



Unit »2

Travelling Around Colombia

Lesson 1 » The Biggest Cities

1. Read and choose the best options.

Founded in 1689, San Gil is known as the ¹most adventurous / more adventurous city in Colombia. You can do things like white water rafting, caving and mountain bike riding. With an average temperature of 23°C, it has a perfect climate; however, it does have a very high annual rainfall of 1274 mm/year. With an area of 150 km² and a population of 43,000, it is still a relatively small city, making it ²most relaxing / more relaxing than larger cities.

Villa de Leyva is a favourite with tourists given that it is probably one of the ³more picturesque / most picturesque towns in the country. Founded in 1572, it is one of the ⁴more colonial / most colonial towns in Colombia and has the ⁵most big / biggest town square in the country. With a population of only 16,478 people and an area of 128 km² it is actually a town, not a city. The town has an average annual rainfall of 914mm/year and an average temperature of 17°C.

Cartagena, the ⁶most touristic / more touristic city in Colombia was founded in 1533 and is one of the ⁷most old / oldest cities in the country. Located on the Caribbean coast, it is popular with people wanting to relax on the beach or people wanting to explore the old walled city which is the ⁸more interesting / most interesting and ⁹more historical / most historical part of the city. Given the population of 895,400 people within an area of 572 km², some people find outside the walled city to be a little stressful. The annual average temperature is 28°C and 870mm/year of rainfall.

2. Reread the tourist information from exercise 1 and decide if the statements are 'true' or 'false'. Correct the false answers.

1. San Gil is the hottest of the 3 places.

False. Cartagena is the hottest of the 3 places.

2. San Gil is smaller than Cartagena.

True

3. Villa de Leyva is more historical than San Gil.

True

4. Villa de Leyva is the most touristic place in Colombia.

True

5. San Gil is the most crowded of the 3 places.

True

6. Villa de Leyva has the highest annual rainfall of the 3 places.

False

7. San Gil is the youngest of the 3 places.

False

8. Villa de Leyva has a smaller town square than Cartagena.

False

Lesson 3 » The Colombian Caribbean

1. Look at the information about the two Colombian towns and complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Salento



Location	Quindio, mountainous coffee region
Year founded	1842
Area covered	377 km ²
Weather	Warm: 16-26°C
Population	7,247
Things to visit	Cocora Valley, Calle Real, look-out, coffee farm
Elevation	1,895 m

San Agustín



Location	Huila, mountainous region
Year founded	1752
Area covered	1,310 km ²
Weather	Warm: 18-28°C
Population	32,896
Things to visit	Archaeological Park, Go hiking in 'El Estrecho'
Elevation	1,730 m

- a. Salento is younger (young) than San Agustín.
 - b. San Agustín has a lower (low) elevation than Salento.
 - c. Salento is smaller (small) than San Agustín.
 - d. Salento is colder (cold) than San Agustín.
 - e. San Agustín has a larger (big) population than Salento.
2. Complete Julian's review about San Agustín with the correct form of the words in brackets.
3. Based on Julian's review, write a similar one for Salento.

In my opinion, San Agustín is the most interesting (interesting) town because I love archaeology. The most (fascinating) thing to do there is visit the Archaeological Park of San Agustín, and hiking 'El Estrecho' is the most spectacular (spectacular) hike I have done this year.

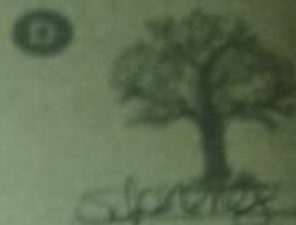
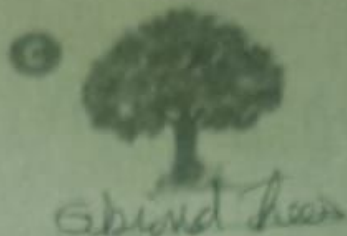
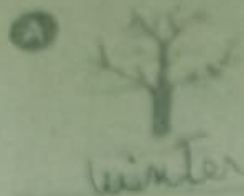
Salento is on
Choncha city in
Quindio, must
be better

3. Complete with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

When Stella
arrived at her friend's
house, she
(take) a shower so she had
clean. While her best
friend, Cathy
said
that Stella
hit
her on her
head during at night time.
Stella
then
said
that she
had
been
hurt.

Lesson 2 » Crossing Borders!

1. Label pictures A-D and complete sentences 1-4 with the words in the Word Bank.



- We're swimming at the beach and the sun is shining. It's really hot and sunny. It is summer.
- It's really cold today. We're wearing jackets and building a snowman. It is autumn.
- Today we are having a picnic in the park. The weather is nice and warm. It is Spring.
- The weather today is cloudy and windy. The leaves are falling off the trees. It is Spring.

2. Put the words in order to make questions and then use the pictures to answer them.

1. is / riding / What / she / ?

What is she riding?

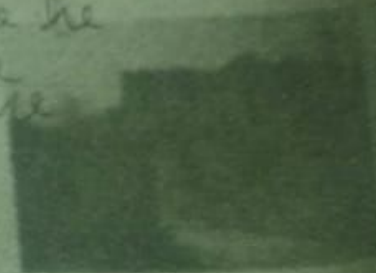
She is riding a horse.

is riding what
she



3. traveling / is / Where / he / ?

traveling is where he
traveling where he
traveling to where
he is



2. doing / What / they / are / ?

doing what they are
what are doing
they doing



4. they / are / making / What / ?

they are making what
what they are making
they are making
what



Write 3 things that people around you are doing.

- playing with dolls and Tobs
- working
- studying

Lesson 3 » World Citizens

1. Look at the information in the chart and complete the sentences

	New Zealand	Canada
Size of country	268,021 km ²	9,984,670 km ²
Average nationwide temperature	12.7°C	10.3°C
Population	4,721,610	36,286,425
Languages spoken	English, Maori	English, French, 9 indigenous languages
Number of international visitors in 2015	5.5 million	27.5 million

- The area of New Zealand is smaller than (small) the area of Canada.
- The average nationwide temperature in New Zealand is 14° (high) in Canada.
- Canada's population is from (big) New Zealand.
- In Canada people speak English and (languages) in New Zealand.
- In 2015, Canada had fresh (international visitors) New Zealand.

2. Read Johan's description of his home city and then write a short description of your city

Hi! My name is Johan and I'm from Mexico City in Mexico. It is the largest city in Mexico with more than 8.8 million people. In fact Mexico has more than 120 million people! The city is surrounded by beautiful mountains and volcanoes and inside the city there are many famous buildings from the Aztec period, especially the Aztec Templo Mayor. We also have Chapultepec, which is one of the biggest urban parks in the world!

Mexico City only has two seasons: the dry season from November to April and the wet or rainy season from May to October. Temperatures can go from 0°C in the wet season to 32°C in the dry season.

I love this city, but I can understand why many people find it very stressful. If you don't like cities, don't worry. Mexico also has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

So Welcome to Mexico!

(Name, where you're from and population)

I am Johan and I'm from Mexico City with 8.8

(What is your city famous for?)

Colombia is the second largest coffee producer in the world

(Climate in your city)

temperature can go from 0°C in the wet season to 32°C in the dry season

(Conclusion)

Mexico has some of the most beautiful beaches

Check Your Progress

Choose the best option.

1. She was swimming _____ she saw a shark.
a. for b. during c. while **d. when**
2. While I _____, it _____ to rain.
a. was walking / started
b. walked / was starting
c. was walking / was starting
d. walked / started
3. Santa Marta is the _____ city in Colombia.
a. older c. most oldest
b. oldest d. more old
4. Medellin is the second _____ city in Colombia.
a. largest than c. larger
b. most large d. largest
5. I think Cartagena is _____ than Barranquilla.
a. the more beautiful
b. the most beautiful
c. more beautiful
d. most beautiful
6. He _____ on the phone when he received the good news.
a. was talking / received
b. talked / was receiving
c. were talking / received
d. was talking / was receiving
7. She arrived while they _____.
a. slept c. was sleeping
b. sleep d. were sleeping
8. I visited the Taj Mahal _____ I was traveling in India.
a. for b. during c. while d. when
9. Salento is the _____ town in Quindio.
a. interesting
b. more interesting
c. most interesting
d. interest
10. Villa de Leyva is _____ for its town square.
a. good c. hard
b. famous d. delicious

Vocabulary

I can understand vocabulary related to lifestyles in cities and activities in the past.

Grammar

I can use comparatives and superlatives to compare cities and the past progressive tense to talk about activities in the past.

Reading

I can understand texts that talk about activities in the past and compare cities.

Writing

I can write texts comparing cities and talking about activities in the past.

Listening

I can understand conversations that compare cities and talk about activities in the past.

I can speak about activities in the past and lifestyles in cities.

Very well

Quite well

Not well

X

X

X

X

X

X

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Check Your Progress

Choose the best option.

- Brazil is ____ Peru.
a. bigger that c. biggest
b. bigger than d. more bigger than
- What are they doing?
a. They are a picnic.
b. They are have a picnic.
c. They are has a picnic.
d. They are having a picnic.
- Australia has some of the ____ snakes in the world.
a. most venomous c. venomous
b. more venomous d. really venomous
- The weather is cloudy and windy. It is ____.
a. summer c. winter
b. autumn d. spring
- Summer is ____ spring.
a. the hottest c. hotter than
b. hottest d. hot than
- Pablo is ____ a jacket.
a. wear b. wears c. wearing d. wore
- In ____ you can make snowmen in Canada.
a. Summer c. Winter
b. Autumn d. Spring
- Russia is the ____ country in the world.
a. largest c. larger than
b. larger d. most large
- India is ____ for the Taj Mahal.
a. incredible c. astonishing
b. famous d. wonderful
- It's ____ It is the season to swim at the beach!
a. summer c. winter
b. autumn d. spring

		Very well	Quite well	With difficulty
Vocabulary	I can understand vocabulary related to typical characteristics of different countries.		X	
Grammar	I can use comparatives and superlatives to compare countries, and the present continuous to talk about things that are happening at the moment of speaking.		X	
Reading	I can understand texts that compare characteristics of countries.	X		
Writing	I can write about the characteristics of different countries.			X
Listening	I can understand conversations about the characteristics of different countries.		X	
Speaking	I can speak about the characteristics of different countries.			X