

# Animal quiz

Can you answer these questions about animals?

- 1 Which is the heaviest animal in the world?  
A Blue Whale B Elephant C Giraffe
- 2 Which is the fastest animal on land?  
A Snake B Cheetah C Crocodile
- 3 Which is the slowest animal on land?  
A Elephant B Tortoise C Crocodile
- 4 Which is the loudest animal in the world?  
A Blue Whale B Elephant C Crocodile
- 5 Which animal has the longest life?  
A Elephant B Giraffe C Tortoise
- 6 Which animal is the most dangerous?  
A Crocodile B Blue Whale C Tortoise



Answers: 1A 2B 3B 4A 5C 6A

## Presentation

Use the superlative form to compare three or more things.

Adjective	Superlative
fast	fast <b>est</b>
heavy	heav <b>iest</b>
loud	loud <b>est</b>
dangerous	<b>most</b> dangerous

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You use *the* before the superlative:  
*Blue whales are the heaviest animals.*

### Regular adjectives

Add *-est* to short adjectives: *fastest, heaviest ...*

Use *most/least* with long adjectives: *most dangerous, least expensive ...*

### Irregular adjectives

Adjective	Superlative
good	best
bad	worst

**Key vocabulary** Animals: blue whale, cheetah, crocodile, elephant, giraffe, snake, tortoise

**1 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

- 1 Mr Bao from Mongolia is the tallest (tall) man in the world.
- 2 The ..... (short) woman in the world is 79 centimetres tall.
- 3 The blue whale is the ..... (big) animal in the world.
- 4 I think snakes are the ..... (dangerous) animals.
- 5 The River Nile in Egypt is the ..... (long) river in the world.
- 6 Damascus in Syria is the ..... (old) city in the world.
- 7 Luxembourg is the ..... (safe) city in Europe.
- 8 Moscow is the ..... (expensive) city in the world.
- 9 Mount Everest is the ..... (high) mountain in the world.
- 10 I'm sure elephants are the ..... (heavy) animals on land.

**2 Write a comparative and superlative sentence with the adjectives. Then listen and check.**

- 1 Animal: tortoise / snake / cheetah (slow)  
A snake is slower than a cheetah.  
The tortoise is the slowest animal.
- 2 Country: Ethiopia / Italy / Norway (hot)  
Italy .....  
Ethiopia .....
- 3 Ocean: the Pacific Ocean / the Indian Ocean / the Mediterranean Sea (big)  
The Indian Ocean .....  
The Pacific Ocean .....
- 4 Country: Switzerland / India / Russia (small)  
India .....  
Switzerland .....
- 5 Transport: aeroplane / car / bicycle (fast)  
A car .....  
The aeroplane .....

**3 Correct the sentences.**

- 1 I'm the worst at English in my class.  
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- 2 I think Brazil is best football team in the world.  
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- 3 Snakes are the more dangerous animals in my country.  
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- 4 I don't think he's a gooder actor than De Niro.  
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- 5 Your bags are heavy but my bag is the most heavy.  
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