

Solutions Elementary 3 unit 6: Animals 6A

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**WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE ANIMAL?**









- 1 **VOCABULARY** Match the photos A–F with six of the words below. Which of the animals in the list can you find in the wild in your country?

Wild animals bear bee butterfly crocodile dolphin eagle
elephant frog giraffe gorilla hippo kangaroo lion monkey
shark snake spider tiger whale wolf

- 2  **3.02** Listen and repeat all the words in exercise 1.

3 Work in pairs. Decide which animals from exercise 1 you usually see

a on land *a bear, ...*

b in water

c in the air







4 Match the animals in exercise 1 with the correct category. Then check your answers in pairs.

Insects: _____

Birds: _____

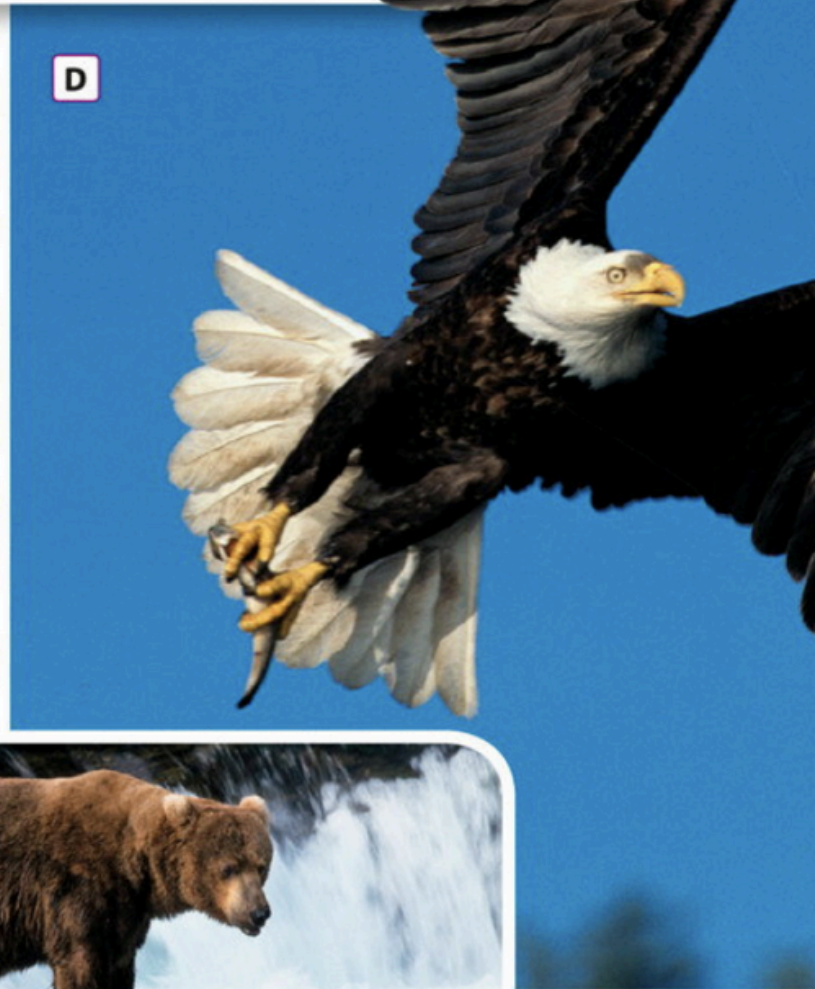
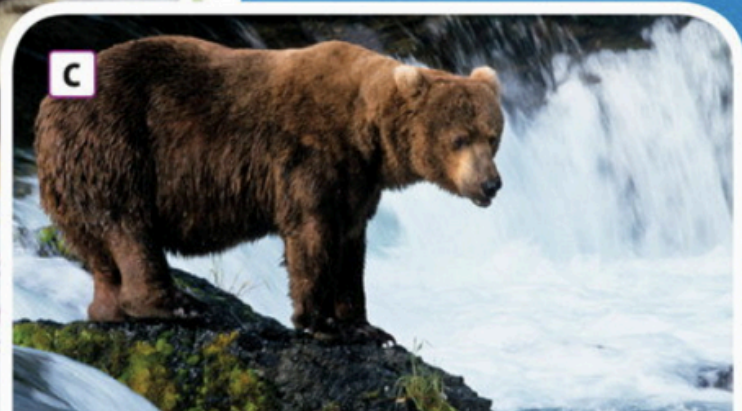
Fish: _____

Mammals: _____

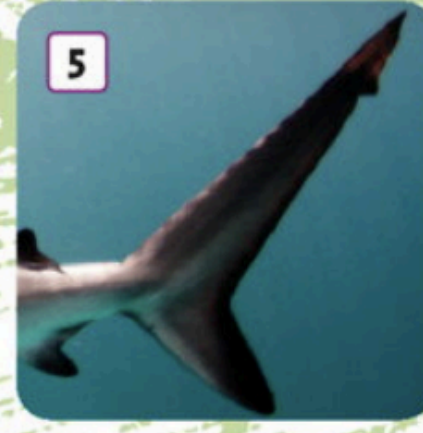
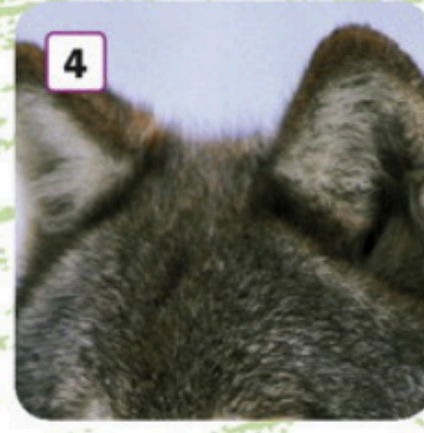
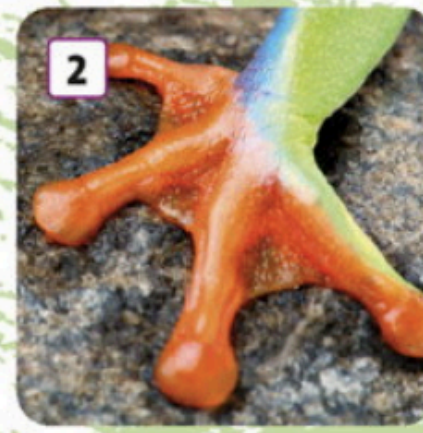
Reptiles: _____

Others: _____

5 Work in pairs. Can you add any more animals to the categories in exercise 4?








6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the photos above using the words below and the animals from exercise 1.

Parts of an animal ear eye foot (pl feet) leg
mouth paw tail tooth (pl teeth) wing

What's number 1?

I think it's a butterfly's wing.



which animal
is the most
beautiful
animal?

7  3.03 Listen and check your answers to exercise 6.

RECYCLE! Comparative and superlative forms

The comparative form of short adjectives ends in *-er*; the superlative form ends in *-est*.

small – smaller – the smallest

big – bigger – the biggest

rare – rarer – the rarest


pretty – prettier – the prettiest

With longer adjectives, we add *more* before the adjective to form the comparative and *the most* to form the superlative.

beautiful – more beautiful – the most beautiful

8 Read the **Recycle!** box. Then complete the sentences below with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Sharks are _____ (dangerous) than crocodiles.
- 2 Crocodiles are _____ (slow) than most humans on land.
- 3 Tigers are the _____ (heavy) of the big cats.
- 4 Giraffes are the _____ (tall) land animals.
- 5 Dolphins are _____ (intelligent) than gorillas.
- 6 Baby gorillas are _____ (big) than human babies.

9  **3.04** Listen to a guide at a wildlife park. Are the sentences in exercise 8 true or false? Write T or F.

10  **3.04** Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many people do sharks kill every year?
- 2 How fast is a crocodile?
- 3 How heavy is an adult male tiger?
- 4 How tall is an adult giraffe?
- 5 How many words can some gorillas understand?
- 6 How heavy is a baby gorilla?

11 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the animals below. Use the comparative form of the adjectives. Do you agree with your partner?

- 1 ugly / a frog or a snake
- 2 beautiful / a butterfly's wings or a tiger's face
- 3 frightening / a snake or a spider
- 4 intelligent / a bee or a bear
- 5 rare / a tiger or a wolf
- 6 strong / a crocodile's mouth or a whale's tail

Which is uglier, a frog or a snake?

A frog.

I agree. / I don't agree. I think ...



**WHAT ANIMAL ARE
YOU? WHY?**