

# Comparing Animals

1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives below. Use the comparative or the superlative.

big ♦ dangerous ♦ fat ♦ high ♦ heavy ♦ quick ♦

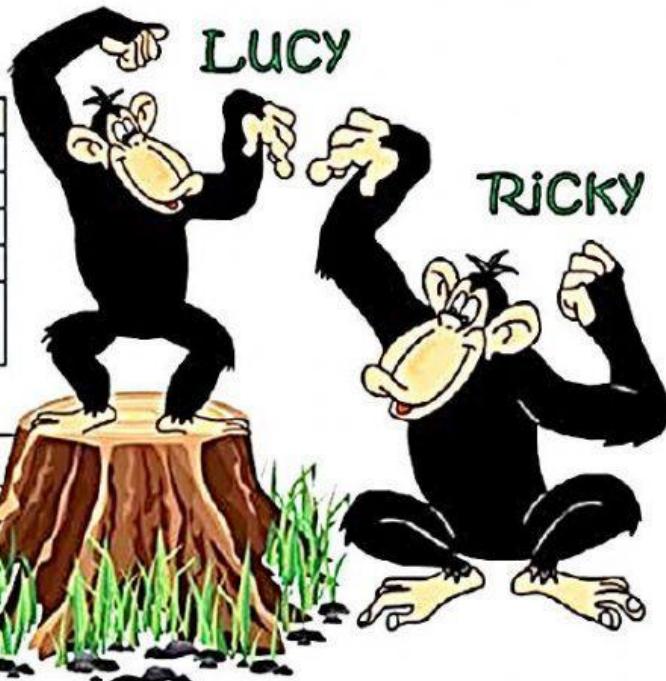


2. Mosquitoes can give people malaria. They are \_\_\_\_\_ than spiders.
2. A Kangaroo can jump \_\_\_\_\_ a goat.
3. That black bear never stops eating. It is \_\_\_\_\_ bear in the zoo.
4. Is the blue whale \_\_\_\_\_ mammal?
5. A cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ any other mammal.
6. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ a cow.

2 Look at the fact file about two chimpanzees. Write five sentences about them with *not as ... as* and the adjectives below.

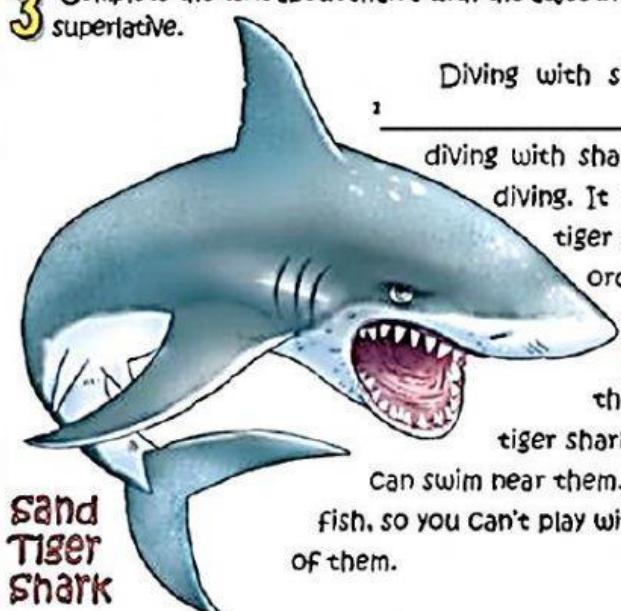
old ♦ tall ♦ heavy ♦ dark ♦ friendly

	Lucy (female)	Ricky (male)
Age:	7 years	7 years
Height:	1 metre	1.2 metres
Weight:	25 kilos	32 kilos
Colour:	black	black
Activities:	play with other chimpanzees	play with other chimpanzees



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3 Complete the text about sharks with the adjectives in brackets. Use *not as ... as*, the comparative or the superlative.



Diving with sharks is becoming a very popular activity. Diving is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (adventurous) ordinary water sports, and

diving with sharks is <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) type of diving.

It is an amazing experience! People often dive with sand tiger sharks. These sharks are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) ordinary fish, but don't worry – they never eat people. They

are big sharks but they are <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (huge) great white sharks. At 3 metres from head to tail,

they are <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (long) any human. Sand tiger sharks are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shy) other fish, so you

can swim near them. But they aren't <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) fish, so you can't play with them. However, you can watch them and take photos of them.

### Use the correct form of the adjective

1. Mary was the .....(happy) girl in the world yesterday because she came first in the race.

2. The Nile is the .....(long) river in the world.

3. This book is .....(easy) than the other.

4. Jenny works the .....(hard) of all.

5. He always drives .....(dangerously) than you.

6. The weather today is .....(good) than yesterday.

7. Timothy has scored the .....(few) points of all.

8. I've got .....(little) free time than you.

9. These chairs are not enough. We need .....(many).

10. Bruce wears .....(expensive) clothes than Arthur.

11. This problem is .....(bad) than the previous one.

12. Mrs Brown is the .....(polite) teacher in our school.

13. What is the .....(fast) animal of all?

14. John is .....(clever) than Peter but Peter is .....(hard-working) than him.

15. Eight o'clock is the .....(early) I can be here.

16. Watching TV is .....(interesting) than doing homework .

17. Our house is .....(large) than yours.

18. A town is .....(noisy) than a village.

19. That's the .....(far) we can go. We must stop now.

20. Tom can dive .....(deep) than Jim.

21. Is the Amazon the .....(wide) river in the world?

22. This is the .....(sad) story in this book.

23. Helen is the .....(good) in our team.

24. You are .....(hungry) than me.

