



MARVELS OF NATURE

Degrees of Comparison





ABC CHALLENGE

Think of the words connected with the topic of nature/seasons/weather/landscapes that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

A

B

C

D

E

F

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X

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Z



LET'S TALK

What is your favourite season, and why do you like it?

How do you feel when you spend time in nature? Does it make you happy, calm, or excited?

Do you prefer spending time in the countryside or in the city? Why?

If you could become any animal for a day, which one would you choose, and what would you do?

What are some outdoor activities you like to do, such as picnics, camping, or playing in the park?

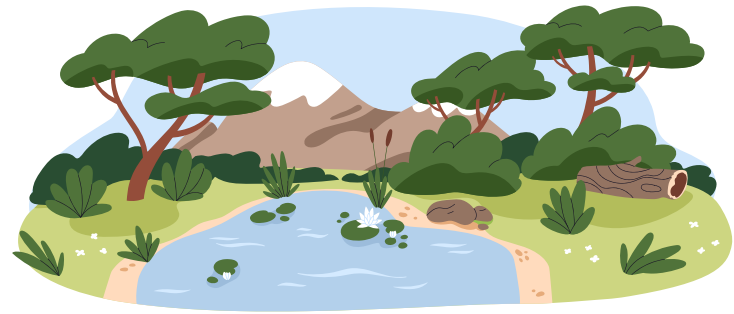




VOCABULARY



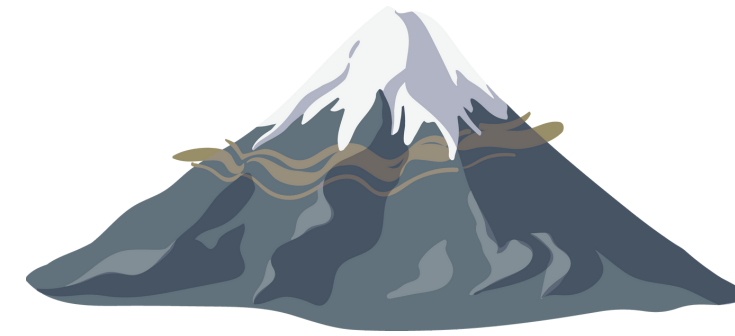
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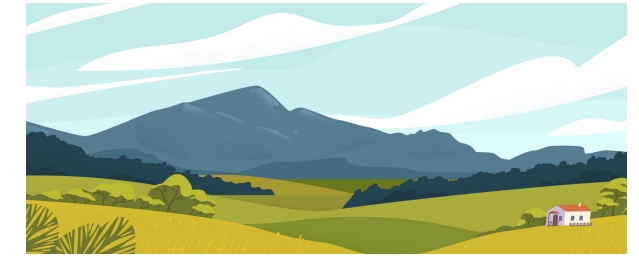
lake



ocean



mountain



hill



island



waterfall



forest



city



town



LET'S PRACTICE

Match the words with their definitions.

1. A stream of water that falls from a high place.

2. A large natural stream of water that runs through the land.

3. A large area of land covered with trees.

4. A large body of salt water.

5. A piece of land surrounded by water.

6. A large body of water surrounded by land.

7. A large and busy place with many buildings, roads, and people.

8. A small area of land that is higher than the land around it.

9. A very tall form of land that rises high above the area.

10. A smaller settlement than a city.

a) river

b) lake

c) ocean

d) mountain

e) hill

f) waterfall

g) forest

h) island

i) town

j) city

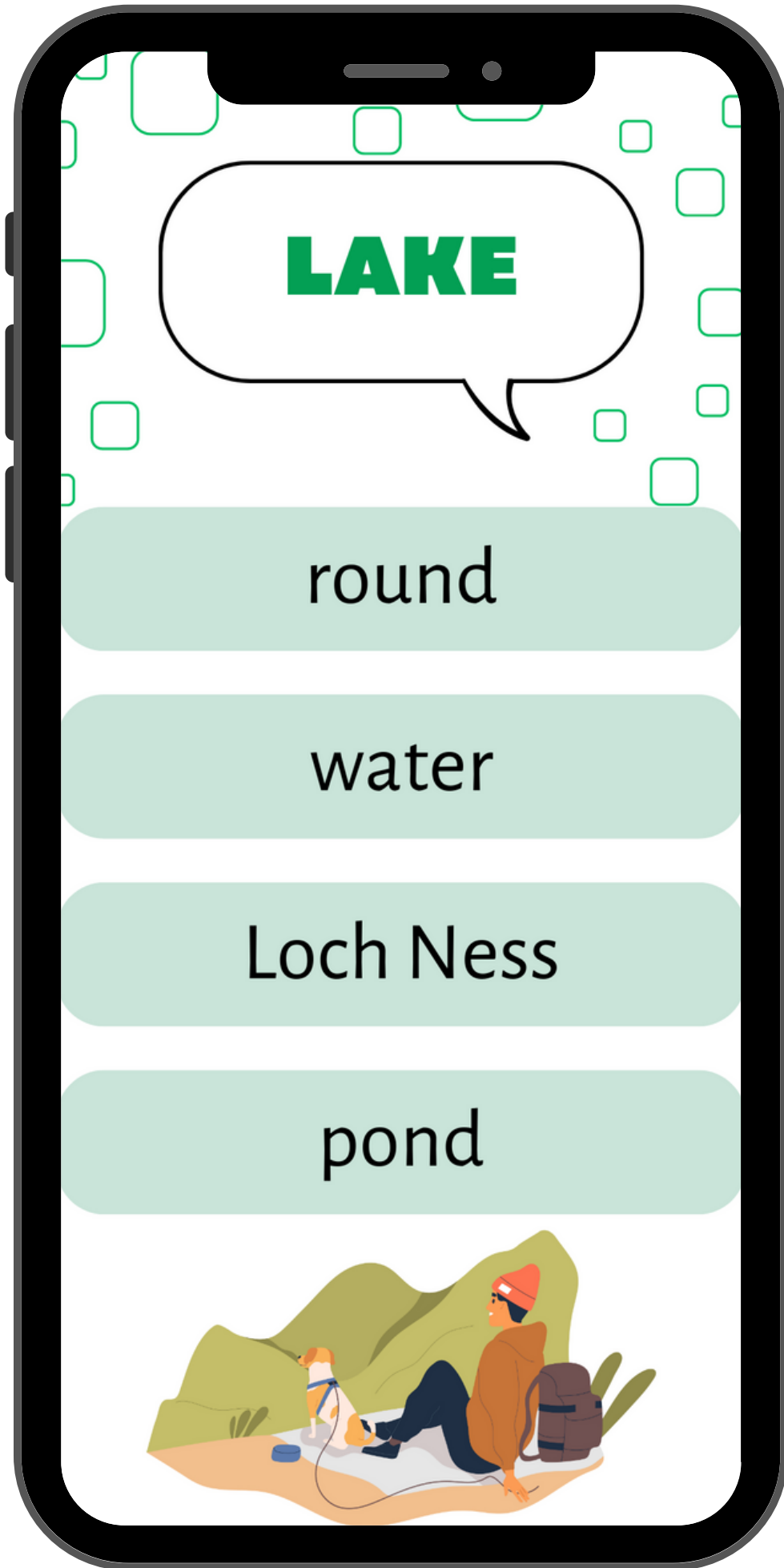


TABOO GAME

Read the rules and play in teams or player VS player.

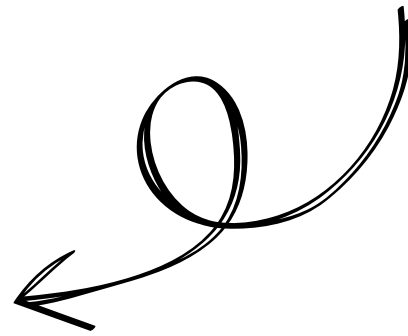
You will see a word at the top of the card. Your task is to explain it to your team or opponent as quickly as possible without saying the word itself or those listed below it. You can use a stopwatch to time the players. The player with the least amount of time wins! Cards can be sent privately in the chat before the game, or you can just ask the students to turn away from their screens and allow one player to see and explain the card.





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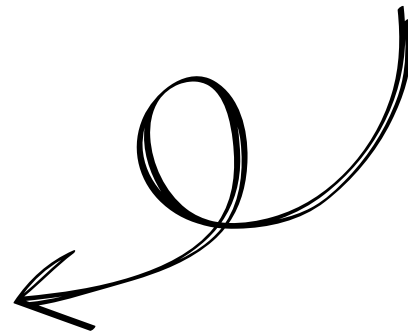
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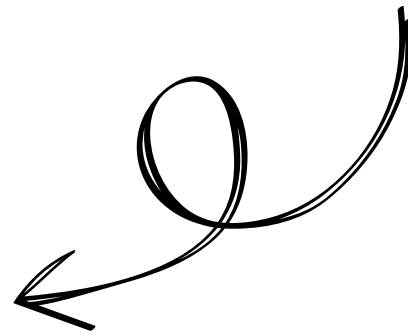
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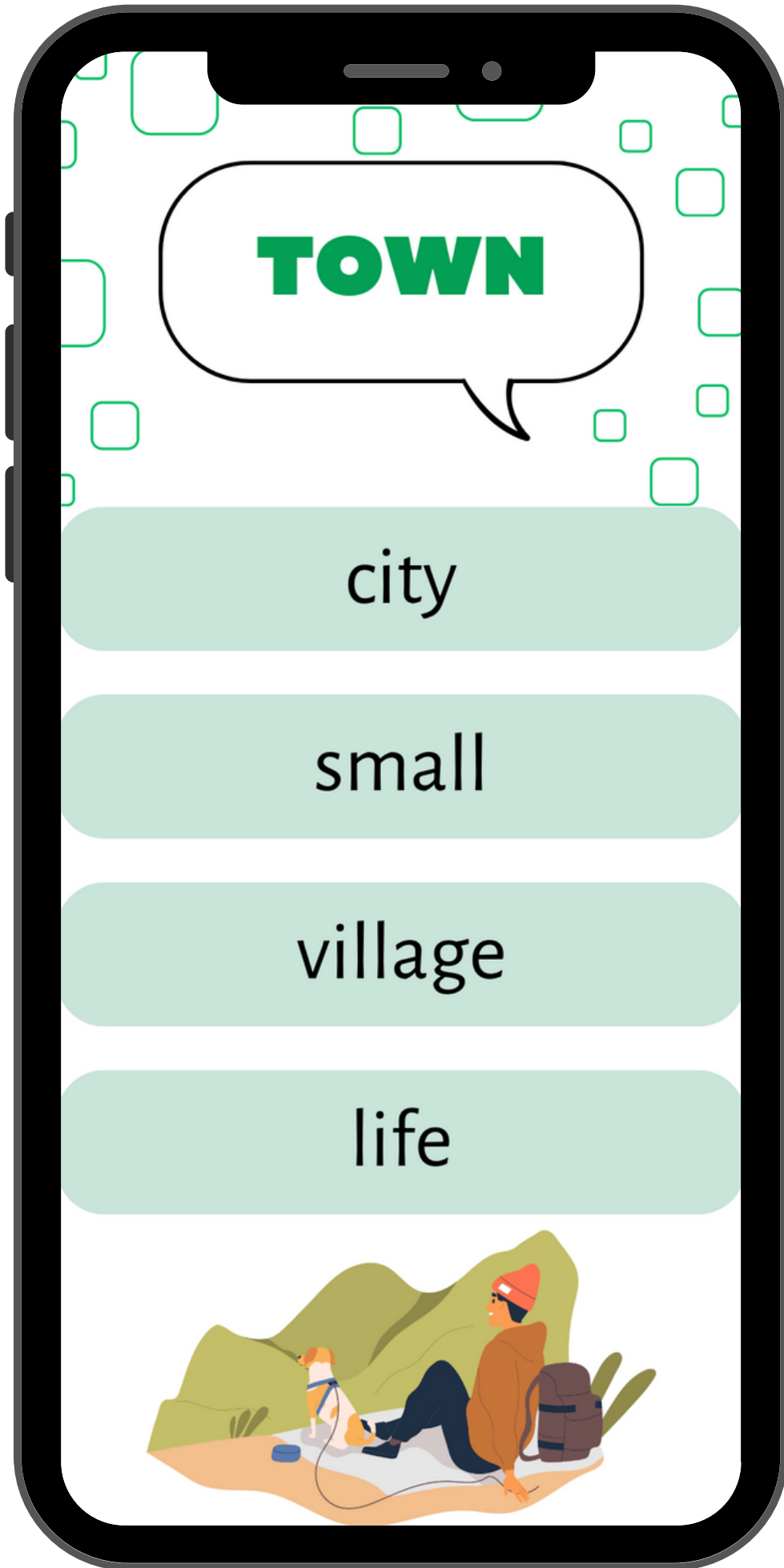




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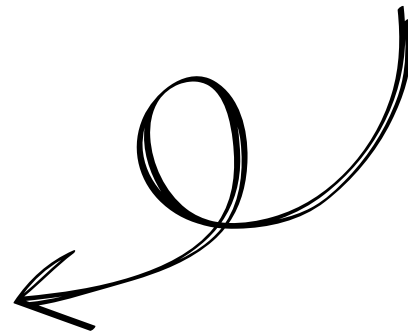
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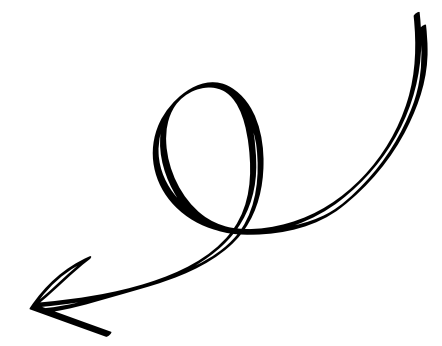
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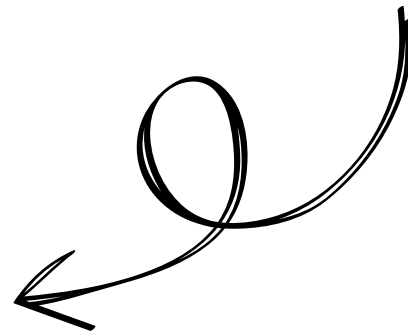
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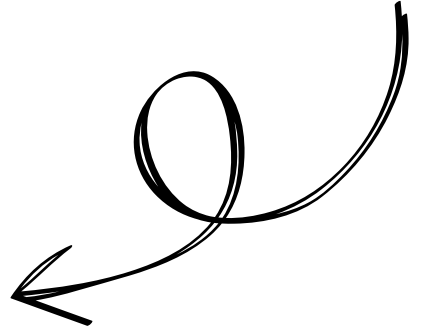
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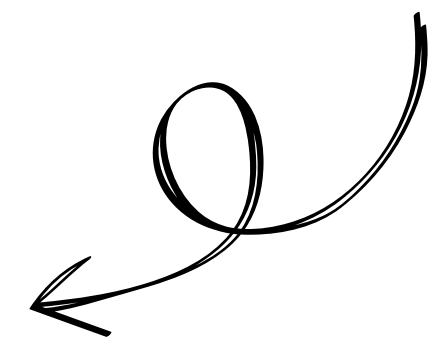
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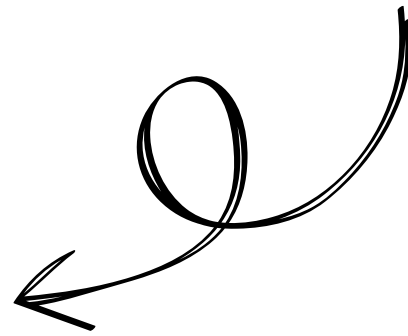
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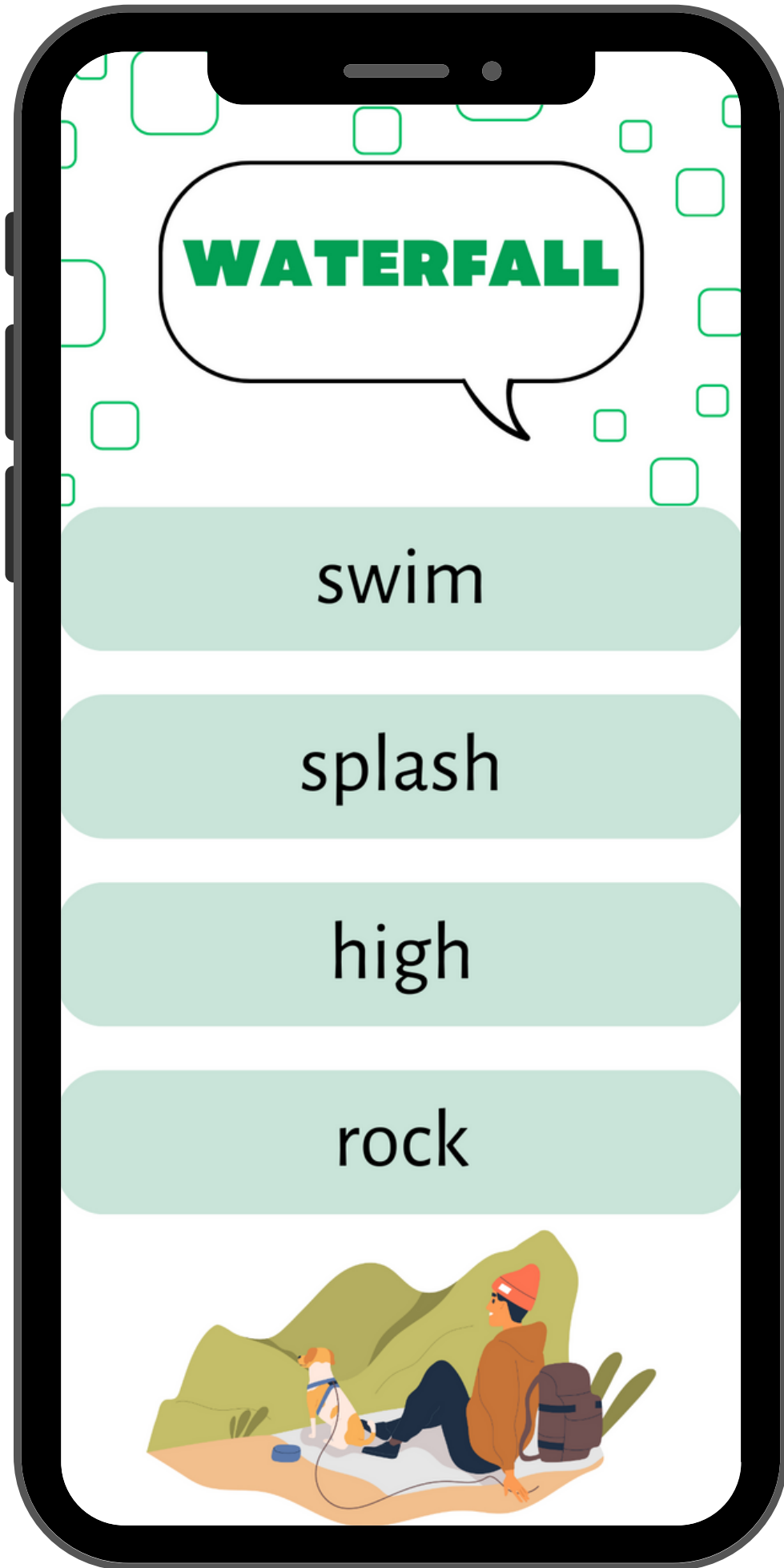




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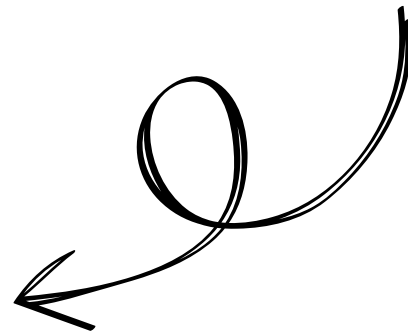
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EXTRA PRACTICE

Complete the following sentences with the words.

Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

town

hill

forest

ocean

river

city

waterfall

island

mountain

lake

1. We went fishing in the _____ for hours, but we didn't catch anything.
2. The _____ was beautiful and made the perfect place for our picnic. We enjoyed the sound of water falling from the rock.
3. My dream is to sail across the _____ and visit new countries.
4. We love to roll down the grassy _____ in the park on sunny days.
5. We took a walk through the _____ and saw many different animals.
6. My friend lives in a small _____ near the mountains.
7. Climbing up the _____ was tiring, but the view from the top was amazing.
8. I love visiting the big _____ because there are so many things to do.
9. My family went on vacation to an _____ and spent all day on the beach.
10. The children had fun playing with their paper boats in the small _____ by the playground.





WONDERS OF THE OCEAN

Read the text. Complete the table with comparative adjectives.

The ocean is an amazing place, filled with many wonders. It's big, but the Pacific Ocean is even bigger. It's wider than other oceans. The water is deep, but the Mariana Trench goes even deeper! The waves are strong, but during a storm, they become even stronger and more powerful. The sea creatures are fascinating, and they can swim very fast! Dolphins can swim faster and further than some sharks. It's easier for them to catch fish. So, next time you visit the beach, remember to look out at the ocean; it's better than you think!



Short adjectives	Comparative	Rule
big	_____	double consonant + -er
deep	_____	+ -er
wide	_____	+ -r
easy	_____	-y → -ier
Long adjectives	Comparative	Rule
powerful	_____	more + adj.
Irregular adjectives	Comparative	
far	_____	
good	_____	
bad	worse	



LET'S PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct **comparative** form.

1. The mountain is _____ (tall) than the hill nearby.
2. This river is _____ (long) than the one we crossed yesterday.
3. The butterfly is _____ (small) than the bird we saw earlier.
4. The desert is _____ (hot) during the day than the forest.
5. The waterfall is _____ (beautiful) than the pond we visited last week.
6. The mountain looks _____ (good) in winter than in summer.
7. The beach is _____ (sandy) than the rocky shore.
8. The sunsets here are _____ (amazing) than anywhere else.
9. The tropical rainforest is _____ (humid) than the grasslands.
10. The big cherry tree is _____ (old) than the small apple tree.



Comparative adjectives

- we add *-er* to short adjectives: *rich - richer*
- we put *more* before long adjectives: *dangerous - more dangerous*
- we use *than* to make comparison: *The Nile is longer than the Amazon river.*



DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Complete the table with the correct form of adjectives.



Superlative adjectives

- we add *-est* to short adjectives: *rich - richer - the richest*
- we put *the most* before long adjectives: *dangerous - more dangerous - the most dangerous*
- we use *in/of* after superlative adjectives: *The sunniest day of the week; the tallest boy in the class*



big	bigger	the biggest
deep	deeper	_____
wide	_____	_____
easy	_____	_____
fast	faster	_____
powerful	_____	the most powerful
important	more important	_____
far	farther/further	the farthest/furthest
good	_____	the best
_____	worse	the worst

*Use farther only when you are referring to distance, literal or figurative · Use further only to mean “more”.

LET'S PRACTISE

Complete the sentences with the correct superlative form.



Superlative adjectives

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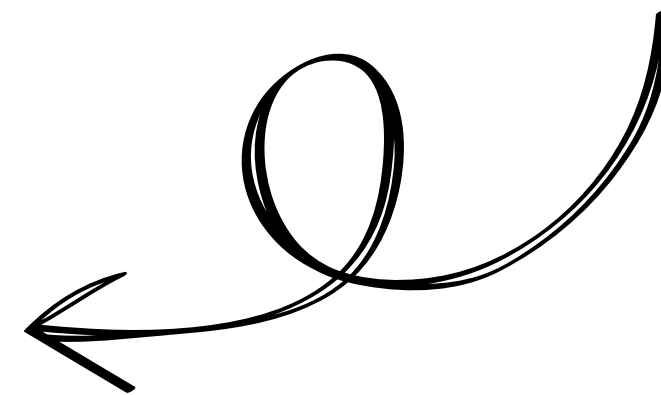
1. The _____ (high) mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
2. The Grand Canyon is one of the _____ (amazing) natural wonders in the United States.
3. The _____ (tall) flower in the garden is the sunflower.
4. The _____ (big) animal in the zoo is the elephant.
5. The Hawaiian Islands have some of the _____ (beautiful) beaches you can find.
6. The _____ (cold) season of the year is winter.
7. The _____ (good) beach in the USA is Miami Beach.
8. The _____ (fast) bird in the world is the ostrich.
9. The _____ (popular) island in the Pacific Ocean is Bora Bora.
10. The _____ (large) river in Europe is the Danube River.



QUIZ TIME!



*Have fun practicing
degrees of comparison.
You can complete the quiz together
or individually.*



PLAY NOW



EXTRA TASK

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative degree.



1. The oak tree in the park is _____ (old) tree in our town.
2. The waterfall is even _____ (beautiful) than the lake.
3. The national park we visited had _____ (amazing) view I've ever seen.
4. The waterfall in this national park is _____ (big) than the one we saw last year.
5. The desert can be one of _____ (hot) places on Earth.
6. The river near my house is _____ (wide) than the one near the city.
7. Climbing that hill was _____ (difficult) challenge in my life.
8. The weather in the spring is usually _____ (warm) than in the summer.
9. This beach is _____ (clean) than the one we visited last summer.
10. The ocean waves during the storm were _____ (high) than I've ever seen before.
11. The meadow is _____ (calm) place to have a picnic and relax.
12. The forest in autumn looks _____ (colourful) than in any other season.



QUIZLET



Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.





THANK YOU!

