

Comparatives and superlatives

1. Complete the text with the adjectives in brackets. Use comparatives and superlatives.

Elephants are _____ (**big**) land mammals in the world. They've also got _____ (**large**) brains in the animal kingdom, but that doesn't mean that they're _____ (**intelligent**) animal of them all.

Adult male African elephants can be almost four metres tall and weigh about 6.990 kg. Adult Indian elephants aren't _____ (**tall**) or _____ (**heavy**) as that. Their ears are _____

(**small**) than those of African elephants too. One of _____ (**soft**) parts on an elephant's skin is called the knuckle and it's behind the ears. The knuckle is _____ (**sensitive**) than other parts and elephant trainers give commands by touching it.

Despite the size of elephants' ears, their hearing is _____ (**bad**) than other animals. Their eyesight isn't _____ (**good**) as other animals either because their eyes are very small.

Elephants are probably one of _____ (**hungry**) animals in the world. They spend about 16 hours a day eating and they eat about 225 kg of food.

Female elephants are _____ (**sociable**) than males and live in groups with their mothers, daughters, sisters and aunts.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Do not forget „than“ if necessary.

- a) Brad is by far _____ (attractive) boy in town.
- b) My friends arrived _____ (early) we expected.
- c) My dad is _____ (hard – working) person that I know.
- d) Who is _____ (rich) man in the world?
- e) Travelling by plane is _____ (fast) and _____ (safe) travelling by train.
- f) Ben is _____ (bad) golfer in the world.
- g) Tom is _____ (short) and _____ (young) his brother.
- h) In my opinion, John is one of _____ (lucky) men in the world.
- i) My Math exercises are _____ (difficult) yours.
- j) Romeo and Juliet is _____ (romantic) play we have ever read.
- k) I am _____ (bad) at Geography than my sister, but I am _____ (good) at History.
- l) Miss Conrad thinks that Italian food is _____ (delicious) American food.
- m) Which is _____ (high) mountain in the world?
- n) Alan had a very bad accident. He should have driven _____ (carefully).
- o) My granny thinks that things are _____ (complicated) these days.
- p) They want to move to a _____ (big) house, now that they have children.
- q) Vegetables and fruit are _____ (healthy) sweets.
- r) Do you know if the whale is _____ (heavy) animal in the world?
- s) Ann thinks that Paul is _____ (lazy) of her children.
- t) Skydiving is _____ (dangerous) jogging.