

Smart Kids

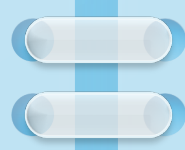
Level-Up 4

Lesson 13

The Fastest Animal



Review



Choose and say.

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more expensive

Which is _____, the watch or the phone?

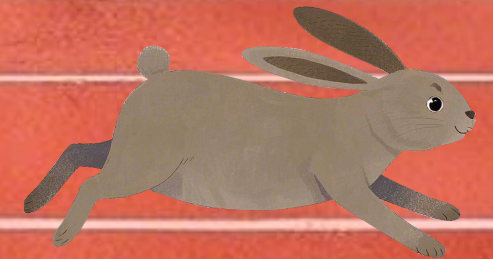


Lead-in



Think and talk.

Who runs faster, a man or a rabbit?



Vocabulary

Read and learn.



cheetah



snail



blue whale

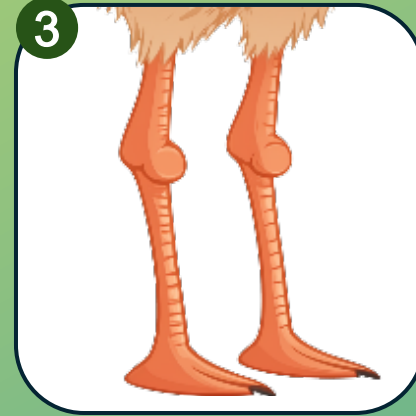


ostrich

Practice



Look and match.



sn__l

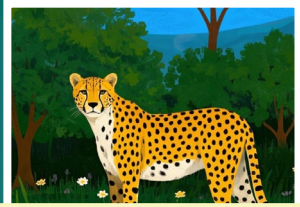
ch__tah

blue wh_l__

ostri__

Present the Grammar

Look and read.



Teacher: What is **the fastest** animal on land?

Annie: I think it's the rabbit.

Sam: I don't think the rabbit is the fastest animal on land. The cheetah is the fastest animal on land.

Annie: What's **the biggest** bird, then?

Teacher: It's the ostrich. And the biggest animal is the blue whale. It's also **the heaviest**.



We use superlatives when there are three items or more.



The rabbit is **faster** than the turtle.

The cheetah is **faster** than the rabbit.



The cheetah is **the fastest**.

(among the three)

Note

We usually use “*the*” with a superlative, such as **the strongest**, **the hottest**, etc.

More examples

The snail is **the slowest** animal on land.

The blue whale is **the heaviest** animal in the world.

The ostrich is **the biggest** bird in the world.

Present the Grammar

Superlatives

adj. + est
(for most of the adjectives)

fast
fastest



The cheetah is **the fastest** animal on land.

More examples smart – **smartest** small – **smallest**
sweet – **sweetest**

adj. + st
(for adjectives
ending in the letter "e")

large
largest

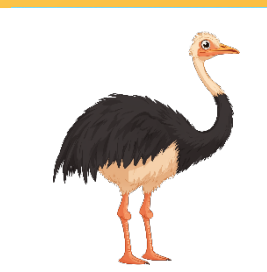


The blue whale is **the largest** animal in the world.

More examples nice – **nicest** polite – **politest**
close – **closest**

**double the
ending letter + est**
(for adjectives ending in a heavy syllable)

big
biggest



The ostrich is **the biggest** bird in the world.

More examples hot – **hottest** thin – **thinnest**
fat – **fattest**

y → i + est
(for some adjectives
ending in the letter "y")

heavy
heaviest



The blue whale is **the heaviest** animal in the world.

More examples healthy – **healthier** busy – **busier**
happy – **happier**

Practice the Grammar

Read and fill.

Fill in the blanks with the correct superlative form.

- 1 The snail is the _____ (slow) animal on land.
- 2 Ms. Lee is the _____ (nice) teacher in our school.
- 3 I want to know what the _____ (hot) song in 2025 is.

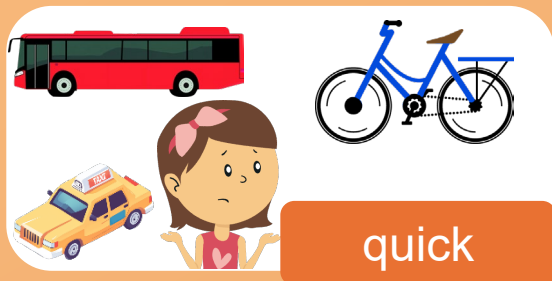


- 4 Who is the _____ (busy) person in your family?
- 5 May is the _____ (polite) student in our class.
- 6 This is the _____ (funny) story I heard.

Practice the Grammar

Look and say.

Complete the sentences. Use a superlative or a comparative.



Which is _____ – the bus or the bicycle?

What's _____ way to school, by bus, by taxi, or by bicycle?



Everest is _____ mountain in the world.

It's _____ than any other mountain.



- This knife isn't very sharp. Do you have a _____ one?

- No, it's _____ knife I have.

Practice the Grammar

Read, circle, and correct.

Today we learned about our amazing world. The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. It's faster than any other land animal but is not the biggest. The biggest animal is the blue whale. The blue whale is also the heaviest animal. It's heavyer than 200 elephants.

Circle and correct all *four* mistakes in Annie's diary.

1

2

3

4

Produce the Grammar

Role-play the dialog.

1

0.03 km/ hour



snail

0.24 km/ hour



sloth

0.32 km/ hour



turtle

2

48 km/ hour



cat

64 km/ hour



rabbit

120 km/ hour



cheetah

3

200 kg



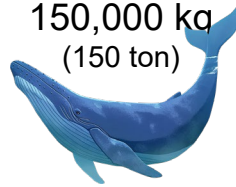
pig

50,000 kg



elephant

150,000 kg
(150 ton)



blue whale

4

15 cm



sparrow

75 cm



goose

250 cm



ostrich

Which is the... on land/ in the world?

The... is the... animal
on land/ in the world.

Is... the... bird/ animal?

Yes/ No, ...

Lesson Conclusion

Today, we learned:

1. New Vocabulary

cheetah, snail, blue whale, ostrich

2. Superlatives

a adj. + est

e.g. fast - fastest

c double the ending letter + est

e.g. big - biggest

b adj. + st

e.g. large - largest

b y → i + est

e.g. heavy - heaviest

