Language summary

VOCABULARY

Nouns

Geography

beach canal continent desert Earth (the) falls forest hill island lake mountain ocean

river

valley volcano waterfall world

Distance and measurements

degree (Celsius/ Fahrenheit) (square) kilometer meter

(square) mile pound

Other airport auction

feather fine million planet (air) pollution population quiz tower winter

Adjectives

clean cold crowded deep dry

far high hot pure strict

Verbs

exist get down (to) get up (to) respect

Prepositions

in (the summer/the world/the Americas) on (the planet/sidewalks)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about distances and measurements

How cold is . . . in the winter? It gets down to . . . degrees. How hot is . . . in the summer?

It gets up to . . . degrees.

How far is . . . from . . .?

It's about . . . kilometers.

How big is . . .?

It's . . . square kilometers.

How high is (are) . . .?

It's (They are) . . . meters high.

How long is . . .?

It's . . . kilometers long.

How deep is . . .?

It's . . . meters deep.

Making comparisons

Which country is larger, . . . or . . .?

... is larger than ...

Which country is the largest in the world?

Russia is the largest country.

Which country is more crowded, ... or ...?

... is more crowded than ...

... is the most crowded country in ...