

3 Wild life

VOCABULARY • Animals

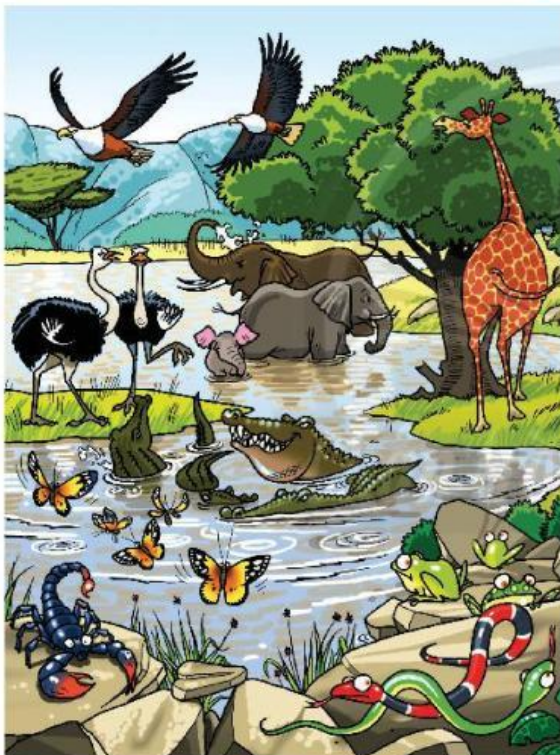
1 ★ Which animal is the odd one out?

camel, spider, giraffe, elephant

- 1 fish, whale, gorilla, octopus
- 2 giraffe, cat, rat, rabbit
- 3 dog, elephant, camel, fish
- 4 eagle, frog, butterfly, bat
- 5 scorpion, crocodile, rabbit, snake
- 6 giraffe, panda, bear, ostrich

2 ★★ How many animals can you see? Write sentences with the given words.

butterfly crocodile eagle elephant frog
giraffe ~~ostrich~~ scorpion snake



There are two ostriches.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

3 ★★ Read the clues and write the animals.

camel elephant giraffe octopus
~~panda~~ scorpion spider

GUESS THE ANIMALS!



It lives in China. It's black and white. It eats for more than twelve hours every day! panda

It lives in Africa. It's yellow and brown. It's very tall – usually five metres or more! ¹

It has got eight arms. It lives in the water. When it goes to a different place, it sometimes changes colour. ²

It often lives in a hot place. It sometimes goes without water for six months! ³

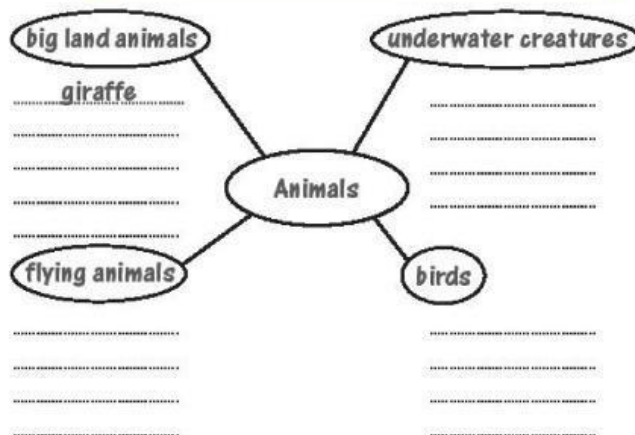
It's small and it usually lives in hot places. It has got a very dangerous tail. ⁴

It has got very big ears and a long nose. It sometimes lives for seventy years! ⁵

It has got eight legs. It often eats a lot of insects in one day. ⁶

4 ★★★ Write the animals in the correct place. Then use your dictionary to write ten more animals.

bat bear eagle giraffe
gorilla octopus whale



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LANGUAGE FOCUS • Superlative adjectives

- 1 ★ Write the superlative forms of the given adjectives.

bad beautiful ~~cold~~ common
exciting famous far good hot
noisy strange

Short adjectives

Regular

End in -e

End in consonant + -y

End in consonant + vowel + consonant

the coldest

Long adjectives

Irregular

- 2 ★★ Complete the questions with a superlative adjective. Then do the *Animal Quiz*.

Animal Quiz

The tallest (tall) animal in the world is the giraffe.
a elephant b ostrich c giraffe

1 The biggest (big) animal in the world is the blue whale.
a African elephant b blue whale c brown bear

2 The oldest (old) zoo in the world is in Vienna, Austria. It is more than 150 years old.
a 100 b 150 c 250

3 One of the most common (common) wild animals in the UK is the rabbit.
a rabbit b bear c snake

4 The longest (long) snakes in the world live in Southeast Asia.
a Africa b India c Southeast Asia

5 The busiest (busy) zoo in Europe is in Prague. There are about three million visitors every year.
a Prague b Berlin c Paris

and now ... the answers! 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 c 5 b

- 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective.

That mountain is very high. It's the highest mountain in the country.

1 Look at this colourful butterfly! It's the most beautiful butterfly in the park.

2 Olga is a good student. She's the best student in the school.

3 That is an expensive phone. It's the most expensive phone in the shop.

4 It's a very hot day today. It's the hottest day of the year.

5 This monument is really old. It's the oldest monument in our city.

6 My brother Ivan is a friendly boy. He's the friendliest boy in our village.

7 This lesson is very interesting. It's the most interesting lesson of the morning.

8 That café is really bad. It's the worst café in the area!

- 4 ★★★ Write superlative sentences to give information about your town to a new student in your class. Use the given words to help you.

beautiful big cool exciting expensive
famous good interesting modern
nice old pretty quiet

actor area beach
castle celebrity cinema city football team
street parade shopping centre sports star

The best shopping centre is in the next town.

The quietest beach is ...