







# Unit 1





## Comparing Animals

### Conversation

**A** Listen and repeat. Then act out with friends.  2

 What are you reading?  
 I'm reading a book about animals.

 What's this?  
 It's a gazelle.  
 Where does it live?  
 It lives in Africa.

 Did you know that a gazelle is a very fast animal?  
 No, I didn't. How fast can it run?  
 It can run up to 97 km/h\*.  
 That is fast!

\*km/h = kilometers per hour

**B** Look at **A**. Practice the dialog with the new words.



**C** Listen and sing.  3

### Run! Run! Gazelle!

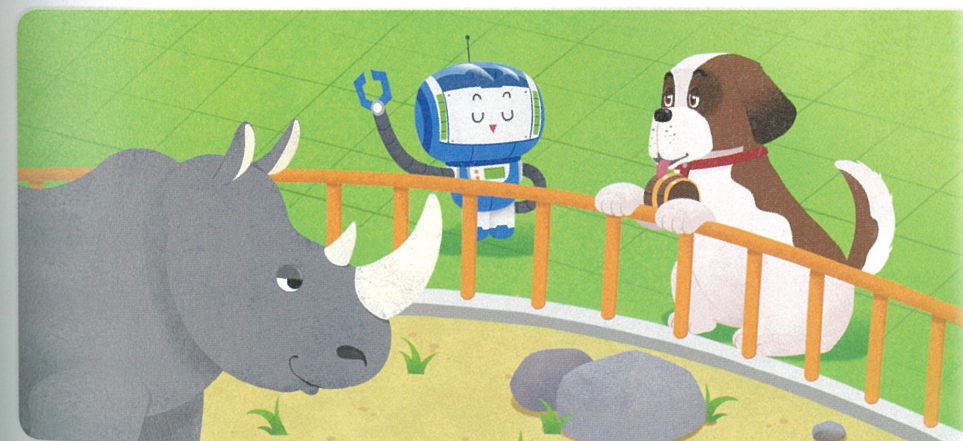
Wow! What is that?  
 It's a gazelle.  
 Where does it live?  
 It lives in Africa.  
 It runs very fast.  
 Oh yeah? How fast?  
 97 km/h.  
 That's really fast!







Run! Run, gazelle in Africa!  
 Run! Run really fast!  
 Run! Run!  
 Run! Run, gazelle in Africa!  
 Run! Run really fast!










**D** Listen and write the number. Then act out.  4

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|---------------------------|--|
| ① How much does it weigh? | ② Yes, it can. It can run up to 48 km/h. |
| ③ It looks really heavy.  | ④ What's that?                           |



   
 It's a rhinoceros.  
   
 It is!

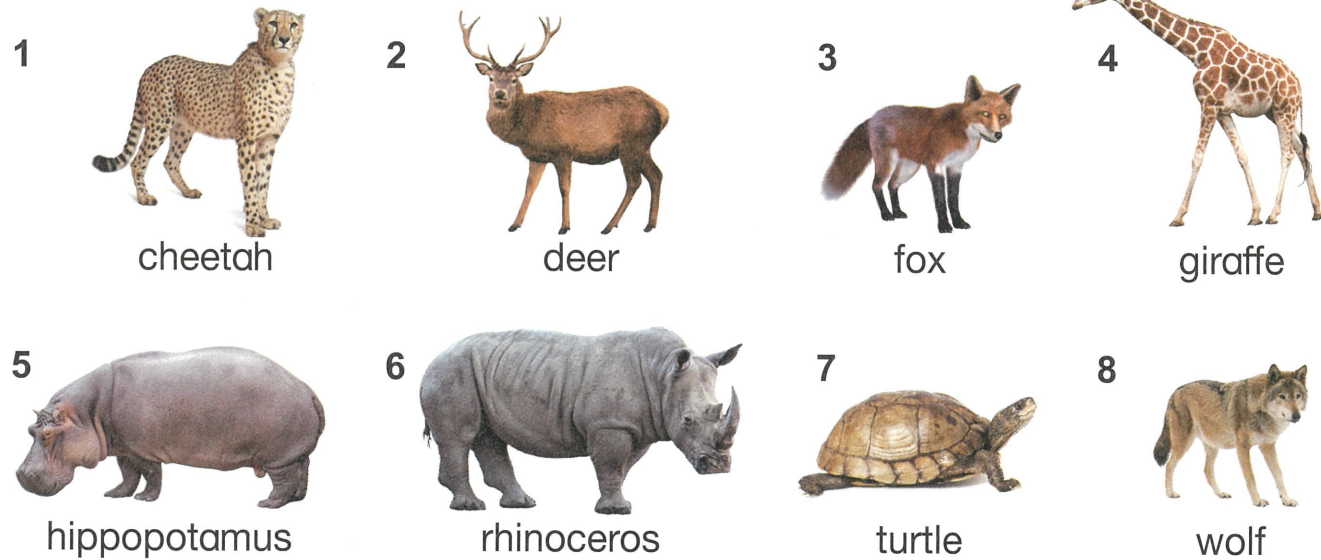
   
 It weighs 2,400 kg\*.  
 That is heavy! Can it run fast?  
   
 Oh no! It's coming at us. Let's run!

\*kg = kilograms



## Words and Grammar

**A** Listen and repeat. Then point and say. 



**B** Listen and repeat. Then point and say. 

The **deer** is **slower** than the **giraffe**.

The **giraffe** is **faster** than the **deer**.



**C** Look at **B**. Listen and repeat. Then ask and answer. 

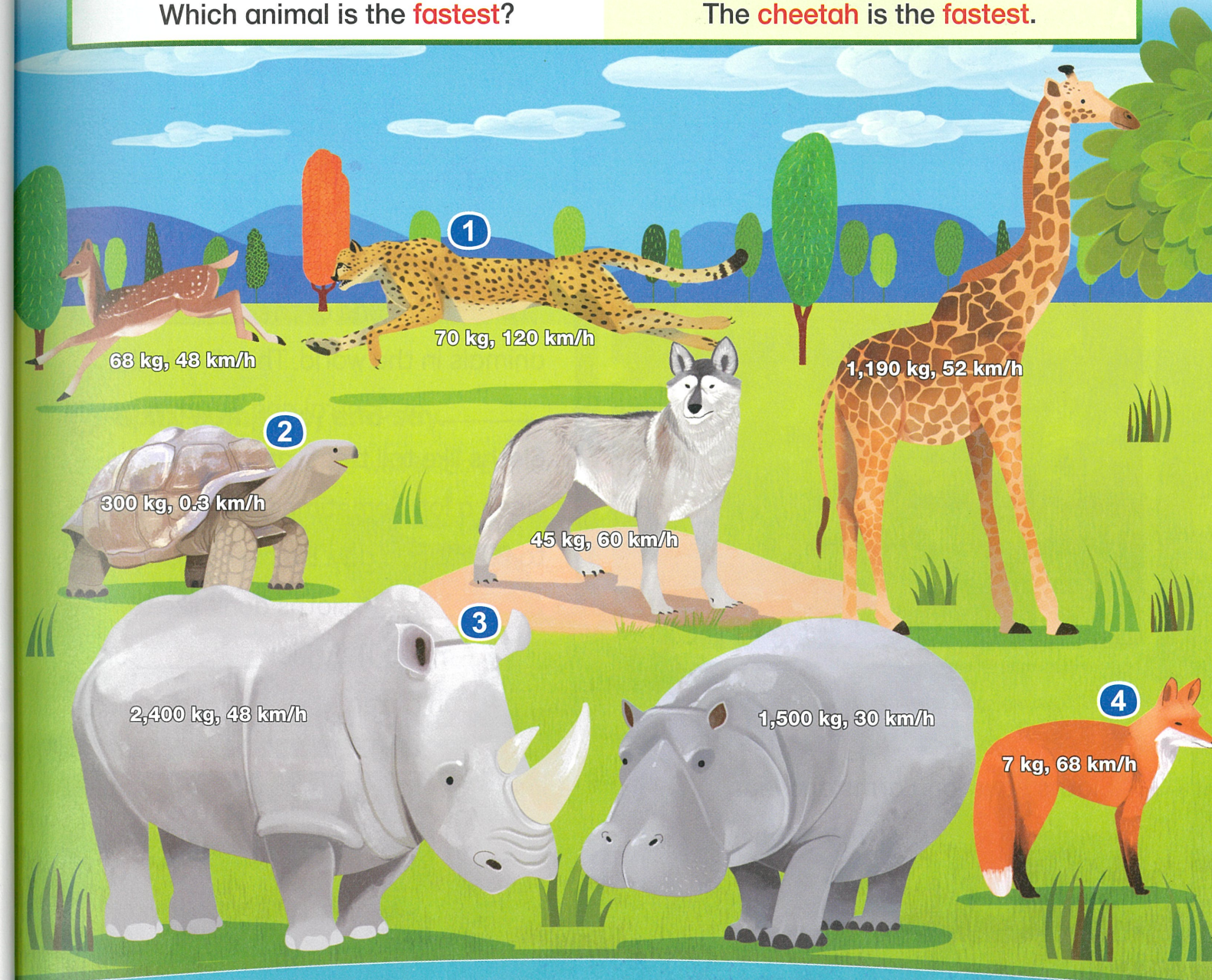
Which animal is **faster**, the **deer** or the **giraffe**?

The **giraffe** is **faster**.

**D** Listen and repeat. Then ask and answer. 

Which animal is the **fastest**?

The **cheetah** is the **fastest**.



fast → faster → fastest  
slow → slower → slowest

heavy → heavier → heaviest  
light → lighter → lightest

**E** Look at **D**. Listen and answer. Then ask and answer. 



Which animal is faster, the deer or the wolf?

The wolf is faster than the deer.



A Look and listen. Then choose and write. 10

# The Slow Sloth

awake hang jungles slowest smile



Sloths have long arms and legs. They also have cute, smiling faces. They seem to \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. Did you know that they can turn their heads 270 degrees? This is Jack, reporting from a jungle in Costa Rica.

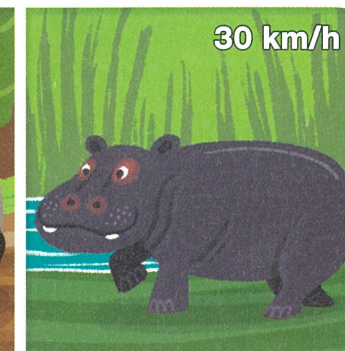
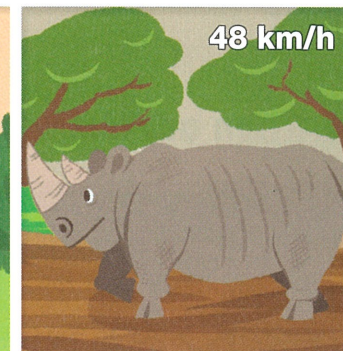
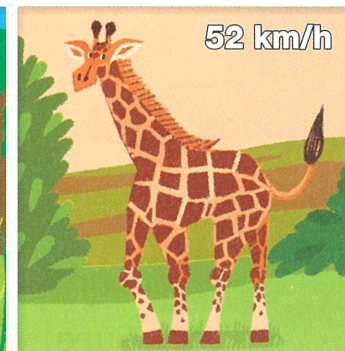


Sloths are one of the \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the world. They live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Central and South America. Sloths like tall trees, and they like to sleep a lot. Sometimes, they sleep up to 20 hours a day. Even when they are \_\_\_\_\_, sloths don't like to move. They just \_\_\_\_\_ or sit in a tree.

B Read and answer the questions.

1. Where do sloths live? What do they look like?
2. What do they like to do? What don't they like to do?
3. What do you think is the most interesting fact about sloths?

A Listen, compare, and answer. 11



B Spin, compare, and say.

The wolf is faster than the giraffe.

The giraffe is heavier than the wolf.

