

Comparing Animals

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

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



1. 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.



Sand Tiger Shark

Diving with sharks is becoming a very popular activity. Diving is
 1 _____ (adventurous) ordinary water sports, and
 diving with sharks is 2 _____ (exciting) type of
 diving. It is an amazing experience! People often dive with sand
 tiger sharks. These sharks are 3 _____ (strong)
 ordinary fish, but don't worry – they never eat people. They
 are big sharks but they are 4 _____
 (huge) great white sharks. At 3 metres from head to tail,
 they are 5 _____ (long) any human. Sand
 tiger sharks are 6 _____ (shy) other fish, so you
 can swim near them. But they aren't 7 _____ (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.

