

**The best** worksheet on the **superlative** and **comparatively more fun** than  
doing normal homework!



## ANTARCTICA: THE FROZEN WILDERNESS

Complete red with superlative forms and green with comparative forms

It is the (cold) \_\_\_\_\_, (windy) \_\_\_\_\_, (hospitable) \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth, where snow storms can last for weeks. It has no trees and only two flowering species.

It is enormous, much (large) \_\_\_\_\_ in land mass than the United States, but there is less space on it for life to exist than in parts of England. The land mass is covered by a great sheet of ice which is so heavy that it presses the whole continent down by nearly 600 metres.



It is the (dry) \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth. In some places it has not rained for two million years, but it has nearly 90% of the world's fresh water. The sun shines as much on Antarctica as it does on the Equator, but for 4 months each year there is perpetual darkness.

Maybe the plants and animals that survive in Antarctica seem to be the (tough) \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth, yet the environment is the (fragile) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.



Now try your hand at our **COMPARATIVE QUIZ.....**

## COMPARATIVE QUIZ.....

Complete the questions with the **comparative** and then choose the correct answer.

Which is (big)\_\_\_\_\_, The Pacific or The Atlantic?

Which is (old) \_\_\_\_\_, the Colosseum or the Parthenon?

Which is (near) \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun, Mars or Venus?

Which is (large) \_\_\_\_\_, Russia or China?

Which is (high) \_\_\_\_\_, Mont Blanc or Mulhacén?

Which mountain range is (long)\_\_\_\_\_, The Andes or the Himalayas?

Which is (hard)\_\_\_\_\_, glass or diamond?

**Use of English: Sentence transformations:** complete the second sentence with 2-5 words using the word given

1. I am not as good at science as Tim is.

**Better**

Tim \_\_\_\_\_ I am.

2. I thought the meal would be better.

**As**

The meal \_\_\_\_\_ I expected.

3. This is the worst book I have ever read.

**Such**

I have never \_\_\_\_\_ book.

4. The language test and the literature test were equally difficult.

**Just**

The literature test \_\_\_\_\_ the language test.

5. If you exercise a lot, you get fitter.

**More**

The \_\_\_\_\_ you get.

6. That was the fastest Jim has ever cycled.

**Faster**

Jim \_\_\_\_\_ that.

## **Just for fun, check out these amazing 'superlative' records!**

**The world's longest BMX back flip:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N93aKejme5I>

**The world's highest jump on roller-skates:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArjFH4ODC0>

**The world's highest base jump:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVIEyN3pcw>

**The highest upwards basketball shot:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnz4ok5GkZg>

**The most luxurious and expensive plane:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2d\\_XiJHmdl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2d_XiJHmdl)

**The world's largest motorized shopping cart:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcCoVfhdO3g>

## **Answers:**

**Antarctica: Coldest, windiest, least hospitable, larger, driest, toughest, most fragile**

**Comparative quiz: Bigger - The Pacific, Older - The Parthenon, Nearer - Venus, Larger - Russia, Higher - Mont Blanc, Longer - The Andes, Harder - Diamond**

## **Sentence transformations:**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Is better at science than | 5. More you exercise the fitter |
| 2. Was not as good as        | 6. Has never cycled faster than |
| 3. Read such a bad           |                                 |
| 4. Was just as difficult as  |                                 |