



Worksheet N° 3 Unit 2 :«My country is the *most beautiful* »

Asignatura: Idioma extranjero Inglés

Curso: 8th grade

<p>Objetivo: - Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos escritos adaptados.</p>	<p>Apellido Paterno: _____ Apellido Materno: _____ Nombres: _____ RUT: _____</p>
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Instrucciones generales

1. Lee cuidadosamente (read carefully) cada instrucción.
2. Asegúrate de completar cada paso antes de iniciar el siguiente.
3. Encontrarás palabras en paréntesis ".. (hablar)", son el significado en español de la palabra que le antecede.
E.g: The **dog** (perro) is barking.

1. Part one: previous class!!

- a. Do you remember comparatives?
- b. Make comparative sentences for the second pair of pictures using the given adjectives.

 <p>kitties</p>	<p>Comparative form</p> <p>Cute = ... cuter than</p> <p>The kitties are cuter than puppies.</p> <hr/> <p>Beautiful = more beautiful than</p> <p>Kitties are more beautiful than puppies</p>	 <p>puppies</p>
	<p>Long</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <hr/> <p>Heavy</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	

Before reading:

- a. **Sometimes** (a veces) there are aspects of a country which **make it** (lo hacen) a unique place in the world, nothing can be **compared** (comparado) to that, this aspect is simply **above** (por encima) the rest.
- b. Think how the aspects from the box below allow Chile be above other countries.

Long	-	thin	-	beautiful	-	kind	-	happy
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E.g.: Chile is the **most beautiful** country in the world.



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While reading: You are going to read a text about Australia and some highlighted aspects of this country (leerás un texto acerca de Australia y algunos aspectos destacados de este país)

- Scan the text and find cognates (words similar to Spanish)
- Find out the meanings of the words in **black**, and prepare a glossary.
- Complete the chart with the transformed word from the text.

small		 find his name in the text: _____
large		
poisonous		

“The Magical Country”

What is the only country in the world that is also a continent? Located in the southern hemisphere and surrounded by the Indian and the Pacific Oceans, Australia belongs to Oceania, the **smallest** continent in the world.

Australia is a land full of natural wonders that make it unique. It is the sixth **largest** country in the world, after Russia, Canada, USA, China, and Brazil. Australia’s geography is special, too. The cities are all located along the coast and its interior is a large desert that covers two thirds of the entire country. Australia also has more than 10% of the world’s biodiversity, including exotic animals and plants. These animals include the famous kangaroos and koalas, but also wonderful creatures like possums, wombats, dingos, emus, platypus, and echidnas, among others. Did you know that platypus and echidnas are the only two mammals in the world that lay eggs? Australia’s amazing fauna includes around 1,500 types of spiders and 4,000 types of ants. It is also important to know that Australia has 17 of the **most poisonous** snakes in the world, including the famous black mamba.

After reading: Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Which of these countries is larger than Australia?
 - Canada
 - Russia
 - Brazil
 - None of the previous
- What makes platypus and echidnas special?
 - They are extremely poisonous
 - They both are mammals
 - They both lay eggs
 - Options B and C