

Comparing Animals

When we compare two things we generally add "-er" to the adjective and use the word "than".

The giraffe is taller than the zebra.



Task 1. Complete the sentences comparing the animals using the "-er" form and the word "than".



The mouse is _____ (small) _____ the horse.

The cat is _____ (clean) _____ the dog.

The turtle is _____ (slow) _____ the rabbit.

The horse is _____ (fast) _____ the cow.

Task 2. When an adjective has a CVC formation, we double the final consonant. (i.e. fat - fatter)

The elephant is _____ (big) _____ the rhino.

The hippo is _____ (fat) _____ the zebra.

A fish is _____ (wet) _____ a spider.

A worm is _____ (slim) _____ a snake.

The hare is _____ (mad) _____ the rabbit.



Task 3. When some adjectives end in "-y" we change the "y" to "i". (i.e. happy - happier)

The butterfly is _____ (pretty) _____ the beetle.

The parrot is _____ (noisy) _____ the canary.

The elephant is _____ (heavy) _____ the rhino.

The monkey is _____ (silly) _____ the gorilla.

The shark is _____ (deadly) _____ the barracuda.



Task 4. Some adjectives, particularly longer ones, use "more...than". (more interesting than)

The peacock is _____ (beautiful) _____ the turkey.

The lion is _____ (dangerous) _____ the jackal.

The dolphin is _____ (intelligent) _____ the tuna.

The snake is _____ (interesting) _____ the worm.

The wolf is _____ (vicious) _____ the fox.

