

**Pat:** Hey, Steven! What are you doing?

**Steven:** I am reading my new book. It has many **maps** and many **interesting stories**.

**Pat:** That is a **thick** book. Does it have a map of Taiwan?

**Steven:** Yes, it has a map of Taiwan and a map of **China**.

**Pat:** Does it have a map of America?

**Steven:** Yes, it has a map of **North** America and a map of **South** America.

**Pat:** What countries are in North America?

**Steven:** **Canada**, the United States, and **Mexico** are in North America.

**Pat:** How many **countries** are in South America?

**Steven:** I'm not sure. There are many countries in South America. The **biggest** country in South America is **Brazil**.



❖ **Look at the map on page 71:**

- Find these countries: Taiwan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Canada)
- What is the biggest country you can find? What is the smallest country you can find?

You can also add **-est** to adjectives. "**-est**" means "most."

- "Biggest" = "most big"
- "Happiest" = "most happy"

**Complete these sentences:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the tallest person in the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest person in the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest country.

**Complete these sentences using one of these words:**

**tallest      oldest      funniest      easiest      biggest**  
**shortest      youngest      nicest      hardest      smallest**

1. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ person in my family.
2. My father is the \_\_\_\_\_ person in my family.
3. English is the \_\_\_\_\_ subject in school.
4. Math is the \_\_\_\_\_ subject in school.
5. The teacher is the \_\_\_\_\_ person in the class.
6. Brazil is the \_\_\_\_\_ country in South America.
7. Russia is the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.