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## True or False

Read the sentences below. Decide if they are true or false and read the text below to check your answers.

1. Mosquitoes are more dangerous than lions.
2. Lions are stronger than cheetahs.
3. Bears are slower than horses.
4. Elephants are heavier than whales.
5. Dolphins are more intelligent than dogs.
6. Mosquitoes are faster than flies.
7. Tigers are smaller than lions.

**Which animal is more dangerous – a mosquito or a lion?**

Lions are very dangerous animals. They are strong and fast. Hundreds of people die every year because of lions. Mosquitoes are very small, but they carry diseases such as malaria. Malaria kills more than one million Africans every year, so mosquitoes are more dangerous than lions.

**Which animal is stronger – a lion or a cheetah?**

No animal can run faster than a cheetah. But for big cats, cheetahs are not very strong. Lions are bigger and stronger.

**Which animal is slower – a bear or a horse?**

Bears can run very fast. Some bears have a maximum speed of about 30mph. However, the maximum speed of a horse is almost 50mph.

**Which animal is heavier – an elephant or a whale?**

In general, whales are heavier than elephants. The tongue of a blue whale weighs 5,900 pounds. This is heavier than a small elephant.

**Which animal is more intelligent – a dolphin or a dog?**

Dogs are very intelligent animals. They can learn a lot of tricks and solve difficult problems. However, dolphins have big brains and they have a complex system of communication. They can think about the future and learn very fast. They are more intelligent than dogs.

**Which animal is bigger – a tiger or a lion?**

Tigers are bigger than lions. The average weight of a Bengal tiger is about 500 pounds. The average weight of an African lion is 400 pounds.

**Which animal is faster – a mosquito or a fly?**

Mosquitoes fly at about 1.5 mph. Maybe this sounds fast, but in the insect world mosquitoes are very slow. They are slower than flies.



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## Comparative adjectives

Study the table below and write the comparative forms of the adjectives below.

	Comparative form
one syllable	Add <b>-er</b> fast → faster      slow → slower When an adjective ends in one vowel + one consonant, we double the consonant: big → bigger      hot → hotter
two-syllable words ending in consonant + -y	<b>-y → -ier</b> heavy → heavier      early → earlier
two or more syllables	Use <b>more ...</b> dangerous → <b>more</b> dangerous intelligent → <b>more</b> intelligent
irregular	good → <b>better</b> bad → <b>worse</b> far → <b>further</b>

- tall - \_\_\_\_\_
- funny - \_\_\_\_\_
- expensive - \_\_\_\_\_
- cheap - \_\_\_\_\_
- famous - \_\_\_\_\_
- fat - \_\_\_\_\_

Make sentences like in the example.

- China / Spain (big) China is bigger than Spain
- Strawberries / potatoes (sweet) .....
- Chinese / English (difficult) .....
- Vegetables / candy (healthy) .....
- Swiss watches / English watches (good) .....
- English watches / Swiss watches (bad) .....
- Canada / Iraq (safe) .....
- Speaking / writing (easy) .....
- Alicia / her sister (thin) .....
- Double beds / single beds (comfortable) .....



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**Compare the gadgets**

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the pictures using the adjectives below. Example:

"Which is cheaper – a smartphone or an alarm clock?"

"An alarm clock is cheaper than a smartphone."

cheap  
modern

expensive  
old-fashioned

heavy  
small

light  
useful

