Grammar Focus

What's the highest mountain in the world?	Qomolangma.
How high is Qomolangma?	It's 8,848.86 meters high. It's higher than any other mountain.
Which is the deepest salt lake in the world?	The Caspian Sea is the deepest of all the salt lakes.
Did you know that China is one of the oldest countries in the world?	Yes, I did. It's much older than the US.

4a **Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.**

big
much
popular
long
old
high

1. The Amazon River is one of the _____ rivers in the world. It's a little _____ than the Yangtze River.
2. Qomolangma is 8,848.86 meters _____. It's one of the most _____ places for serious mountain climbers.
3. No ocean in the world is as _____ as the Pacific Ocean.
4. Although Japan is _____ than Canada, it is _____ smaller.

4b **Write two comparisons about two topics. Write true facts.**

e.g. Two rivers: the Yangtze River and the Amazon River
The Yangtze River is almost as long as the Amazon River.
The Amazon is longer than the Yangtze, but the Yangtze is the longest river in China.

Two cities: _____ and _____
1. _____
2. _____

Two animals: _____ and _____
1. _____
2. _____

4c **Write five questions using comparisons. Then ask your partner your questions.**

1. What is the highest building in our city?
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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