



# STREAMLINE ONLINE

ELEMENTARY

UNIT 7 HOLIDAYS

7.2 THE LONGEST BIKE RIDE

# WARM UP

## WORK IN GROUPS. FIND OUT WHO...

Who lives in the most beautiful place?

FIND OUT

Who plays the most dangerous sport?

FIND OUT

Who has the most interesting dream?

FIND OUT

Who had the busiest weekend?

FIND OUT



# LESSON PLAN

- Talk about natural landmarks
- Learn how to say that there is nothing larger than a blue whale
- Read about the hardest bicycle tour in the world

# MOUNTAIN



**/ˈmaʊntɪn/**

HILL



/hɪl/

# RIVER



***/'rɪvə(r)/***

**NOTE! The names  
of rivers use the  
article 'THE'  
(the Volga, the  
Nile)**

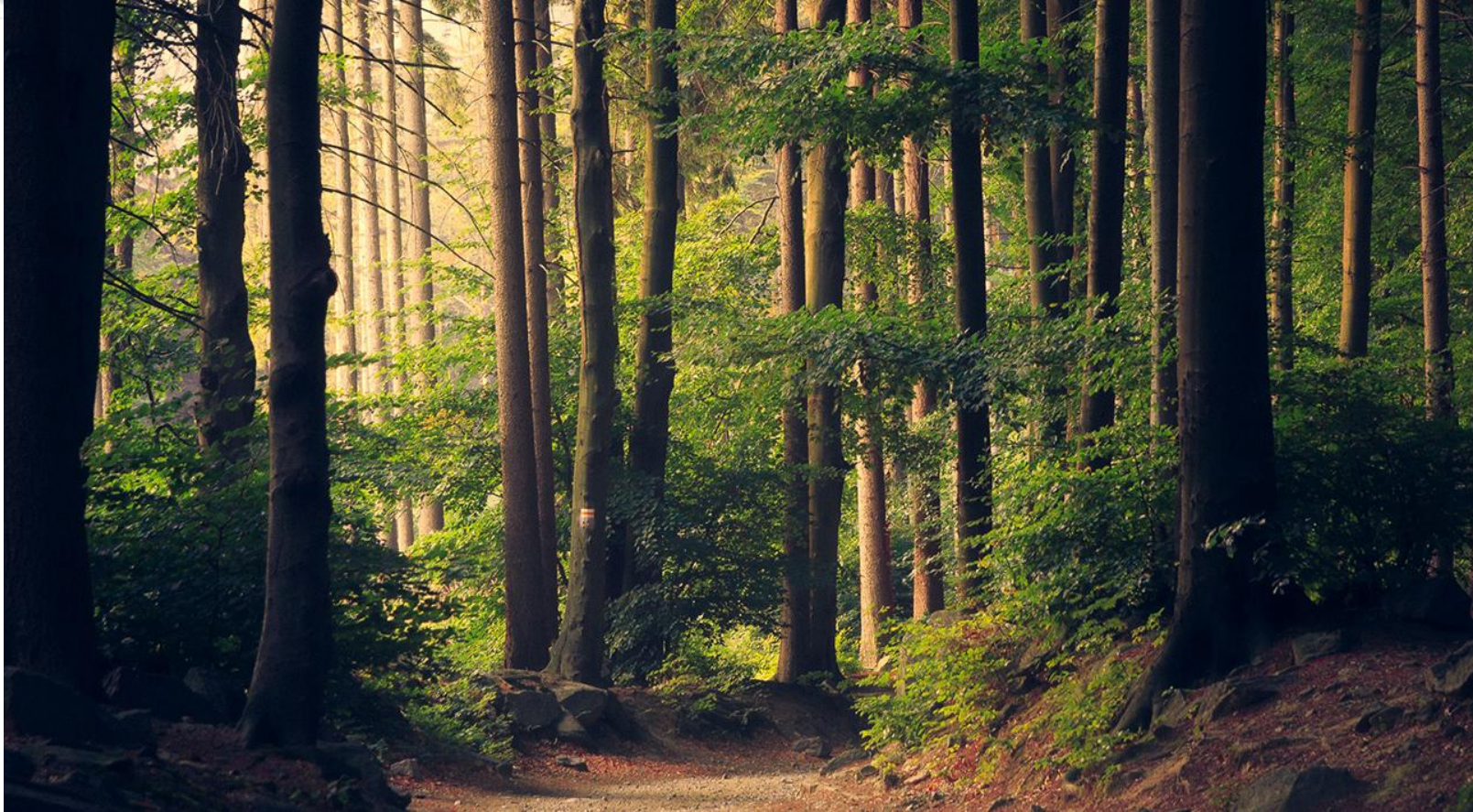
# LAKE



/leɪk/

**NOTE: The names  
of lakes DON'T use  
any articles  
(Lake Narach)**

# FOREST



***/ 'fɒrɪst /***



# VILLAGE



**A group of houses and buildings that is smaller than a town (usually in the countryside)**

***/ˈvɪlɪdʒ/***

# FAMOUS BUILDING



*/ˈfeɪməs/*

# DESERT



**/ 'dezət /**

# DESSERT



/dɪˈzɜːt/

**DON'T CONFUSE  
DESERT AND  
DESSERT!  
Please.**

Task 1. P.70, EX1A. WORK IN PAIRS. LOOK AT  
THE PHOTOS A-E. WHICH OF THE THINGS IN  
THE BOX CAN YOU SEE THERE?

a mountain a hill a river a lake  
a forest a village a market  
a famous building a desert



Task 2. P.70, EX.1B. WORK IN GROUPS. LOOK  
AT THE WORDS IN THE BOX IN EX.1A AND  
MAKE AN EXAMPLE FOR EACH WORD. IF  
POSSIBLE, USE YOUR COUNTRY (OR  
COUNTRIES OF STUDIED LANGUAGE).

a mountain   a hill   a river   a lake  
a forest   a village   a market  
a famous building   a desert

*A mountain: Monte Cervino (Italy)*

**Task 3. P.70, EX.2A. WORK IN PAIRS. READ THE INTRO TO THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

**The Silk Route Bike Tour: is it the greatest journey in the world? The company calls it ‘the longest, hardest, highest, hottest, coldest bicycle tour in the world’. In eighteen weeks you travel over 12,000 kilometres through seven different countries and have the most exciting ride of your life.**

- 1** What is the Silk Route Tour?
- 2** How many countries does it travel through?

**Task 4. P.70, EX.3B. READ THE ARTICLE. FIND IF  
THESE SENTENCES ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).  
CORRECT THE FALSE ONES.**

- 1 The Silk Route Tour travels through seven countries in eighty weeks.
- 2 A bicycle is faster than a camel.
- 3 The tour starts in Istanbul and ends in Shanghai.
- 4 Cyclists stay in hotels and camps.
- 5 They take turns cooking dinner every evening.
- 6 One cyclist thought the snow and the hills were the best things.



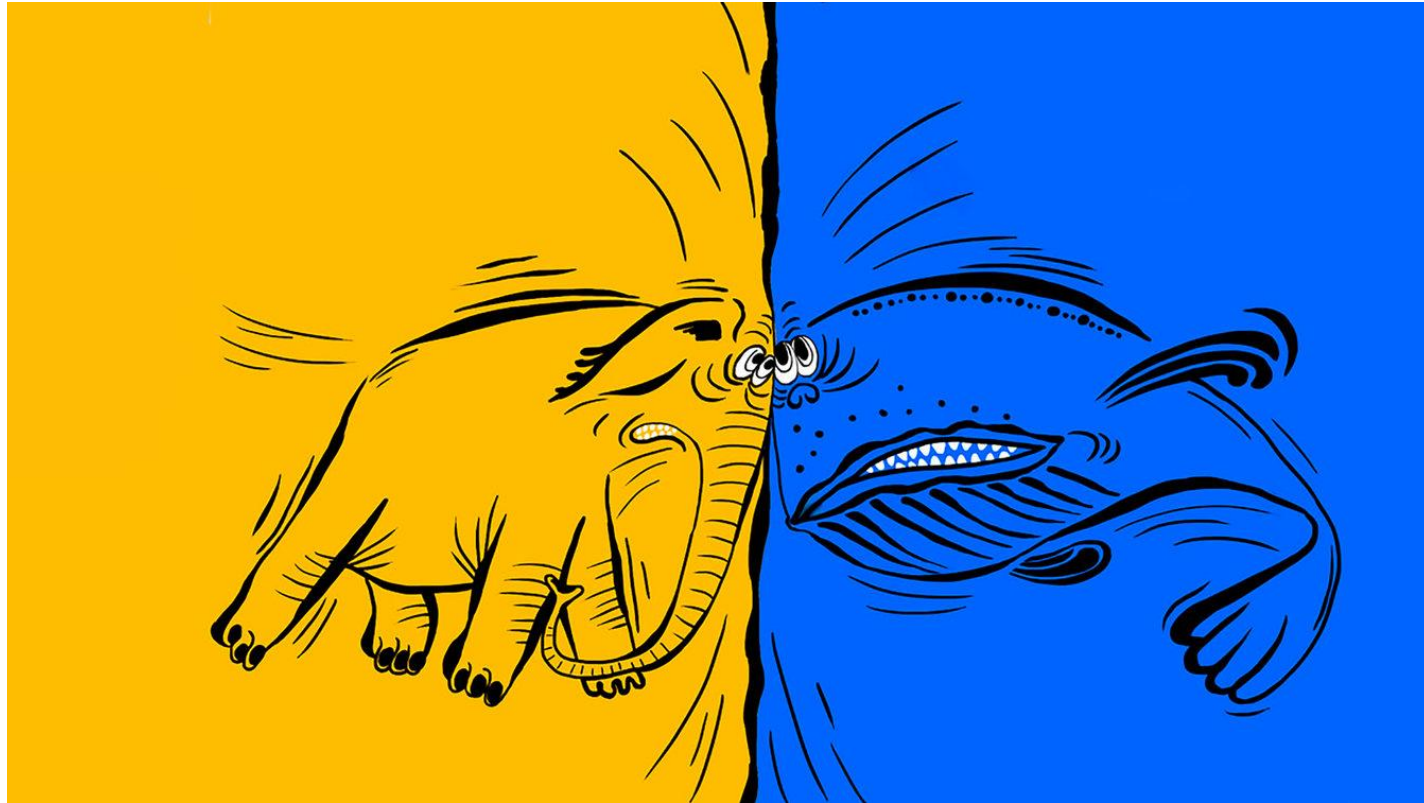
Task 5. P.70, EX.3C. WORK IN GROUPS. DISCUSS:

1. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ON THE SILK ROUTE TOUR? WHY/WHY NOT?
2. DO YOU KNOW ANY SIMILAR TOURS? WHAT ARE THEY?
3. WHAT WAS YOUR MOST DIFFICULT JOURNEY?

**Task 6. P.71, EX.4A. WORK IN PAIRS. COMPLETE  
THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM THE  
ARTICLE.**

- 1** Is it the \_\_\_\_\_ journey in the world?
- 2** You see some of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ places in the world.
- 3** The \_\_\_\_\_ thing was the friendliness of the people.

LOOK AT THESE ANIMALS. WHO IS LARGER: THE  
ELEPHANT OR THE WHALE?



IS THERE ANY ANIMAL LARGER THAN THE  
WHALE?

# SUPERLATIVES

***IF WE WANT TO SAY ABOUT SOMETHING SUPERIOR IN THE GROUP, WE USE THE SUPERLATIVE.***

***Example: The blue whale is the largest animal in the world.***

***NOTE! We USUALLY use article 'THE' with the superlatives.***

# SUPERLATIVES

***1. Form the superlative forms of a one-syllable adjective by adding –est.***

***Examples:***

***long – the longest***

***tall – the tallest***

## SUPERLATIVES

**2. If the one-syllable adjective ends with  
an  
-e, just add -st for the superlative form.**

***Examples:***

***cute – the cutest***

***large – the largest***

# SUPERLATIVES

**3. Add *-est* to adjectives that end in consonant-vowel-consonant and double the last consonant. (CVC)**

***Examples:***

***big – the biggest***

***hot – the hottest***

# SUPERLATIVES

***4. With most two-syllable adjectives, you form the comparative with the most.***

***Examples:***

***honest – the most honest***

***famous – the most famous***



# SUPERLATIVES

***5. If the two-syllable adjectives ends with -y, change the y to i and add -est for the superlative form.***

***Examples:***

***happy – the happiest***

***crazy – the craziest***

# SUPERLATIVES

***6. Two-syllable adjectives ending in –er, –le, or –ow take –est to form the superlative forms.***

***Examples:***

***narrow – the narrowest***

***gentle – the gentlest***

# SUPERLATIVES

**7. Add most to adjectives that have 3 or more syllables.**

***Examples:***

***expensive – the most expensive***

***difficult – the most difficult***

# SUPERLATIVES

## **8. IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES**

*good – the best*

*bad – the worst*

*far – the farthest/furthest*

*little – the least*

*many/much – the most*

# Task 8. WORK IN GROUPS. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT GEOGRAPHY (PLEASE, DON'T LOOK THE ANSWERS UP. RESPECT THE GAME)

- ❖ *Which is longer? the Nile River in Africa or the Amazon River in South America?*
- ❖ *Which is higher? Mountain McKinley in North America or Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa?*
- ❖ *What country is sometimes called The Island Continent?*
- ❖ *What is the largest desert in Asia?*
- ❖ *What is the largest city in North America?*
- ❖ *Angel Falls is the highest waterfall in the world. What country is it in?*

Task 9. P.71, EX.5A. WORK IN PAIRS. MAKE  
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SILK ROUTE TOUR. USE  
THE SUPERLATIVES.

- 1 What / cold / place you visited?  
*What was the coldest place you visited?*
- 2 What / hot / place?
- 3 What / friendly / place?
- 4 What / far / distance you travelled in one day?
- 5 What / beautiful / building you saw?
- 6 What / amazing / experience of the journey?

# Task 10. P.71, EX.5B. WORK IN PAIRS. MATCH THE ANSWERS A-F WITH QUESTIONS 1-6.

- a) 'It was Turpan, China.'  
'For me, the Gobi Desert: fifty degrees centigrade!'
- b) 'The Blue Mosque. I took 100 photos.'  
'The Bibi-Khanym Mosque.'
- c) 'Meeting locals everywhere.'  
'Arriving in Istanbul.'
- d) 'About 150 kilometres, in western China.'  
'I don't remember ... at least 100 kilometres.'
- e) 'The mountains in Kyrgyzstan.'  
'The desert at night. There was snow!'
- f) 'Iran; the people there were so kind.'  
'Everywhere, really.'

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**Task 11. P.69, EX.7A. WORK IN GROUPS.**  
**DISCUSS A GOOD OR A BAD HOLIDAY YOU**  
**WENT ON. USE THESE QUESTIONS FOR**  
**DISCUSSION.**

- Where and when did you go?
- Who did you go with?
- Where did you stay? Was it good?
- What did you do? Did you enjoy it?
- Where did you eat? Did you like the food?
- Was it hot?
- Did you like it more than your town/city?  
Why/Why not?



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# **HOMEWORK**

**MYENGLISHLAB – UNIT 7.2  
QUIZLET (LINK WILL BE LATER)**

**WRITE ABOUT YOUR MOST  
MEMORABLE JOURNEY (AT LEAST  
75-100 WORDS)**