

### COMPARATIVE

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (*larger, smaller, faster, higher*). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared.

#### Short adjectives

**Subject + verb TO BE + adjective –ER + THAN + complements**

*My father is taller than your mother*

*Dogs are faster than cats*

#### Long adjectives

**Subject + verb TO BE + MORE + adjective + THAN + complements**

*You are more intelligent than your brother*

*Lions are more dangerous than horses*

### SUPERLATIVE

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (*the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest*). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

#### Short adjectives

**Subject + verb TO BE + THE + adj –EST + complements**

*This exercise is the easiest in the exam*

*Elephants are the strongest animals in the savannah*

#### Long adjectives

**Subject + verb TO BE + THE + MOST + adj + complements**

*This sofa is the most comfortable in the shop*

*Laura is the most beautiful girl in the country*

### IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

|             | Comparative | Superlative  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Good</b> | better      | the best     |
| <b>Bad</b>  | worse       | the worst    |
| <b>Far</b>  | farther     | the farthest |

*My car is better than your bicycle*

*This exam is the worst in the school year*

*My house is farther than your garage*

✎ Complete with the comparative and superlative forms.



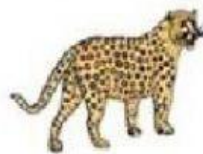
**BIG / SMALL**

- A whale is ..... a shark. A goldfish is ..... a shark.
- The whale is ..... of them. The goldfish is ..... of them.



**TALL / SHORT**

- A giraffe is ..... a camel. A zebra is ..... a camel.
- The giraffe is ..... of them. The zebra is ..... of them.



**FAST / SLOW**

- A cheetah is ..... a rabbit. A tortoise is ..... a rabbit.
- The cheetah is ..... of them. The tortoise is ..... of them.



**HEAVY / LIGHT**

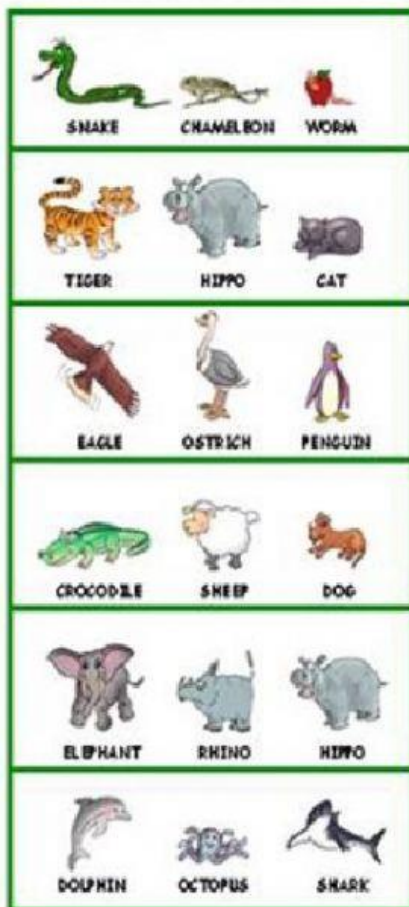
- An elephant is ..... a polar bear. A dog is ..... a polar bear.
- The elephant is ..... of them. The dog is ..... of them.



**NOISY / QUIET**

- A monkey is ..... a bird. A fish is ..... a bird.
- The monkey is ..... of them. The fish is ..... of them.

 Write questions and answers. Use the superlative.



- Which is the ..... animal? (LONG)

- The ..... is the .....

- Which is the ..... animal? (DANGEROUS)

- The ..... is the .....

- Which is the ..... animal? (BIG)

- The ..... is the .....

- Which is the ..... man's friend? (GOOD)

- The ..... is the .....

- Which is the ..... animal? (HEAVY)

- The ..... is the .....

- Which is the ..... animal? (AGGRESSIVE)

- The ..... is the .....

