

The Biggest and the Best.

1. Wordbank.

world [wɜ:ld] 	1 hour ['aʊə] = 60 minutes 1 day = 24 hours 	water ['wɔ:tə] land [lənd] 
metre ['mi:tə] 		1 ton [tʌn] = 1,000 kilogrammes 

2. Fill in the gaps with the new words.

1. Fish live in the w_____.
2. Elephants live on the l_____.
3. Our w_____ is very big.
4. One h_____ is 60 minutes.
5. One t_____ is 1,000 kilogrammes.
6. I'm not ready. Just a m_____.

cheetah ['tʃi:tə]
whale [weɪl]
python ['paɪðən]
piranha [pɪ'rɑ:nə]
sloth [sləʊθ]

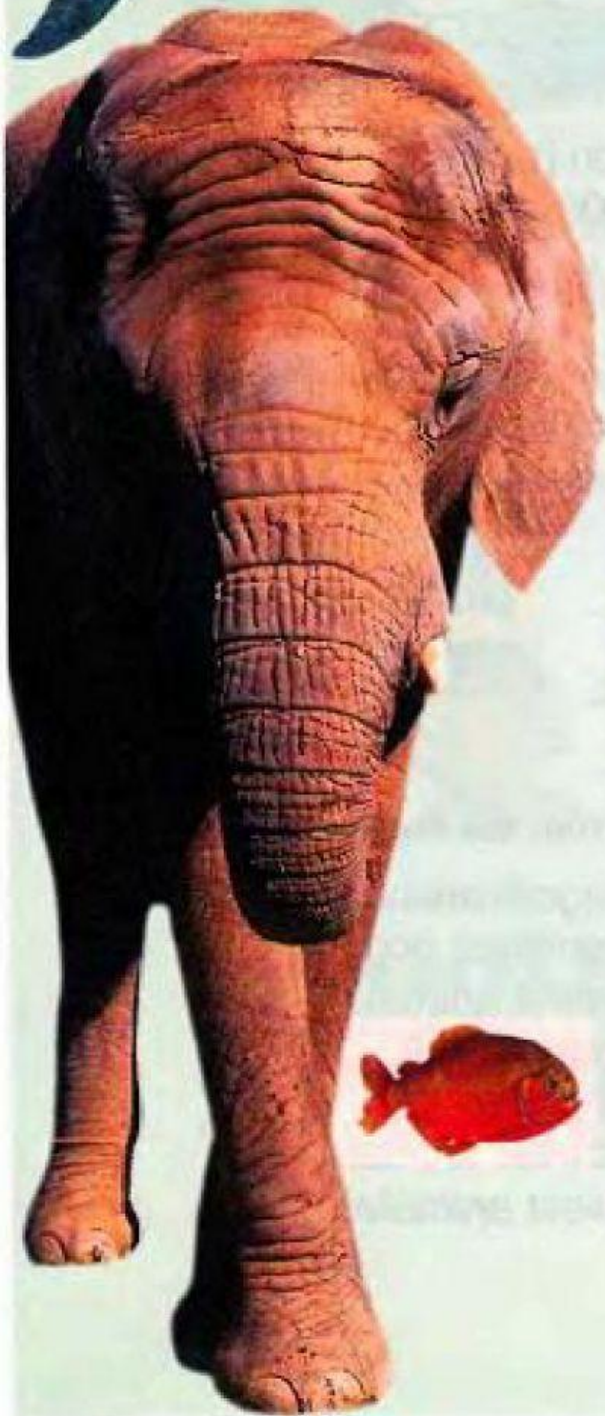
3. Make true sentences. Read the facts from the text and check.

1. The cheetah	is	the biggest animal.
2. The blue whale		the friendliest dog.
3. The python		the fastest animal.
4. The collie		the angriest fish.
5. The giraffe		the longest snake.
6. The piranha		the slowest animal.
7. The sloth		the tallest animal.

Blue whales are the biggest animals in the world. They are 33 m long and 150 tons! They eat small fish. They usually live alone¹.



The biggest land animals are African elephants. They are more than 7 tons. They eat leaves and fruit. They like water and they can swim very well.



Pythons are the longest snakes in the world. They are 10 m long. They are brown and yellow. They crawl² quietly. They live in India.



Piranhas are the angriest fish. They eat meat. They can eat people, too.

¹alone — одни; ²crawl — ползут.



Cheetahs are the fastest land animals in the world. They can run at 100 km an hour. They have black spots¹. They have very good eyes.

The noisiest land animals are red and black monkeys from America.



Sloths are the slowest animals. They crawl at 2 m a minute.



Giraffes are the tallest animals and have the longest necks. They are 5 m tall. They eat leaves from the trees.



Collies are the friendliest dogs. They are very kind. They help people and look after² children.

¹ spots — пятна; ² look after — присматривают.

4. Is this true or false?

1. Pythons are very noisy.
2. Cheetahs are faster than giraffes.
3. The noisiest monkeys live in America.
4. Piranhas can look after children.
5. Collies help people.

5. Choose a, b or c.

1. Blue whales eat ____.
a. people b. fish c. leaves
2. African elephants eat ____.
a. meat b. fruit c. pythons
3. Pythons are ____.
a. brown and green b. black and white
c. brown and yellow
4. Cheetahs have ____.
a. yellow spots b. black spots
c. brown spots
5. The noisiest monkeys are ____.
a. red and black b. red and white
c. black and white
6. Sloths can ____.
a. run b. swim c. crawl

6. Guess the animal.

It's brown. It lives in the water. It eats meat.
It can eat people. What is it?

7. Make up your riddle.