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.

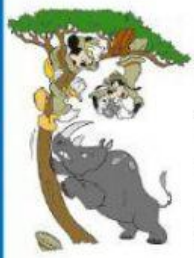
A fish is _____ (wet) _____ a spider.

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.

