

4 Complete the text with the comparative form of these adjectives.

bad • dangerous • dark • good • long • low •
safe • strong

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The island **NOBODY** wants to visit



Snakes live all over Brazil, but Snake Island is the home of the Golden Lancehead snake. Adults are (a) than 50 cm. They have yellow stomachs but their backs have (b) colours, too. The Golden Lancehead kills people and animals with the venom in its mouth. This snake is (c) than other similar species in Brazil, because its venom is five times (d) than that of the other snakes. Similar snakes eat small animals that live in the rainforest. But, as there aren't any small animals on Snake Island, the Golden Lancehead eats the birds that stop on the trees. It can do that because it is a (e) climber than any other snake. Not only scientists visit the island. Bad people go to the island and catch and sell these snakes. So now the snake population is much (f) than it was 15 years ago, and the Golden Lancehead is in danger. Now, it is (g) for people to visit Snake Island, but for the snakes the situation is much (h) than before.

