

Unit 2 Comparing Animals

Let's Talk



A Listen and say.

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Andy: Did you know that a zebra is slower than a gazelle?

Scott: Really? I didn't know that.

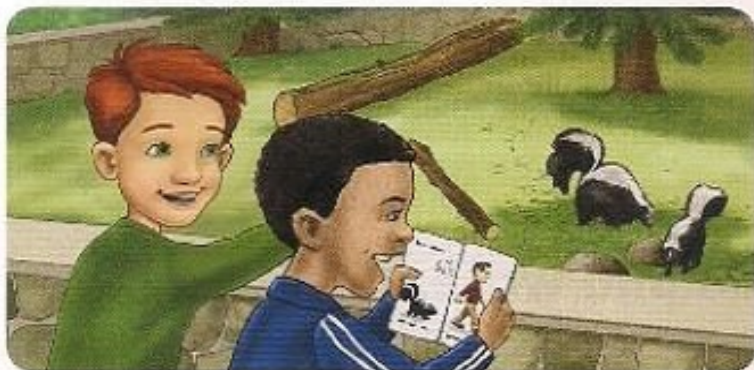


Andy: Which animal is faster? A cat or a polar bear?

Scott: I'm not sure. I think a polar bear is probably faster.

Andy: No! A cat is as fast as a polar bear!

Scott: Wow! Are you sure? That's interesting!



Andy: A man is faster than a skunk.

Scott: Are you sure?

Andy: Yes, I'm sure. Look!

Scott: That's good! He can run away!

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Are you sure?
Yes, I'm sure.
No, I'm not sure.

B Practice the words. Ask and answer. CD1 21



1. a wolf
64 kph



2. a zebra
64 kph



3. a cheetah
114 kph



4. a gazelle
80 kph



5. a rhinoceros
43 kph



6. a polar bear
43 kph



7. a squirrel
19 kph



8. a skunk
12 kph

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Is a **wolf** as fast as a **zebra**?
Yes, it is. No, it isn't. It's **slower**.

fast → as fast as → faster than
slow → as slow as → slower than

C Listen and chant. CD1 23

A Gazelle Is as Fast as a Lion

A gazelle is as fast
as a lion.

But a lion is smarter
than a cow.

You're probably right,
but I'm not sure.

Is a lion smarter
than a cow?



A rhino is bigger than
a zebra.

But it's smaller than a
polar bear.

You're probably right,
but I'm not sure.

Is it smaller than
a polar bear?



Some skunks are as little
as squirrels.

Some skunks are as big
as cats.

You're probably right,
but I'm not sure.

Is a skunk as big as
a cat?



A Learn the words.

CD1
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polar bear



dog



gazelle

1. fast → faster → fastest



squirrel



skunk



turtle

2. slow → slower → slowest



cheetah



rhinoceros



elephant

3. large → larger → largest



puppy



kitten



mouse

4. small → smaller → smallest

B Ask and answer.

CD1
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Scott and Jenny are at an animal exhibit. They are learning about the speed and size of animals.



Which one is **faster**?

The **gazelle** is **faster**. The **gazelle** is **faster** than the **polar bear**.

C Ask and answer.

CD1
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1. fast



cheetah



polar bear



zebra

2. slow



cat



wolf



turtle

3. large



lion



rhinoceros



cow

4. small



mouse



skunk



squirrel

Which one is the fastest?
The cheetah is the fastest.

D Listen and chant.

CD1
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Cheetah Chant

A greyhound is fast,
Faster than a cat,
But a cheetah is the fastest of all.

A rabbit is fast,
Faster than a cat,
But a cheetah is the fastest of all.

A racehorse is fast,
Faster than a fox,
But a cheetah is the fastest of all.

A rabbit is faster
than a baby kangaroo,
But a cheetah is the fastest of all.



Let's Learn More



A Learn the words.

CD1
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1. colorful



2. graceful



3. expensive



4. delicious

B Say these.

CD1
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The polar bear is the least colorful.



The squirrel is less colorful than the frog.



The frog is colorful.



The fish is more colorful than the frog.



The bird is the most colorful.

C Ask and answer.

CD1
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Kate and Jenny are in the zoo gift shop. They are comparing gifts.



Which one is more colorful?
The fish is more colorful.

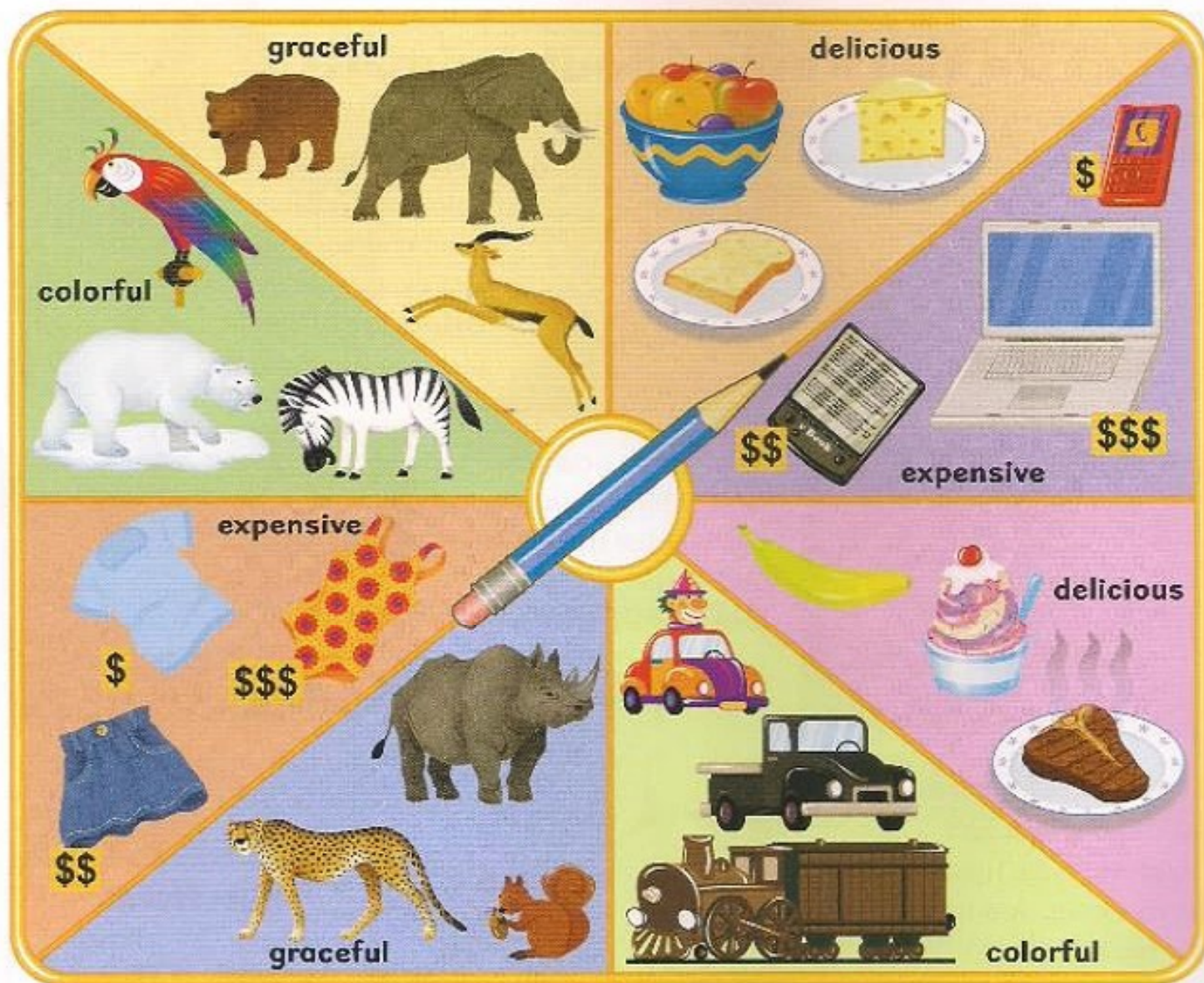
Which one is less colorful?
The frog is less colorful.

D Play a game. Ask and answer.

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Which one is the most **graceful**?
The **gazelle** is the most **graceful**.

Which one is the least **graceful**?
The **elephant** is the least **graceful**.



E Ask and answer. Look at the pictures in **D**.

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Is the **skirt** more **expensive** than the **shirt**?
Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.



A Listen and read along. Then read again.

CD1
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What Do You Know About Animals?

Polar bears have a good sense of smell. They can smell fish under the ice from far away. They are strong, and they can smash open ice blocks to catch the fish.



Zebras are not colorful, and they can't change color. But every zebra's stripes are different, just like fingerprints.



The mimic octopus isn't colorful. But it can change its color and shape. It can look like a jellyfish, a snake, or fifteen different animals.



A hummingbird is one of the smallest and lightest birds. It is lighter than a coin, and it can fly backwards.



A box jellyfish has 24 eyes. It is shaped like a box.

New Words

smash	change
hummingbird	fingerprints
backwards	jellyfish
mimic octopus	shape

B Choose the correct answer.

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|--|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. What animal can change color and shape? | a. a jellyfish | b. a mimic octopus |
| 2. Is a coin heavier than a hummingbird? | a. Yes, it is. | b. No, it isn't. |



C Understand the vocabulary.

It can **look like** fifteen different animals.

What does **look like** mean?



D Ask your partner.

1. What bird can fly backwards?
2. Which animal is the most interesting? Why?

E Listen and write. Do you hear **ar** or **ir**?

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1. b____d

2. sc____f

3. th____d

4. c____d

5. sh____k

F Learn about words. Read and write.



small

small + **est**

smallest



1. light → _____

2. slow → _____

3. tall → _____

4. strong → _____

A Listen and check.

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1.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

B Listen and circle.

CD1
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1. a. It's slower.

b. It's faster.

2. a. It's larger.

b. It's smaller.

C Listen and check.

CD1
38

1.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

D Let's read about a panda kindergarten.

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We're in China!

John and Lisa's Travel Blog

China



Ni Hao from Panda Kindergarten, China!

ni hao = hello

This week, we're volunteering at a panda kindergarten. Every morning, we clean the pandas' rooms, and then we feed them. They eat a lot of bamboo every day! Pandas also like carrots and apples. We didn't know that.



Newborn pandas are very small. They are about as light as a stick of butter. But they grow quickly.

We like watching the pandas. They really like to play. Baby pandas like to tumble, climb, and chase. They are very funny.



What About You?

- How many pets do you have?
- Do you like to watch baby animals? What do they do? Are they funny?

New Words

kindergarten
bamboo
carrot
newborn
stick of butter
tumble

E Write about a baby animal.

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