

Comparing Animals

When we compare two things we generally add "-er" to the adjective and use the word "than".

The giraffe is taller than the zebra.



Task 1. Complete the sentences comparing the animals using the "-er" form and the word "than".



The mouse is _____ (small) _____ the horse.
The cat is _____ (clean) _____ the dog.
The turtle is _____ (slow) _____ the rabbit.
The horse is _____ (fast) _____ the cow.

Task 2. When an adjective has a CVC formation, we double the final consonant. (i.e. fat - fatter)

The elephant is _____ (big) _____ the rhino.
The hippo is _____ (fat) _____ the zebra.
A fish is _____ (wet) _____ a spider.
A worm is _____ (slim) _____ a snake.
The hare is _____ (mad) _____ the rabbit.



Task 3. When some adjectives end in "-y" we change the "y" to "I". (i.e. happy - happier)



The butterfly is _____ (pretty) _____ the beetle.
The parrot is _____ (noisy) _____ the canary.
The elephant is _____ (heavy) _____ the rhino.
The monkey is _____ (silly) _____ the gorilla.
The shark is _____ (deadly) _____ the barracuda.

Task 4. Some adjectives, particularly longer ones, use "more...than". (more interesting than)

The peacock is _____ (beautiful) _____ the turkey.
The lion is _____ (dangerous) _____ the jackal.
The dolphin is _____ (intelligent) _____ the tuna.
The snake is _____ (interesting) _____ the worm.
The wolf is _____ (vicious) _____ the fox.

