**Answer key Handout Nº 1**

**I. Vocabulary: countries and nationalities**

**1. Match the countries in A with the continents in B. Which words are similar to words in your language?**

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| **A - COUNTRIES** |  | **B - CONTINENTS** |
| 1. Brazil | **e** |  |
| 1. the UK | **a** | a Europe |
| 1. Thailand | **c** | b North America |
| 1. Taiwan | **c** | c Asia |
| 1. South Africa | **d** | d Africa |
| 1. Mexico | **b** | e South America |
| 1. the USA | **b** |  |
| 1. Russia | **a** |  |
| 1. Spain | **a** |  |
| 1. Turkey | **a** |  |

**2.** **Look at the map and match the people in the pictures with the correct nationality. There are two extra nationalities. Then listen, check and repeat.**

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| Taiwanese - Spanish – British – Mexican – Thai – Brazilian – Turkish - Russian –  South African – American- |

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| **Photo 1** | They are Mexican |
| **Photo 2** | He is Brazilian |
| **Photo 3** | They’re British |
| **Photo 4** | She is South African |
| **Photo 5** | She’s Spanish |
| **Photo 6** | She’s Turkish |
| **Photo 7** | They are Thai |
| **Photo 8** | He is Russian |

**3. Find and write five continents**

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| 1.Europe |
| 2.South America |
| 3. Asia |
| 4. North America |
| 5. Africa |

B F M F H U Y I S N C K M S H

A L M K F Z I B P H O K X R Y

A C I R E M A H T R O N C P J

S W I O X T C B F R V N A W S

I E U R O P E O X M F M E W Y

A Y F T F N N O N S S C V L D

S O U T H A M E R I C A H G N

**4. Complete the names of the countries**

1. Bra Z I L
2. The U K
3. S O U T H A F R I ca
4. Sp A I N
5. M E X ico
6. T U R key
7. Tai W A N
8. The U S A
9. T H A I land
10. A R gen T I N A

**5. Complete the table with the nationalities for the countries in exercise 4**

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| **-ish** | Turkish | British | Spanish |
| **-ian** | Brazilian | Argentinian |  |
| **-can** | American | South African | Mexican |
| **-ese** | Taiwanese |  |  |
| **other** | Thai |  |  |

**6. Reading – Read about the man in the photo. Complete his conference information.**

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| CHARLES HOUSE CONFERENCE CENTRE | |
| FIRST NAME | Lucas |
| FAMILY NAME | Souza |
| NATIONALITY | Brazilian |
| AGE | 34 years old |
| JOB | Doctor |
| MOBILE NUMBER | 07821 820546 |
| EVENT | Science Now conference |

**7.** **Listening– Listen to a conversation about adopted children and complete the table with information about Carmen and her family.**

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| nationality | Argentinian |
| number of rooms | 4 (+ office) |
| job | Journalist |
| number of children | 2 |
| adopted child’s nationality | Vietnamese |
| age of adopted child | 5 |

**8.** **Listening – Listen and repeat the words.**

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| beach – cliff – desert – forest – hill – island – mountain – park – pyramid – reef – river – sea – square- waterfall – wood |

**9. Match words from A and B to make places and write them.**

1. Easter Island

2. Great Barrier Reef

3. Ipanema beach

4. Red Square

5. Niagara Falls

6. Sahara Desert

7. Yellowstone National Park

**I. Vocabulary: 1. Adjectives: Complete the sentences with the adjectives. There may be more than one answer. The pronunciation is on the PPT.**

1. healthy
2. interesting
3. attractive
4. exciting
5. cheap
6. scary
7. boring
8. friendly
9. loud
10. enjoyable

**2. Circle the correct adjective to complete the sentences**

1. ***boring***
2. ***exciting***
3. ***interesting***
4. ***scary***
5. ***loud***
6. ***expensive***
7. ***enjoyable***
8. ***expensive***

**3. Tell us what you think! Put a tick**  **SOME PERSONAL ANSWERS**

|  |  |  |
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| enjoyable |  | swimming |
|  | running |
| attractive |  | Shawn Mendes |
|  | Drake |
| cheap |  | designer clothes |
|  | clothes from a market |
| boring |  | reading the newspaper |
|  | watching the news on TV |
| large |  | Sahara desert |
|  | Atacama desert |
| tasty |  | Indian food |
|  | pasta |
| friendly |  | cats |
|  | dogs |
| comfortable |  | camping |
|  | staying in a hotel |

**4. Let’s practise: Write sentences using information from the chart in exercise 3**

**Example: Swimming is more enjoyable than running.**

1. Shawn Mendes is more attractive than Drake
2. Clothes from a market are cheaper than designer clothes
3. Reading the newspaper is more boring than watching the news on TV
4. The Sahara desert is larger than the Atacama desert
5. Indian food is tastier than pasta
6. Dogs are friendlier than cats
7. Staying at a hotel is more comfortable than camping

**5. Complete the following sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives:**

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| exciting – funny – friendly – ~~old~~ – big – intelligent – good – pretty |

1. better
2. more exciting.
3. bigger
4. friendlier
5. more intelligent
6. funnier
7. prettier

**6. Write sentences:**

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| 1. Brazil / Australia (large)  Brazil is larger than Australia  2. Sydney / Vancouver (warm)  Sydney is warmer than Vancouver  3. Emma / Lara (noisy)  Emma is noisier than Lara | 4. taxis / buses (expensive)  Taxis are more expensive than buses  5. driving / flying (dangerous)  Driving is more dangerous than flying  6. you / your brother-sister-cousin (young)  PERSONAL ANSWER  Example: I am younger than my sister |

**7. Complete the crossword with adjectives. Follow the clues**

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| ACROSS  1. CHEAP  3. WET  6. LOUD  7. ATTRACTIVE  8. HOT  9. FRIENDLY  10. YOUNG | DOWN  2. HEALTHY  4. EXCITING  5. BORING |

Superlatives

**1.**  **Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives. Then listen and check**

1. THE HOTTEST
2. THE LOWEST
3. THE OLDEST
4. THE MOST DANGEROUS
5. THE FRIENDLIEST
6. THE MOST UNFRIENDLY

2. **Choose the correct answer**

1. *the most crowded*
2. *cheaper* than
3. *the best*
4. *the hottest*
5. *more relaxing* than

3. **Complete the conversation with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets**

A: Helen, you’ve lived in Madrid –When is the best (good) time to visit the city?

B: Well, it’s very popular all year, but summer is the most crowded (crowded) season, so September is a good month. The highest (high) temperatures are in July and August, so don’t go then.

A: OK. And where are the nicest (nice) hotels?

B: Well, it depends. The most expensive (expensive) hotels are near the most popular (popular) places for tourists, like the Prado Museum and the main squares. But sometimes the smallest (small) places are the most relaxing (relaxing) I can research hotels online for you if you like.

A: Thank you, that’s very kind. My last trip abroad was the worst (bad) week of my life, so I’d really like your advice.

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| **Adjective** | **Comparative** | **Superlative** | **Meaning** |
| wide | wider than | the widest | ancho |
| big | bigger than | the biggest | grande |
| hot | hotter than | the hottest | caluroso |
| easy | easier than | the easiest | facil |
| cold | colder than | the coldest | frio |
| good | better than | the best | Bueno |
| bad | worse than | the worst | malo |
| tidy | tidier than | the tidiest | ordenado |
| colourful | more colourful than | the most colourful | colorido |
| quiet | quieter / more quiet than | the quietest / the most quiet | tranquilo |
| new | newer than | the newest | Nuevo |
| young | younger than | the youngest | joven |
| old | older than | the oldest | Viejo |
| clever | cleverer than | the cleverest | inteligente |
| cheap | cheaper than | the cheapest | barato |
| dangerous | more dangerous than | the most dangerous | peligroso |
| dry | drier than | the driest | seco |
| popular | more popular than | the most popular | popular |
| wet | wetter than | the wettest | mojado / húmedo |
| warm | warmer than | the warmest | tibio |
| nice | nicer than | the nicest | agradable |
| noisy | noisier than | the nosiest | ruidoso |