NEW BUILDING BRIDGES 5

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VOCABULARY

A   **Match the sentences with the right meanings.**

1   There are no clouds in the sky.   ☐ The sun is shining.
2   It's snowy.   ☐ It's dry.
3   It's raining.   ☐ It's very cold.
4   There is no rain.   ☐ The sky is clear.
5   It's sunny.   ☐ It's rainy.
6   It's freezing.   ☐ There's snow all around.

B   **Do the crossword puzzle. Find out what the weather is like in Vienna today.**

ACROSS ➔

1   It OF__ __N rains in April in Croatia.
2   It's the 3rd month of the year.
3   Opposite of dry.
4   Spring, _____, autumn, winter.
5   The last letter of the alphabet.
6   It comes after winter.
7   It's very WI__ __Y in the Arctic.
8   We can't see well because it is __ __GG __ outside.
9   It's sunny and the sky is __LE__R.
10 Children like it in winter. It's white.
11 The sky is grey because of...
12 Opposite of wet.
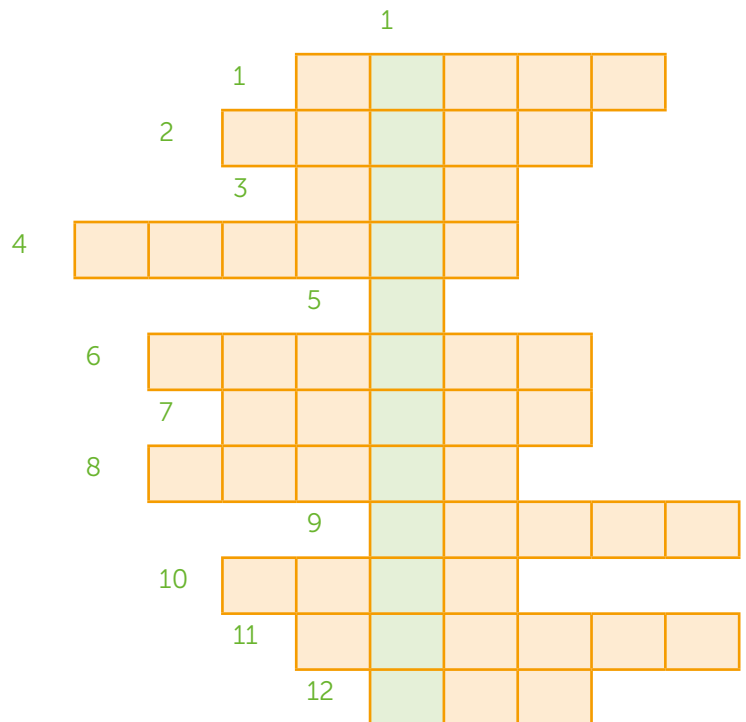
DOWN ⬇

1   It's _____ _____ in Vienna today. (two words!)

C What kind of weather do you like? Why? What kind of weather don't you like? Why not? Write the **good** weather words in the sun and the **bad** weather words in the cloud. Then write sentences like those in the example.

clear

sunny

freezing

dry

foggy

windy

cold

hot

warm

cloudy

rainy wet

snowy

Example: I like windy weather. I can fly my kite.

I don't like it when it's rainy. I'm always sleepy then.

_____

_____

_____

_____

D What's the word?

1 a tropical forest   a r_____

2 the driest hot place on Earth   d_____

3 the coldest places on Earth   the A_____ and A_____

4 a "ship of the desert"   a c_____

5 black and white birds which live in Antarctica   p_____

6 the biggest animal in the Arctic   a p_____ b_____

7 animals which are the favourite food of polar bears   s_____

8 the largest hot desert   the S_____

E Circle the correct answer.

1 My favourite desert / dessert is fruit cake.

2 It is often very hot in the desert / dessert.

3 In rainforests there is / there are lots of animals because there is a lot of food.

4 The biggest tropical forests on the world / in the world are in South America.

5 The poles are the wettest / the coldest places on Earth.

6 Winter / Summer is the happiest time for the bears in the Arctic.

A DESSERT

A DESERT

COMPARISON OF SHORT ADJECTIVES

F **Complete the table and use adjectives from both columns to complete the sentences.**

warm	warmer
short	
long	
	nicer
cold	
	sunnier
dry	
wet	
	hotter
big	

1 In August it's _____ in Croatia.

2 July is _____ than May.

3 It is _____ today than yesterday.

4 London and New York are _____ cities.
Which city is _____ ? New York or London?

5 Nights are _____ in December than in June.

6 Ireland is a wet country, but South American rainforests are _____ .

G **Complete the table.**

short	shorter	shortest
	taller	
		oldest
young		
	bigger	
		friendliest

H **Look at Pete's test paper and correct the mistakes. Write the correct sentences.**

1 Deserts are the wettest places on Earth.

_____

2 The smallest desert in the world is in Africa.

_____

3 The smallest rainforests are in North America.

_____

4 The North and the South Pole are the hottest places on Earth.

_____

I **How well do your know your own country? Complete the sentences with the superlative of these adjectives. Use: big, small, sunny, long, high.**

1 Tbilisi is the biggest city in Georgia.

2 Signagi, in Kakheti, is _____ _____ town.

3 The Mtkvari is _____ _____ river.

4 Shkhara is _____ _____ mountain.

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YOUR TURN!
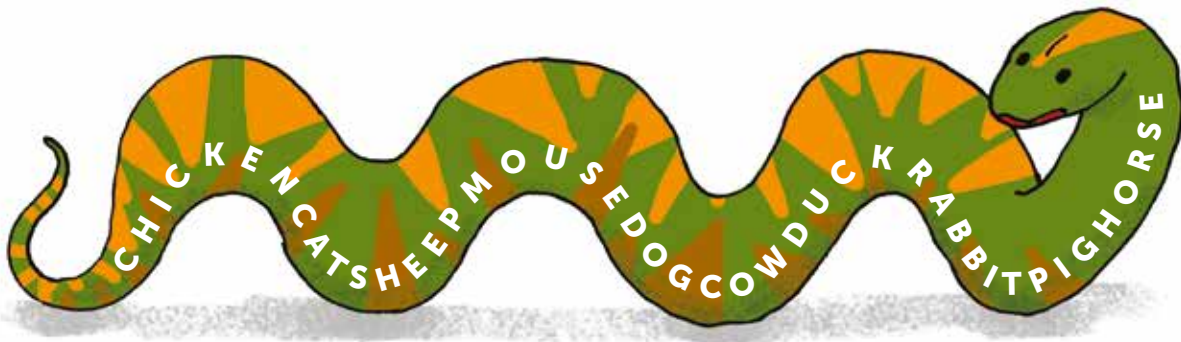
J **Describe your classmates. Add their names.**

1 _____ is the friendliest pupil in my class.

2 _____ is the tallest of all.

3 _____ has the biggest feet.

4 _____ is the pupil with the shortest hair.

5 The oldest pupil in my class is _____.

6 _____ is the youngest of all.

LIFE ON THE FARM

VOCABULARY

A **Find the farm animals in the word snake and write them down.**

CHICKENCATSHEEPMOUSEDOGCOWDUCKRABBITPIGHORSE

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

B **Complete the sentences about the Sad Farm. You can use some adjectives more than once.**

sad   happy   ugly   broken   cold   lonely   dirty
dry   thin   hungry   fat   empty   afraid   old

1 The dog is _____ and _____. He needs food and friends.

2 The fox is _____ and _____. He always has chicken for dinner.

3 The tractor is _____. It doesn't work.

4 The vegetable garden is _____.

5 The farmhouse is _____ and _____. It needs paint and a new roof.

6 The chickens are _____ and _____. They need a safe new house.

7 The cows are _____. They need a bath.

8 The mice are _____. They are not _____. There isn't a cat on the farm.

GRAMMAR

COMPARISON OF SHORT AND LONG ADJECTIVES

C **What do the adjectives describe? Complete the sentences about the Happy Farm.**

1 The _____ _____ is more comfortable than before.

2 The _____ are more beautiful than before.

3 The _____ of the mice is more dangerous and difficult than before.

4 The _____ are cleaner and happier than before.

5 The _____ is more useful than before.

6 The _____ is nicer now. It's painted and has got a new roof.

7 _____ is worse for the fox. He is thinner than before.

8 The dog's _____ is better now. He is fatter than before.

D **Complete the table.**

comfortable	more comfortable
beautiful	
	more dangerous
difficult	
	more useful
interesting	
	more boring
uncomfortable	
good	
	worse

E **Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.**

1 It is _____ (bad) to cheat in tests than to get a bad mark.

2 E-mails are _____ (fast) than postcards.

3 Detective stories are _____ (interesting) than love stories.

4 Football is _____ (popular) than handball.

5 It is _____ (warm) in the south than in the north of the country.

6 Sam is a _____ (good) student than Pete.

F **Answer these questions.**

1 Which is more interesting: life in the country or in a town?

_____

2 Which is more difficult: cooking or working in fields?

_____

3 Which is lovelier: a puppy or a small rabbit?

_____

4 Which is more dangerous: riding a bike or driving a tractor?

_____

5 Which is more useful: playing outside or watching TV at home all day?

_____

6 Which is better: fresh milk or fresh lemonade?

_____

7 Which is worse: being hungry or being thirsty?

_____

8 Which is more comfortable: living in a flat or in a family house?

_____

SPEAKING

G **Which of these things do you like or don't like about living on a farm? Put a ☺ or a ☹.**

You have to feed the animals every day: on Saturday and Sunday, too.

You can have a pet.

There is a lot of work.

There are a lot of animals there.

You can play outside.

You have to wake up early.

You can ride a horse.

You can ride a tractor.

You can drink your own milk.

You can eat your own fruit and vegetables.

You can ride a bike.

H Would you like to be a farmer? Why (not)? What about your classmates? Do they think the same?

I Have some fun! Match the farm animals to the sounds they make.

cluck, cluck meow, meow woof, woof

neigh, neigh quack, quack moo, moo oink, oink baaa, baaa