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Record breaking animals 1

CHEETAH

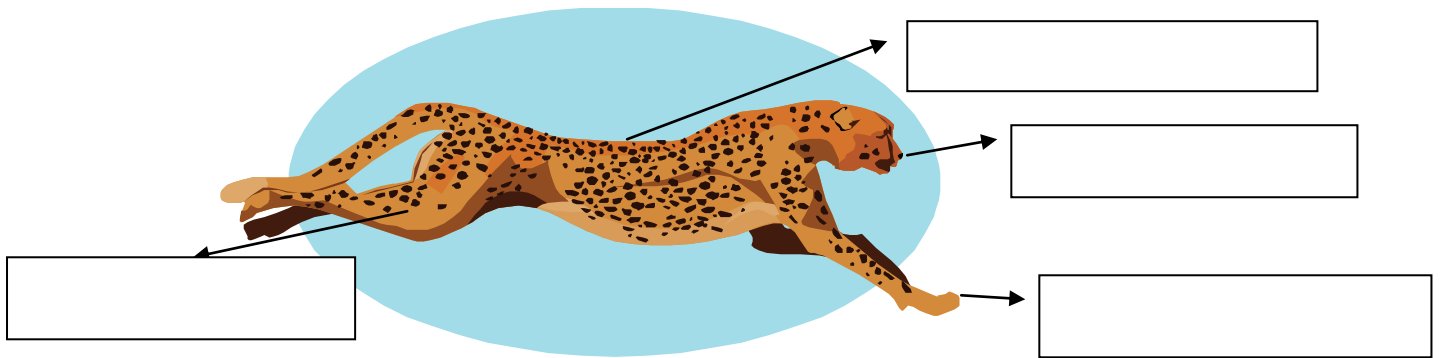
You probably know that the fastest land animal in the world is a cheetah.

1. Watch the video (30 s) and number the animals you see in correct order:

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CROCODILE, LION, CHEETAH, ZEBRA, ANTELOPE

2. Watch the other part and describe cheetah's body:
(LONG LEAN LEGS/FLEXIBLE SPINE/PERMANENTLY EXTRUDED
CLAWS/LARGE NOSTRILS)

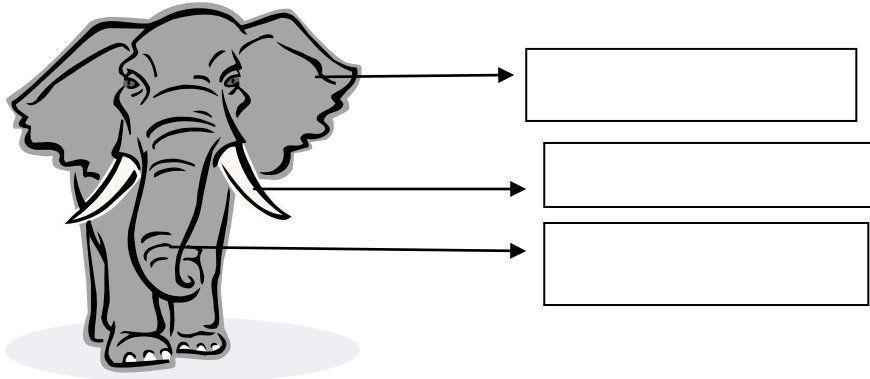


AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Do you remember blue whale is the largest and heaviest animal in the world? But which animal is the largest and heaviest on the land?

Yes, it's the African elephant. Males are 3.6 m tall and weigh up to 6,800 kg. African elephants have grey-brown skin and very large ears. – up to 1.5 m long. The trunk is a long nose and elephants smell, breathe, trumpet, drink, fight and grab things with it. Elephants love water and can swim very well. Elephants eat about 136 kg of plant material and fruit a day. They move around the country to find food and don't sleep much.¹

3. Describe the elephant's body:



4. Answer the questions:
- a) How tall can male elephant be?

- b) How do they use their trunk?

- c) Can elephants swim?

- d) Are the elephants carnivorous or herbivorous animals?

5. The biggest enemy of elephants are people. Do you know why? These pages can give you the answer(<http://www.eleaid.com/index.php?page=elephanttusks>)

6. Look at the text again and study how numbers are written in English. Try to rewrite these numbers:
One thousand seven hundred and seventy – three grams =
Three milion two thousand and twenty two hundred kilograms =
Seven point five metres =
Ten point fifty – five kilometres =

THE OSTRICH



The heaviest and the largest bird is an ostrich. It can't fly.

7. Fill the gaps in the text with the verbs in the right shape:
Weigh, kick, live, be, ride, travel, see, eat, run, travel
- The ostrich _____ in the savannas of Africa.
It _____ 2.7 m tall and _____ up to 156 kg.
Ostriches are very fast and can _____ at 70 kph.
Africa people _____ ostriches.
They _____ strong legs and _____ when attacked.
They can _____ and hear very well.
Ostriches _____ plants, small insects, fruit and some small animals.
They live in Gross and often _____ with zebras and antelopes.²
8. Did you learn any new worlds? Write them in your vocabulary.

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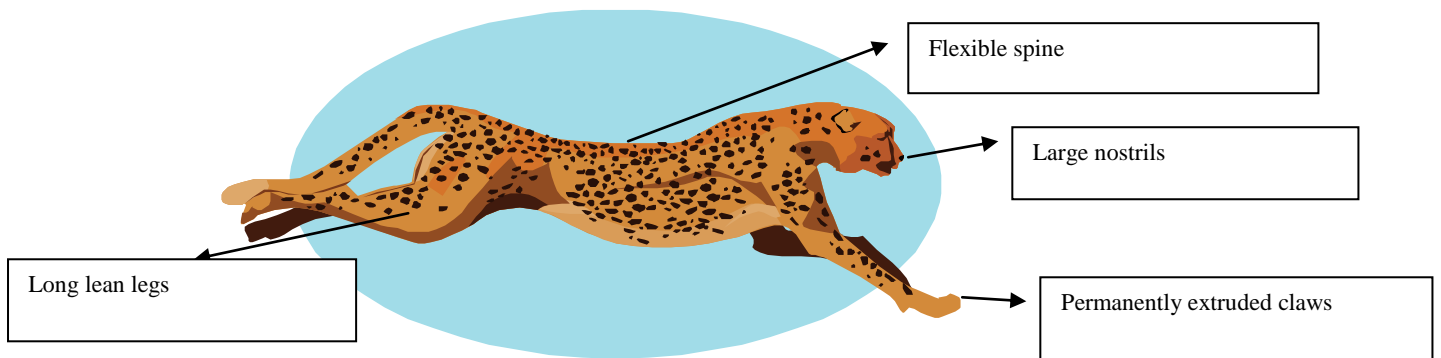
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4 CROCODILE, 1 LION, 5 CHEETAH, 2 ZEBRA, 3 ANTELOPE

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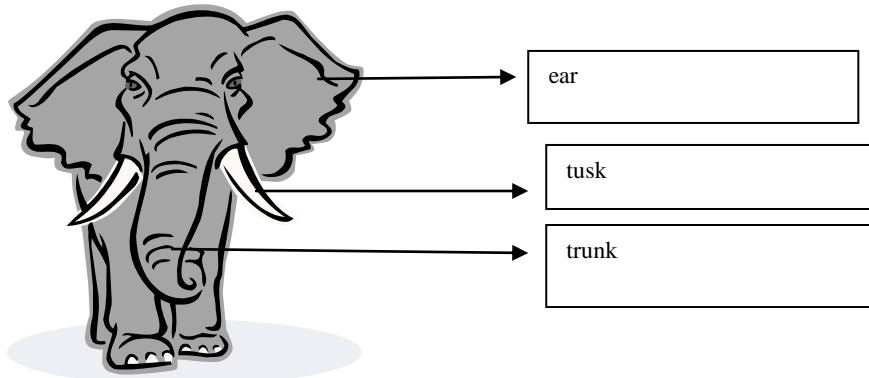


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- g) Can elephants swim?
Yes, they can swim very well.
- h) Are the elephants carnivorous or herbivorous animals?
They are herbivorous, they eat plants and fruit.

13. The biggest enemy of elephants are people. Do you know why? These pages can give you the answer (<http://www.eleaid.com/index.php?page=elephanttusks>)
They are hunted for their ivory tusks. Elephant ivory has been used in huge amounts to make billiards balls, piano keys, identification chips and many other items for human enjoyment.

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16. Did you learn any new words? Write them in your vocabulary.

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