What's your favorite animal?

Match the animals with their names.



GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

ADJECTIVES

They describe or give information about nouns or pronouns. We never pluralize them. Example:

Butterflies are beautiful.

They are divided into short and long adjectives.

COMPARATIVE

They are used to show what quality one thing has more or less than the other. Example:

An ant is <u>smaller than</u> a snail. (Short adjective)

A tiger is <u>more dangerous than</u> a cat. (Long adjective)

SUPERLATIVES

The superlative form is used to say what thing or person has the most of a particular quality. Example:

People say that the gorilla is the biggest animal in the world. (Short adjective)

I think that the most dangerous animal is the lion. (Long adjective)

But there are irregular adjectives that change when using a comparative or a superlative form. Examples:

Good Bad Better

Worse

The best

The worst

Far

Further/Farther

The furthest/ the farthest

| Complete the chart with the missing form: adjective, comparative or superlative. | | |
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| Adjective | Comparative | Superlative |
| Fast | | |
| | Shorter | |
| colorful | | |
| | | the most peaceful |
| | bigger | |
| | More intelligent | |
| | | The most dangerous |

| | e sentences with an adjective, comparative or erlative. |
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| 1. The ant is (small) than t | he snail. |
| 2. The (dangerous) anim | nal is the lion. |
| 3. I love cats because they are very | (quiet). |
| 4. Do you think dolphins are the | (intelligent) animals? |
| 5. The cheetah is (fast) th | an the lion. |
| 6. A bee is (big) than | an ant. |
| 7. The giraffe is | (tall) |
| 8. Kim likes parrots. They are very | (colorful). |
| 9. Lucy doesn't want to have a parrot at home. animals in the entire world. | She thinks they are the (noisy) |
| 10. Squirrels are (agile). Th | ey move very (fast). |
| 11. The (near) zoo in m | y town is about six hours. |
| 12. My mom hates spiders. She says they are _ | (ugly). |
| 13. Toucans are the | (colorful) birds. |
| 14. Karen has a lizard and she says that it is _ | (quiet) than his parrot. |
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