

COMPARATIVE

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (*larger, smaller, faster, higher*). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared.

Short adjectives

Subject + verb TO BE + adjective –ER + THAN + complements

My father is taller than your mother

Dogs are faster than cats

Long adjectives

Subject + verb TO BE + MORE + adjective + THAN + complements

You are more intelligent than your brother

Lions are more dangerous than horses

SUPERLATIVE

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (*the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest*). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Short adjectives

Subject + verb TO BE + THE + adj –EST + complements

This exercise is the easiest in the exam

Elephants are the strongest animals in the savannah

Long adjectives

Subject + verb TO BE + THE + MOST + adj + complements

This sofa is the most comfortable in the shop

Laura is the most beautiful girl in the country

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

	Comparative	Superlative
Good	better	the best
Bad	worse	the worst
Far	farther	the farthest

My car is better than your bicycle

This exam is the worst in the school year

My house is farther than your garage

✎ Complete with the comparative and superlative forms.



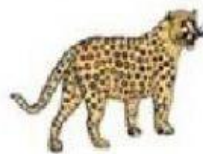
BIG / SMALL

- A whale is a shark. A goldfish is a shark.
- The whale is of them. The goldfish is of them.



TALL / SHORT

- A giraffe is a camel. A zebra is a camel.
- The giraffe is of them. The zebra is of them.



FAST / SLOW

- A cheetah is a rabbit. A tortoise is a rabbit.
- The cheetah is of them. The tortoise is of them.



HEAVY / LIGHT

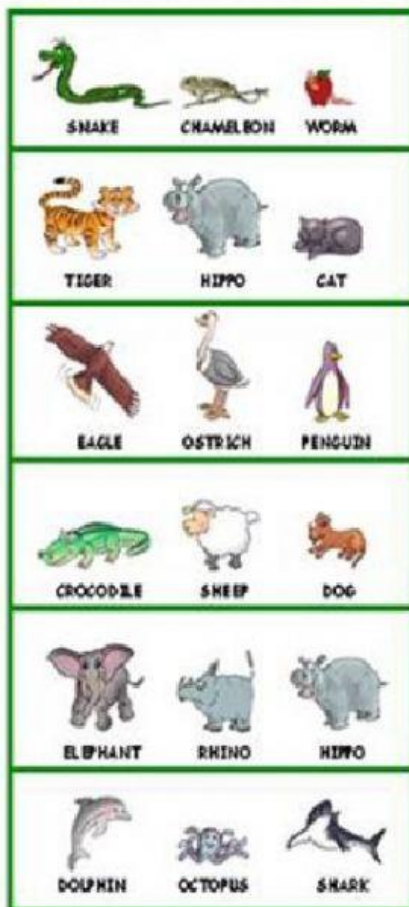
- An elephant is a polar bear. A dog is a polar bear.
- The elephant is of them. The dog is of them.



NOISY / QUIET

- A monkey is a bird. A fish is a bird.
- The monkey is of them. The fish is of them.

 Write questions and answers. Use the superlative.



- Which is the animal? (LONG)

- The is the

- Which is the animal? (DANGEROUS)

- The is the

- Which is the animal? (BIG)

- The is the

- Which is the man's friend? (GOOD)

- The is the

- Which is the animal? (HEAVY)

- The is the

- Which is the animal? (AGGRESSIVE)

- The is the

