 points (2 points each)

**D Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use each word only once. There is one extra word.**

|       |           |         |             |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| beach | continent | glacier | rain forest | volcano |
| cliff | desert    | island  | river       |         |

1. There are a lot of trees in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very dry place. It can be hot or cold.
3. An active \_\_\_\_\_ can erupt every day.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is water that runs into a lake or an ocean.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a high and steep part of a mountain or coast.
6. Greenland is a large \_\_\_\_\_ in the North Atlantic.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a sandy place by an ocean or lake.
8. Africa is a \_\_\_\_\_, but Brazil isn't.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (1 point each)

**E Circle the correct response for each conversation.**

**Example:** **A** That is the most amazing bridge!

**B** ☒ a. It sure is.      b. It sure was.      c. It sure can be.

1. **A** We should go for a hike soon.

**B** a. We sure should.      b. We sure can't.      c. We sure could.

2. **A** Those trees are so beautiful.

**B** a. It really is.      b. They really are.      c. They really were.

3. **A** Our trip last summer was the best!

**B** a. It sure is.      b. They sure are.      c. It sure was.

4. **A** We don't get many tourists here.

**B** a. We really weren't.      b. They really don't.      c. We really don't.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

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**F** Read the article about Death Valley. Then circle the five true statements.



## Death Valley

**Death Valley**, east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, is a land of extremes. It is the hottest place in North America. In the summer, temperatures often go over 49 degrees Celsius (120 degrees Fahrenheit) during the day and sometimes don't drop below 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit) at night.

Death Valley is also the driest place in North America. Average yearly rainfall is less than 51 millimeters (2 inches). There are rivers in Death Valley, but they only flow briefly during the winter – and only in very wet years.

So why is Death Valley so hot and dry? The reason is its geography. Parts of Death Valley are very low. The lowest place in the Western Hemisphere is on the valley floor (86 meters – 282 feet – below sea level). On all sides are high mountains. These mountains keep cool winds and rain out of the valley.

Death Valley is a great distance from California's largest cities, but it is one of the most interesting places in the state to visit. The best time to go to this desert is during the coolest months – from November through March.

- a. Death Valley is in Nevada.
- b. It sometimes gets hotter than 49 degrees Celsius in Death Valley in the summer.
- c. In the summer, it can stay very hot at night.
- d. There are only a few places drier than Death Valley in North America.
- e. There is water in the rivers in Death Valley every winter.
- f. The lowest place in Death Valley is below sea level.
- g. Death Valley isn't close to any big cities.
- h. Tourists shouldn't visit Death Valley in the winter.
- i. Death Valley is a desert.

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points (2 points each)