

B 5.3 Look at the chart. Circle the correct answers below.

**MAKING COMPARISONS (USING COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES)**

Horses are **faster than** dogs.

I think cats are **more interesting than** fish.

Which are **more playful**, rabbits or turtles?

Rabbits are **more playful than** turtles, but turtles are **friendlier than** rabbits.

**Both** rabbits **and** turtles are playful.

tall	→ taller
big	→ bigger
friendly	→ friendlier
intelligent	→ <b>more</b> intelligent
good	→ better
bad	→ worse

- 1 For short adjectives (e.g., *fast*), we usually **add -er to the end / use more + adjective**.
- 2 For longer adjectives (e.g., *playful*), we usually **add -er to the end / use more + adjective**.
- 3 We start a sentence with *I think* when we are **giving an opinion / stating a fact**.

C 5.4 Complete the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.

**Grace:** Hey Sam, I heard you have a new pet. What is it?

**Sam:** It's a rabbit.

**Grace:** My neighbor has a new pet lizard. He says it's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*interesting*) a pet cat.

**Sam:** That's cool. I heard some people have spiders and snakes for pets.

**Grace:** Wow! Which do you think are <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**scary**), spiders or snakes?

**Sam:** Well, snakes are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**big**) spiders, but I think spiders are <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**scary**) snakes.

D Answer the questions.

1 Which are bigger, elephants or mice? \_\_\_\_\_ **Elephants are bigger than mice** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Which are stronger, mice or rhinos? \_\_\_\_\_

3 Which are more intelligent, dolphins or chickens? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Which are friendlier, dogs or bears? \_\_\_\_\_