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UNIT >> 1

LET'S SEE THE WORLD!

Lesson 1 >> Amazing Countries

Word Bank

Great Barrier Reef

Uluru

Sydney Opera House

Funnel Web Spider

① Read the tourist brochure for Australia and complete using the Word Bank. Then label the pictures.

A Uluru

B Sydney Opera house

C Funnel Web Spider

D Great Barrier Reef

AUSTRALIA-WHERE EVERYTHING IS
BIGGER AND BETTER

Come to wonderful Australia, where everything is bigger and better! Come visit Sydney, Australia's biggest

city with a population of 4.9 million people. It is just a little bit bigger than Melbourne which has 4.5 million people. It's an incredible city which is famous for the ① Sydney Opera House where they have theatre and music shows. Sydney's climate is also warmer than Melbourne's, but the hottest regions of Australia are the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

Australia is also famous for some of the most astonishing natural wonders that exist on planet earth. For example the ② Great Barrier Reef in Queensland is the largest coral reef in the world, and ③ Uluru which is located in the Northern Territory, has also been declared the largest rock in the world.

And for reptile and spider lovers, Australia is also famous for some not so friendly wonders of nature. We have some of the most venomous snakes and spiders in the world. In fact the ④ Funnel Web Spider is the second most poisonous spider in the world, just behind the Brazilian Wandering spider.

So if you like fascinating architecture and wonderful nature (that includes venomous snakes and spiders!), be sure to come visit sunny Australia!

② Answer the questions based on the tourist brochure.

① Which city is smaller, Sydney or Melbourne?

R/ Melbourne is smaller than Sydney.

② Which is hotter, Northern Territory, Sydney or Melbourne?

R/ The northern Territory is warmer than Sydney or Melbourne.

③ Why is Uluru Famous?

R/ Uluru is famous for being declared the largest rock in the world.

④ Which city is colder, Sydney or Melbourne?

R/ Melbourne is a colder city than Sydney.

⑤ What is the name of the largest coral reef in the world?

R/ The largest coral reef in the world is called the Great Barrier Reef located in Queensland.

⑥ Which spider is more venomous, the funnel web or the Brazilian Wandering spider?

R/ The most venomous spider in the world is the Brazilian Wandering spider, in second place is the funnel-web spider in Australia.

LESSON 2 >> Crossing Borders!

Word Bank

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Spring

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

Ⓐ Winter.

Ⓑ Autumn.

Ⓒ Summer.

Ⓓ Spring.

① We're swimming at the beach and the sun is shining. It's really hot and sunny. It is **summer**.

② It's really cold today. We're wearing jackets and building a snowman. It is **winter**.

③ Today we are having a picnic in the park. The weather is nice and warm. It is **spring**.

④ The weather today is cloudy and windy. The leaves are falling off the trees. It is **Autumn**.

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?

R / She is riding a horse.

③ doing / what / they / are / ?

What are they doing?

R / They are doing a walk on the beach.

③ traveling / is / where / he / ?

R / Where is he traveling?

He is traveling to the Chinese wall.

④ they / are / making / what / ?

R / What are they making?

They are making a snowman.

③ Write 3 things that people around you are doing.

1. They are skating on the bike path.

2. She is walking with her dog in the park.

3. He is heading to his workplace every morning.

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	12,3°C	10,3°C
Population	4,721,650	36,286,425
Languages spoken	English, Maori	English, French, 9 indigenous languages
Number of international visitors in 2015	5.5 million	27.5 million

- ① The area of New Zealand is smaller than (small) the area of Canada.
- ② The average nationwide temperature in New Zealand is higher than (high) in Canada.
- ③ Canada's Population is bigger than (big) New Zealand.
- ④ In Canada people speak languages (languages) in New Zealand.
- ⑤ In 2015, Canada had international visitors (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 temple 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)

My Name is Maria Isabel Mejia Reyes, I am from the city of Cali, Valle del Cauca department, Colombia, with a population of 2.2 million inhabitants in city, for a total of 50.8 million inhabitants in my country.

(What is your city famous for?)

The city of Cali is famous for its gastronomy, its salsa dance and for always having a friendly smile with people, that is why it is known as the branch of Heaven.

(Climate in your city)

The climate in Cali is generally hot, winters are short, the temperature generally ranges from 19°C to 29°C and rarely drops below 3°C .

(Conclusion)

I love my beautiful city, its wonderful people, its beautiful churches, the taste of chontaduro, the chocolate to refresh me and the river to enjoy as a family.

I wait for you!

Welcome to my Dream Cali.

UNIT >> 2

TRAVELLING AROUND COLOMBIA

Lesson 1 >> The Biggest Cities

① Read and choose the best options

Founded 1689, San Gil is known as the ① most 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 km^2 and a population of 93000, it is still a relatively small city, making it

② most relaxing / more relaxing than larger cities.

Villa de Leyva is a favourite with tourists given that it is probably one of the ③ more picturesque / most picturesque towns in the country. Founded in 1572, it is one of the ④ more colonial / most colonial towns in Colombia and has the ⑤ most big / biggest town square in the country. With a population of only 16,472 people and an area of 128 km² it is actually a town, not a city. The town has an average annual rainfall of 914 mm/year and an average temperature of 27°C.

Cartagena, the ⑥ most touristic / more touristic city in Colombia, was founded in 1533 and is one of the ⑦ most 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 ⑧ more interesting / most interesting and ⑨ more 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 870 mm/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.

R/ False. Cartagena is the hottest of the 3 places.

② San Gil is smaller than Cartagena.

R/ True

③ Villa de Leyva is more historical than San Gil.

R/ True

④ Villa de Leyva is the most touristic place in Colombia

R/ False, Cartagena is the most touristic city in Colombia

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

R/ False, Cartagena is the busiest of the places.

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

R/ True

⑦ San Gil is the youngest of the 3 places.

R/ True

⑧ Villa de Leyva has a smaller town square than Cartagena

R/ False, Villa de Leyva has the largest square in the country

LESSON 2 >> Incredible Places

① Look at the pictures and circle the correct options.

a He learned / Was learning Spanish while he travelled / was traveling around Colombia

b They walked / Were walking the dog when it began / was beginning to rain

c I told / was telling a story when you phoned / were phoning me.

d Juana realised / was realising she was late when she looked / was looking at her watch.

e We watched / were watching television when you arrived / was arriving.

② Read the Postcard and complete with when or while.

Hey Pablo!

① when I arrived to Santa Marta yesterday morning, the sun was shining and it was really hot. I went straight to the beach and ② when

I was swimming I met an amazing girl from London. We spent the whole day together and did many things.

In the afternoon ② while we were scuba diving we saw lots of fish and turtles. It was amazing. Later we drank fresh fruit juice ④ while sitting on the beach. It was really refreshing.

Then in the evening we were eating dinner at a restaurant ⑤ when a group of musicians started playing music for us. It was so romantic! I didn't want the day to end.

I think I am in love! I think I am going to study at university in London.

See you Soon

Jaune!

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

When Stella ① arrived (arrive) at her best friend's house, she ② took (take) a shower so she had to wait. While her best friend, Cathy, ③ got (get) dressed, Stella ④ sitting (sit) on her bed looking at magazines.

She ⑤ turned (turn) the pages of the magazine when she ⑥ found (find) an article about Palomina in La Guajira in Colombia. It looked like such an amazing place, they both ⑦ decided (decide) to travel there for their next vacations.

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	SAN AGUSTIN
Location: Quindío, mountainous coffee region.	Location: Huila, mountainous region.
Year Founded: 1842	Year Founded: 1752
Area Covered: 377 Km ²	Area Covered: 1340 Km ²
Weather: Warm: 16-26°C	Weather: Warm: 18-28°C
Population: 7247	Population: 32898
Things to Visit: Cocora Valley, Calle Real, Look-out, Coffee farm.	Things to Visit: Archaeological Park, Go Hiking in "El Estrecho"
Elevation: 1895 m	Elevation: 1730 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 **bigger** (big) population than Salento.

- ② Complete Julian's review about San Agustín with the correct form of the words in brackets.

In my opinion, San Agustín is the ① ~~most interesting~~ (interesting) town because I love archaeology. The ② ~~most fascinating~~ (fascinating) thing to do there is visit the Archaeological Park of San Agustín, and hiking 'El Estrecho' is the ③ ~~most spectacular~~ (spectacular) hike I have done this year.

- ③ Based on Julian's review, write a similar one for Salento.

Salento is a beautiful town in Colombia located in the department of Quindío. A small place with colorful houses that reflect the strength of the Coffee Axis and the natural beauty of the Cocora Valley and the Los Nevados National Natural Park.

It is a spectacular town for its friendly people and buildings typical of the Antioquia neighborhood and many natural viewpoints.

Check your Progress (Module 1/4)

Choose the best option

① Brazil is bigger than Peru.

a bigger that

c biggest

b bigger than

d more bigger than.

② 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.

③ Australia has some of the most venomous snakes in the world.

a most venomous

c venomous

b more venomous

d really venomous

④ The weather is cloudy and windy. It is autumn.

a summer

c winter

b autumn

d spring

5 Summer is the **hottest** spring.

a the hottest

c hotter than

b hottest

d hot than.

6 Pablo is **wearing** a jacket.

a wear

c wearing

b wears

d wore

7 In **winter** you can make snowmen in Canada.

a Summer

c Winter

b Autumn

d Spring

8 Russia is the **largest** country in the world.

a Largest

c Larger than

b Larger.

d most large

9 India is **Famous** for the Taj Mahal.

a incredible

c astonishing

b Famous

d wonderful

10 It's **Summer**. 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		

Check Your Progress

Choose the best option

① She was swimming **when** she saw a shark

Ⓐ For

Ⓒ while

Ⓑ during

Ⓓ **when**

② While I **was walking**, it **started** to rain

Ⓐ **was walking / started**

Ⓑ Walked / was starting

Ⓒ Was walking / was starting

Ⓓ Walked / started

③ Santa Marta is the **most oldest** city in Colombia.

Ⓐ older

Ⓒ **most oldest**

Ⓑ oldest

Ⓓ more old.

④ Medellín is the second **most large** city in.

Ⓐ Largest than.

Ⓒ larger

Ⓑ **most large**

Ⓓ Largest

5 I think Cartagena is more beautiful than Barranquilla.

a the more beautiful.

b the most beautiful

c more beautiful

d most beautiful

6 He was talking 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 were sleeping.

a Slept

c Was sleeping.

b sleep

d were sleeping

8 I visited The Taj Mahal when I was traveling in India.

a For

c while

b during

d when

9 Salento is the **most interesting** town in Puglia.

a interesting

b more interesting

c **most interesting**

d interest.

10 Villa de Lequa is **Famous** for its town square.

a good

b **Famous**

c hard

d delicious

		Very well	Quite well	With difficulty
Vocabulary	I can understand vocabulary related to lifestyles in cities and activities in the past.	X		
Grammar	I can use comparatives and superlatives to compare cities and the past progressive tense to talk about activities in the past.	X		
Reading	I can understand texts that talk about activities in the past and compare cities.	X		
Writing	I can write texts comparing cities and talking about activities in the past.	X		
Listening	I can understand conversations that compare cities and talk about activities in the past.	X		
Speaking	I can speak about activities in the past and lifestyles in cities.	X		