

# 5B Superlative cities

## 1 GRAMMAR superlatives (+ ever + present perfect)

a Complete the sentences with the superlative of an adjective from the box.

bad	exciting	far	friendly
good	safe	ugly	wet

- The traffic is awful in the middle of the city. The *best* way to travel around is by the subway.
- It rains a lot here in the spring. The \_\_\_\_\_ month is April.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever driven is from Boston to Chicago. It took me 16 hours.
- It was the \_\_\_\_\_ hotel I've ever stayed in. The service was awful, so we only spent one night there.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ buildings are in the new part of the city. They really aren't nice to look at.
- The streets are very dangerous at night. The \_\_\_\_\_ place to be is in the hotel.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ part of our tour was in Rio de Janeiro. We saw the first day of the carnival.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ city I've ever visited is Vancouver. I found the people very helpful.

b Circle the correct word or phrase.

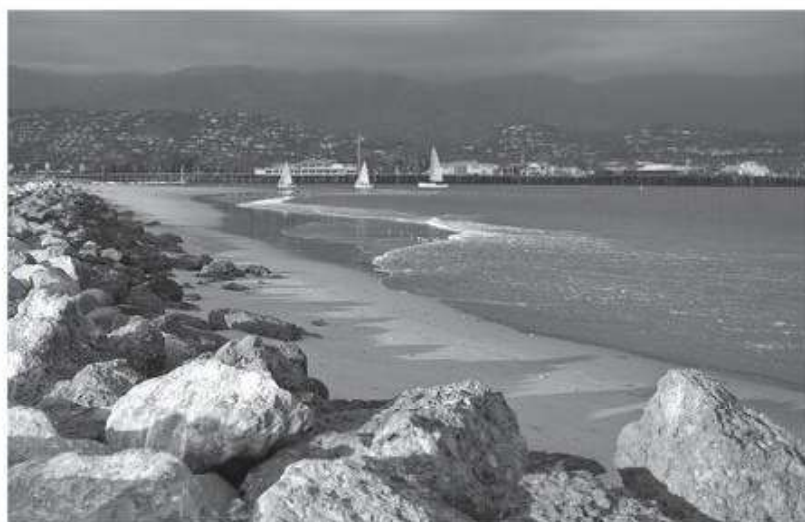
- That hotel has the **dirtier** / **dirtiest** rooms I have ever seen.
- It's **the most interesting** / **more interesting** museum in Miami.
- This is the **more expensive** / **most expensive** souvenir I've ever bought.
- That restaurant serves the **better** / **best** pasta we've ever eaten.
- The summer is the **busiest** / **busiest** time of year.

c Write sentences with *ever*.

- He / rude waiter / I / meet  
*He's the rudest waiter I've ever met*
- That / fast car / I / drive  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It / beautiful building / we / see  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That / healthy meal / he / eat  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It / good photograph / you / take  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This / exciting sport / I / play  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That / bad flight / we / have  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This / interesting city / I / visit  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 VOCABULARY describing a town or city

a Complete the description of Santa Barbara.



Santa Barbara is a city about 90 miles <sup>1</sup>north of Los Angeles, California on the <sup>2</sup>c \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pacific Ocean. It is <sup>3</sup>w \_\_\_\_\_ of the Santa Ynez Mountains. It has a <sup>4</sup>p \_\_\_\_\_ of about 88,000 people and is <sup>5</sup>f \_\_\_\_\_ as an ocean-side resort.