

Lesson 7 Use of English

72 1 What an amazing animal!

We sometimes say **What a ... !** when we are surprised or excited. Listen to these sentences. Say them. Try to sound surprised.

What a big animal!

Match the sentences with the animals. Then listen to check.

- 1 The blue whale is the biggest animal on Earth. It is about 30 metres long. That's as long as two buses parked end to end.

What a — !

- 2 A parrot can learn to talk. It can count, name colours and do maths.

What a — !

- 3 An African elephant weighs the same as 100 men.

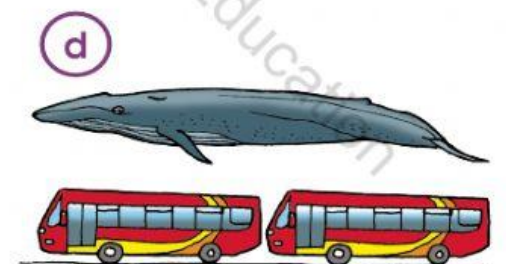
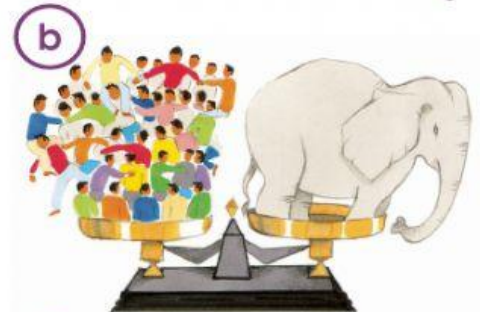
What a — !

- 4 A very good runner can run 12 metres in a second. A cheetah can run 30 metres in a second.

What a — !

Speaking tip

To sound surprised or excited when saying **What a ... !** make your voice go up at the end of the sentence.



Video

