

Amazing Animals

A2 Level • Kids (6–10) • Reading & World • 30 Minutes

What You Will Learn

- ✓ Compare animals with comparatives and superlatives
- ✓ Learn animal feature vocabulary
- ✓ Read an animal encyclopedia
- ✓ Rank animals by speed, size and more
- ✓ Write comparing favourite animals

Part 1: Animal Words

Animal	Description
elephant	huge, grey, long trunk
lion	king of the jungle
cheetah	fastest land animal
blue whale	largest animal ever
shark	big fish, sharp teeth
crocodile	strong jaws, rivers
eagle	powerful bird of prey
penguin	swims, cannot fly
tortoise	very slow, hard shell
dolphin	intelligent, friendly
giraffe	tallest animal
snake	no legs, some dangerous

Describing words: Size: tiny, small, big, huge, enormous. Speed: slow, fast, quick. Habitat: jungle, ocean, desert, forest, river, Arctic. Diet: herbivore, carnivore, omnivore. Character: dangerous, friendly, intelligent, strong, gentle, fierce.

Part 2: Reading — The Animal World

The Blue Whale is the largest animal ever. It can grow 30m and weigh 150 tonnes — heavier than 20 elephants! Its heart is as big as a small car. Even though it's the biggest, it eats some of the smallest food — tiny krill.

The Cheetah is the fastest land animal at 120 km/h — faster than city cars! But it can only run fast for a short time. A horse is slower than a cheetah but runs for much longer. Cheetahs are lighter than lions — 50 kg vs 190 kg.

The Elephant is the biggest land animal. It's stronger than any other land animal and can carry 9,000 kg. Scientists say elephants are the most intelligent land animals after humans and apes.

The Dolphin — many think dolphins are the friendliest ocean animals. They're more intelligent than most sea creatures. Dolphins swim at 60 km/h — faster than sharks in short bursts!

The Tortoise is the slowest at 0.3 km/h, but also one of the oldest! Some live 150+ years. The oldest, Jonathan, is over 190! Tortoises are more patient than any other animal.

Comprehension: 1) Blue whale length? 30m. 2) Cheetah speed? 120 km/h. 3) Horse vs cheetah long race? Horse wins — cheetah tires fast. 4) Elephant carry? 9,000 kg. 5) Dolphins known for? Friendly, intelligent, playful. 6) Dolphin speed? 60 km/h. 7) Oldest tortoise? 190+ years.

Part 3: Comparing Animals

Comparative = 2 things: A lion is bigger than a cat.
 Superlative = the best of ALL: The elephant is the biggest land animal.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger than	the biggest
fast	faster than	the fastest
slow	slower than	the slowest
heavy	heavier than	the heaviest
strong	stronger than	the strongest
friendly	friendlier than	the friendliest
dangerous	more dangerous than	the most dangerous
intelligent	more intelligent than	the most intelligent
good	better than	the best

Part 4: Animal Debate!

- L** Lions are the best! Stronger than most animals!
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- S** Dolphins are better — more intelligent and friendlier!
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- M** Elephants are the biggest AND the most intelligent!
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- L** But are elephants faster than lions?
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- S** Speed isn't everything! Dolphins are faster than sharks.
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- M** The blue whale is the largest ever!
:
- L** True, but you can't have a whale as a pet!
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- S** Dogs are the best pets — friendlier and more loyal than cats!
:
- M** My cat is friendlier than your dog! But animals are all amazing!
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Part 5: Game — Rank the Animals!

Category	Order (1st to last)
Fastest to Slowest	Cheetah → Lion → Elephant → Tortoise
Biggest to Smallest	Blue Whale → Elephant → Lion → Penguin
Heaviest to Lightest	Blue Whale → Elephant → Lion → Cheetah
Longest to Shortest Life	Tortoise → Elephant → Dolphin → Lion

Part 6: Quiz

Q1. Blue whale is ____ animal ever.

- a) the bigger b) the most big c) the biggest d) bigger

Q2. A cheetah is ____ a lion.

- a) faster than b) the fastest c) more fast d) fast

Q3. Elephants are ____ land animals.

- a) the intelligentest b) the most intelligent c) more intelligent d) intelligenter

Q4. Tortoise is ____ an elephant.

- a) more slow b) slower than c) the slowest d) most slow

Q5. Dolphins are ____ ocean animals.

- a) the friendlier b) the most friendly c) the friendliest d) friendlier

Q6. Shark is ____ a dolphin.

a) dangerouser b) the most dangerous c) more dangerous than d) the dangerous

Part 7: Compare the Animals

Word Box: the fastest, the biggest, more intelligent than, the friendliest, heavier than, the slowest, more dangerous than, the tallest

1. The cheetah is _____ land animal.
2. The blue whale is _____ animal ever.
3. Dolphins are _____ most sea creatures.
4. Dolphins are _____ ocean animals.
5. An elephant is _____ a lion.
6. The tortoise is _____ animal.
7. A shark is _____ a dolphin.
8. The giraffe is _____ animal.

Part 8: Your Favourite Animals!

Talk About It

What is your favourite animal? Why?

Shark or crocodile — which is more dangerous?

Which animal is the most beautiful?

If you could be any animal, which one?

Compare cats and dogs using comparatives!

Write an Animal Comparison

Write 5-6 sentences comparing 2-3 animals. Use comparatives AND superlatives!

Example: Dolphins are the most interesting ocean animals. They are more intelligent than sharks and much friendlier. Dolphins are faster than most fish. The blue whale is the biggest animal, but dolphins are the best because they are playful and kind. My favourite land animal is the elephant — the strongest and most intelligent!

Review Checklist

- I can describe animals with feature words.
- I can compare two animals (comparatives).
- I can say which is the best (superlatives).

- I understand a long text about animals.
- I can write 5-6 sentences comparing animals.

Well done! You can now compare and describe amazing animals!

Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. c) the biggest
2. a) faster than
3. b) the most intelligent
4. b) slower than
5. c) the friendliest
6. c) more dangerous than

Fill in the Blanks:

1. the fastest
2. the biggest
3. more intelligent than
4. the friendliest
5. heavier than
6. the slowest
7. more dangerous than
8. the tallest