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cheetah



mouse



mice



rat



giraffe



strong



fast



slow



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1 Listen and match. Then say. 

The world has got many animals

The world has got many animals,
Big, small, thin and tall.

The world has got many animals.
Do you know them all?

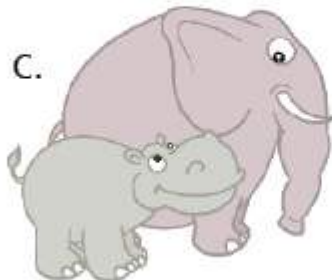
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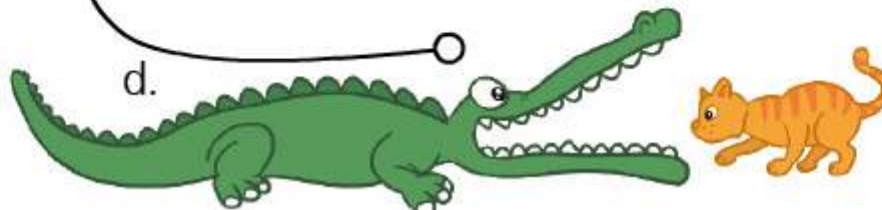
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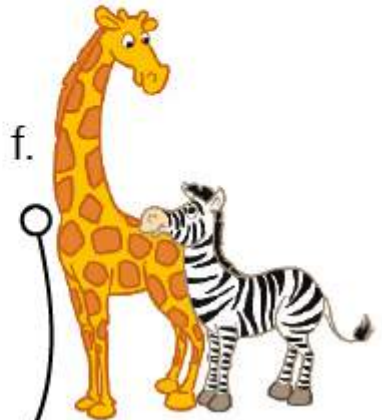
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d.



f.



e.



Lions are strong, but tigers are stronger.
Horses are fast, but cheetahs are faster.

Giraffes are taller than zebras
And mice are smaller than rats.

Hippos are shorter than elephants
And crocodiles are bigger than cats.

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2 Read activity 1 and write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Lions are stronger than tigers. | F |
| 2. Cheetahs are faster than horses. | T |
| 3. Giraffes are taller than zebras. | T |
| 4. Rats are smaller than mice. | F |
| 5. Elephants are shorter than hippos. | F |
| 6. Crocodiles are bigger than cats. | T |



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Look!

Tigers are stronger **than** lions.

strong – strong**er**

big – big**ger**

thin – thin**ner**

fat – fat**ter**



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3 Read and complete.



Cheetahs are faster than (fast) zebras.



Hippos are slower than (slow) wolves.



Tigers are stronger than (strong) lions.



Giraffes are taller than (tall) elephants.



Crocodiles are bigger than (big) cats.

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4 Choose and say. 

cheetah camel rat
horse bird duck parrot
elephant rabbit cat lion
tiger giraffe zebra hippo
crocodile snake wolf

strong fast big small
thin fat tall short slow

Giraffes are taller
than zebras.



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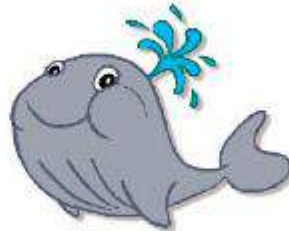
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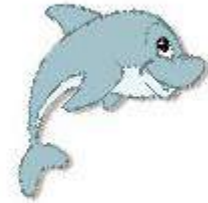
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angry



whale



dolphin



shark



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heavy



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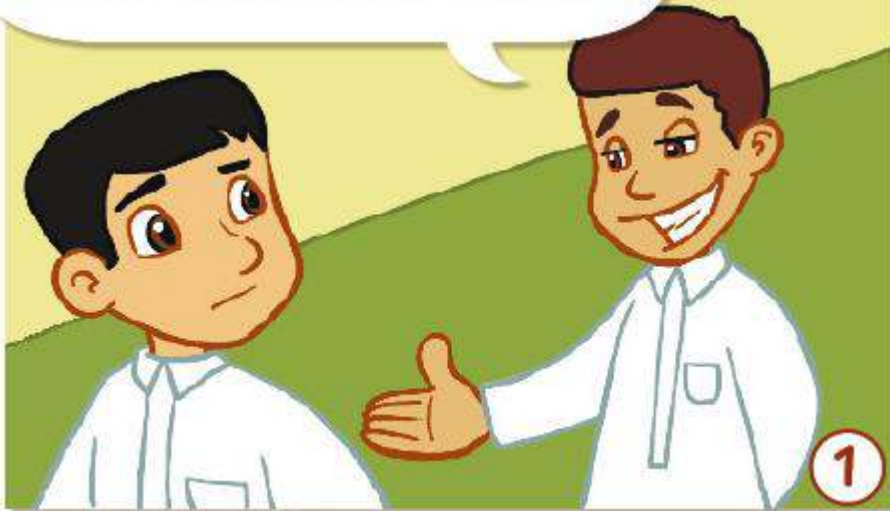
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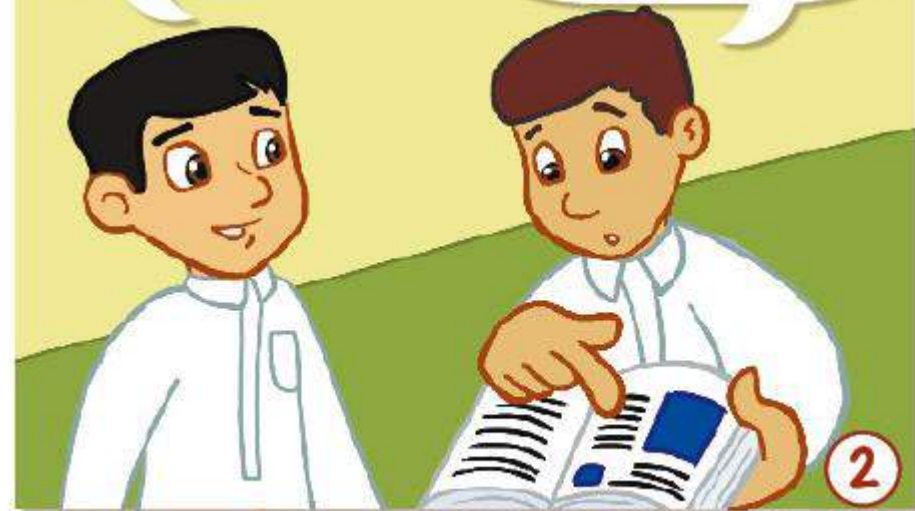
1 Listen and read. 

Jameel, can you help me with my project? You're better than I am at Science.



What's the project about?

It's about sea animals.



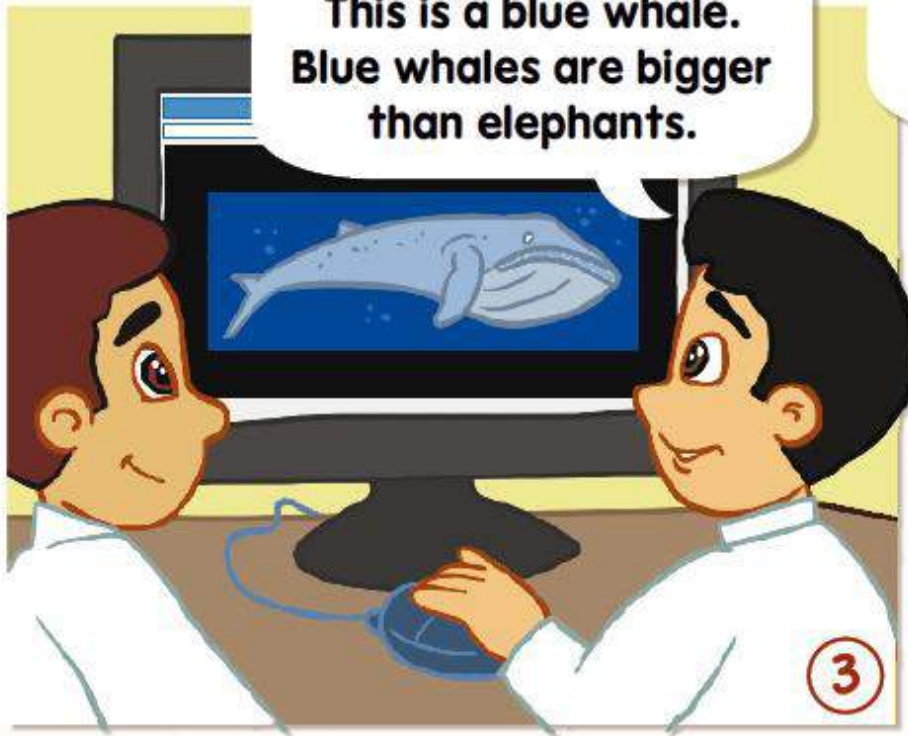
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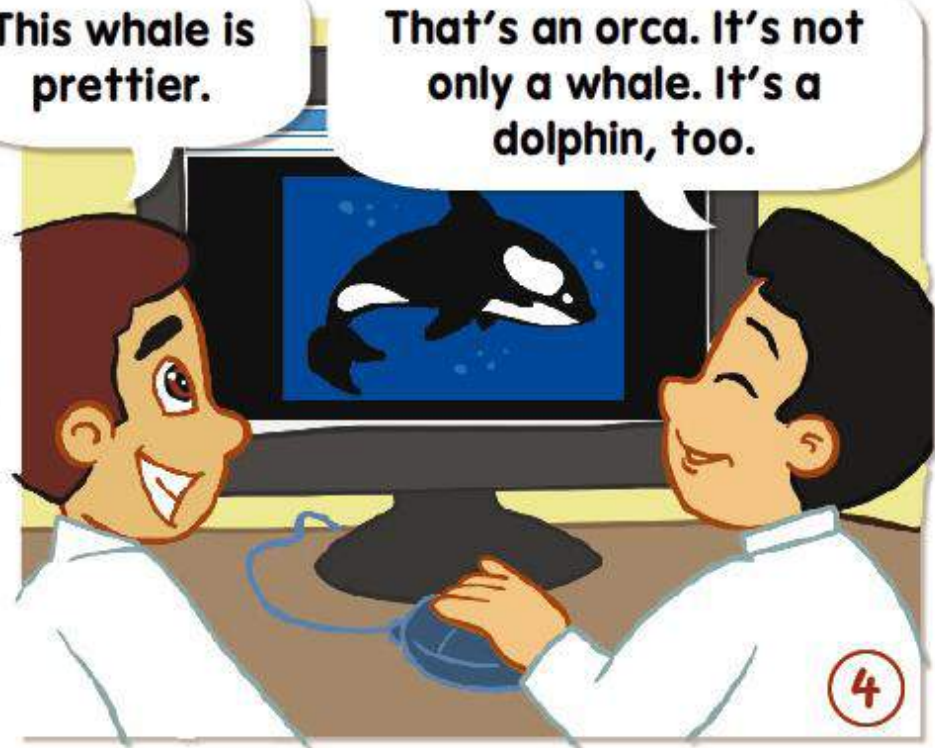
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This is a blue whale.
Blue whales are bigger
than elephants.



This whale is
prettier.



That's an orca. It's not
only a whale. It's a
dolphin, too.

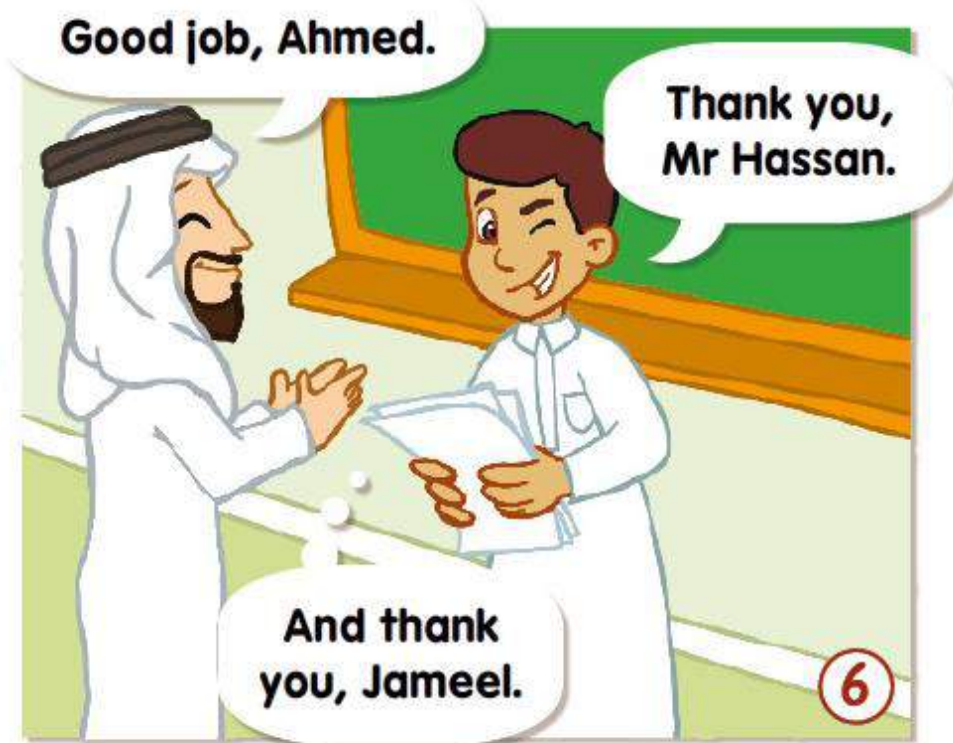
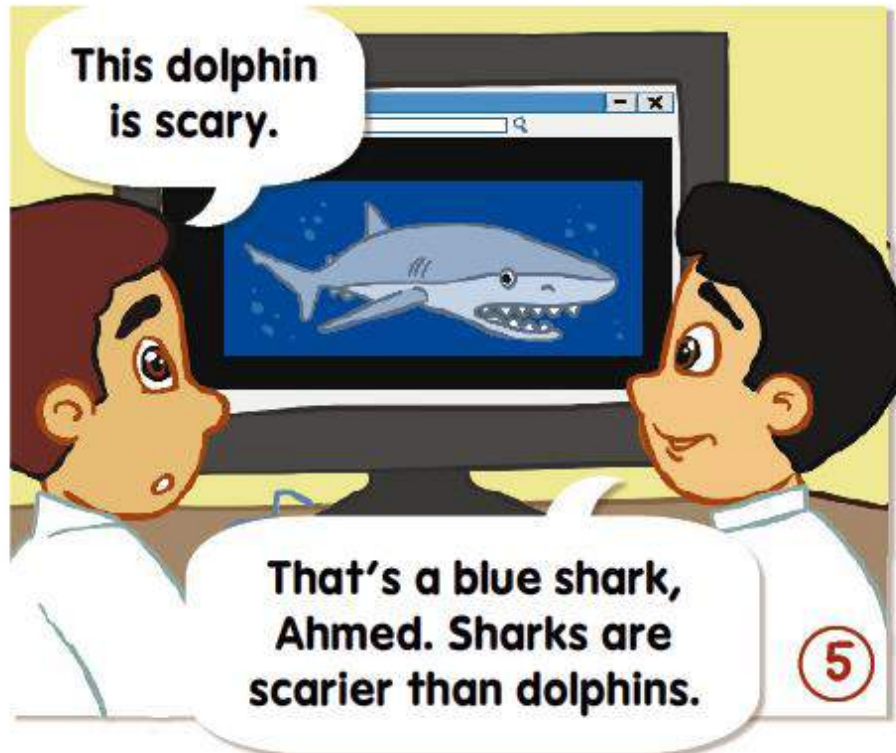


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The Solar System

Look!

good - **better** pretty - prett**ier** angry - angri**er**
ugly - ugl**ier** scary - scar**ier** heavy - heav**ier**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best
far	farther/further	farthest/furthest



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2 Read activity 1 and choose **T** for True and **F** for False.

- | | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1. Jameel has a Science project for school. | T | F |
| 2. The project is about sea animals. | T | F |
| 3. Elephants are smaller than blue whales. | T | F |
| 4. The shark is scary. | T | F |
| 5. Ahmed's teacher doesn't like his project. | T | F |



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3 Listen and tick (✓). 

1. Who's Karim?



a ☒



b ☐

2. Who's Jameel?



a ☒



b ☐

3. Who's Rory?



a ☐



b ☒



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Listening transcript

1. **A:** *Who's Karim?*
B: *Karim is faster than Ali. Karim is taller than Ali.*
2. **A:** *Who's Jameel?*
B: *Jameel is happy. He's shorter than Omar.*
3. **A:** *Who's Rory?*
B: *Kong and Rory are strong. Rory is angrier than Kong.*



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4 Look at your classmates, ask and answer. Use the adjectives in the box. 

tall happy short thin long big small strong



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planet



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close



far



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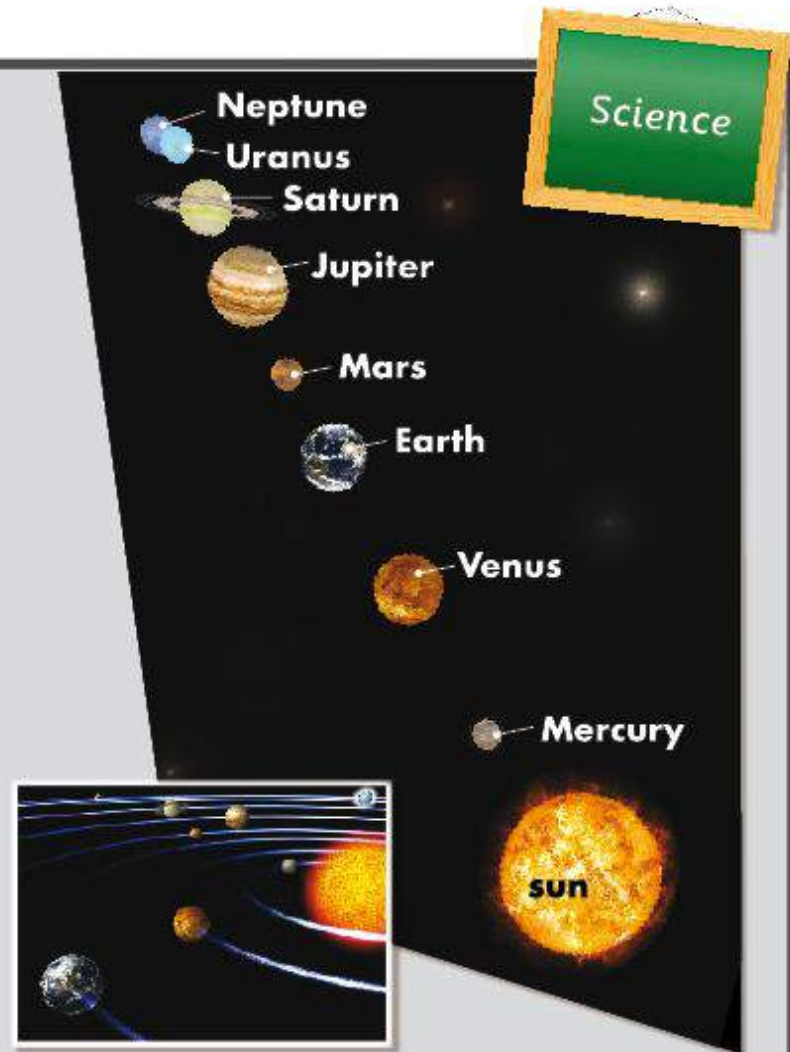
The Solar System

There are eight planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

The sun is at the centre of our solar system. It is a star and all the planets go around it.

Earth is our planet. Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. It's also the smallest planet. Mercury is very hot, but the hottest planet is Venus.

Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the coldest planets. Neptune is also the farthest planet from the sun. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are very big, but Jupiter is the biggest planet of all.



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Look!

Venus is **the hottest** planet.

hot – **hotter** – **the hottest**

far – **farther/further** – **the farthest/furthest**

good – **better** – **the best**



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2 Read activity 1 and answer.

? 1. How many planets are there in our solar system?

There are eight planets.

? 2. Is the sun a planet?

No, it isn't. It's a star.

? 3. Is Mercury the smallest planet?

Yes, it is.

? 4. Is Venus hotter than Mercury?

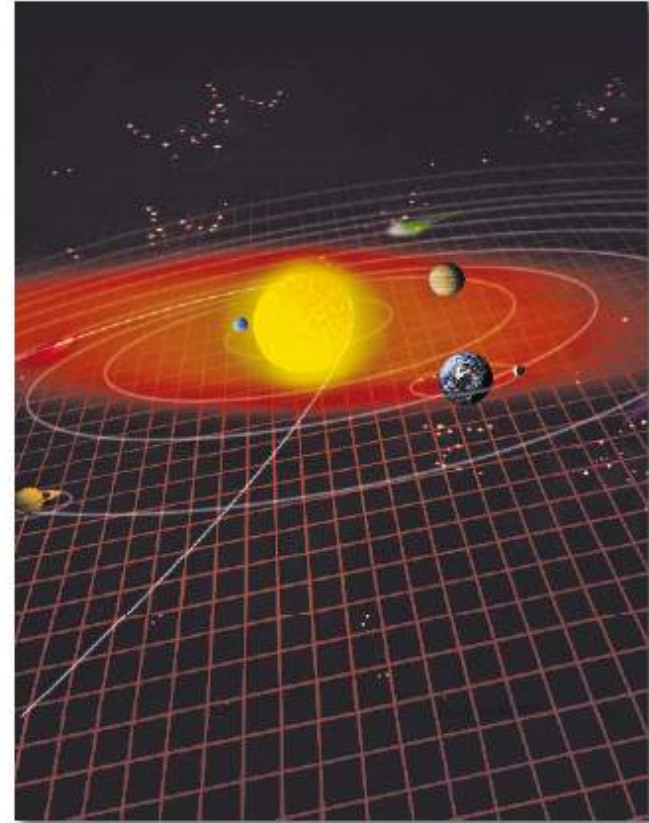
Yes, it is.

? 5. Are Venus and Earth the coldest planets?

No, they aren't. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are.

? 6. Is Jupiter the biggest planet?

Yes, it is.



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3 Play. 

It's the smallest planet.

That's right.

Mercury.



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travel



book a hotel



ticket



camera



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Look!

Where **are you going to** travel to?

I'm **going to** travel to the KSA.

I'm **not going to** travel to Qatar.

I'm going to buy a ticket.

Then, I'm going to book a hotel.



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Future going to

Affirmative		Negative	
Full forms	Short forms	Full forms	Short forms
I am going to work.	I'm going to work.	I am not going to work.	I'm not going to work.
You are going to work.	You're going to work.	You are not going to work.	You aren't going to work.
He is going to work.	He's going to work.	He is not going to work.	He isn't going to work.
She is going to work.	She's going to work.	She is not going to work.	She isn't going to work.
It is going to work.	It's going to work.	It is not going to work.	It isn't going to work.
We are going to work.	We're going to work.	We are not going to work.	We aren't going to work.
You are going to work.	You're going to work.	You are not going to work.	You aren't going to work.
They are going to work.	They're going to work.	They are not going to work.	They aren't going to work.



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Questions	Short Answers
Am I going to work?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Are you going to work?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he going to work?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
Is she going to work?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
Is it going to work?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
Are we going to work?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Are you going to work?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
Are they going to work?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

We use the future **going to** to express future plans.
Ameer is **going to** buy a car next week.



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Time Expressions

tomorrow, tonight

next week/month/Monday, etc.

in an hour/two hours/a week, etc.

the day after tomorrow

soon



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1 Listen, read and answer the questions. 

Ameer's trip

Ameer is going to travel to the KSA on Saturday.

- On Monday morning, he's going to buy his ticket. Then, he's going to book a hotel.
- On Friday, he's going to pack his bags.
- On Sunday, in the KSA, he's going to visit some museums. Then, he's going to take pictures.
- On Monday, he's going to buy souvenirs.

1. Where is Ameer going to travel to? 

He's going to travel to the KSA.

Before the trip

2. What is he going to do on Monday? 

He's going to buy his ticket. Then, he's going to book a hotel.

3. What is he going to do on Friday? 

He's going to pack his bags.

During the trip

4. What is he going to do on Sunday? 

He's going to visit some museums.

5. What is he going to do then? 

Then, he's going to take pictures.

6. What is he going to do on Monday? 

He's going to buy souvenirs.



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2 Choose and say with your partner. Use the prompts in the box and your ideas. 

Before the trip

- buy / ticket
- book / hotel
- buy / camera
- pack / things
- clean / house, etc.

During the trip

- buy souvenirs
- go / gallery
- visit / museum
- go / beach
- buy / clothes, etc.



Where are you going to travel to?

I'm going to travel to the KSA. I'm going to buy a ticket.

Then, ...



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1 Listen and say. 

sk



skirt



skateboard

sc



scary



scarf

squ



square



squirrel

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2 Listen and chant. 



At the park

Saud and his sister
Are at the park
She's wearing a skirt
He's wearing a scarf.

He's got a skateboard
With blue squares

Look! A squirrel!
It is cute
It's not scary
It's eating fruit.

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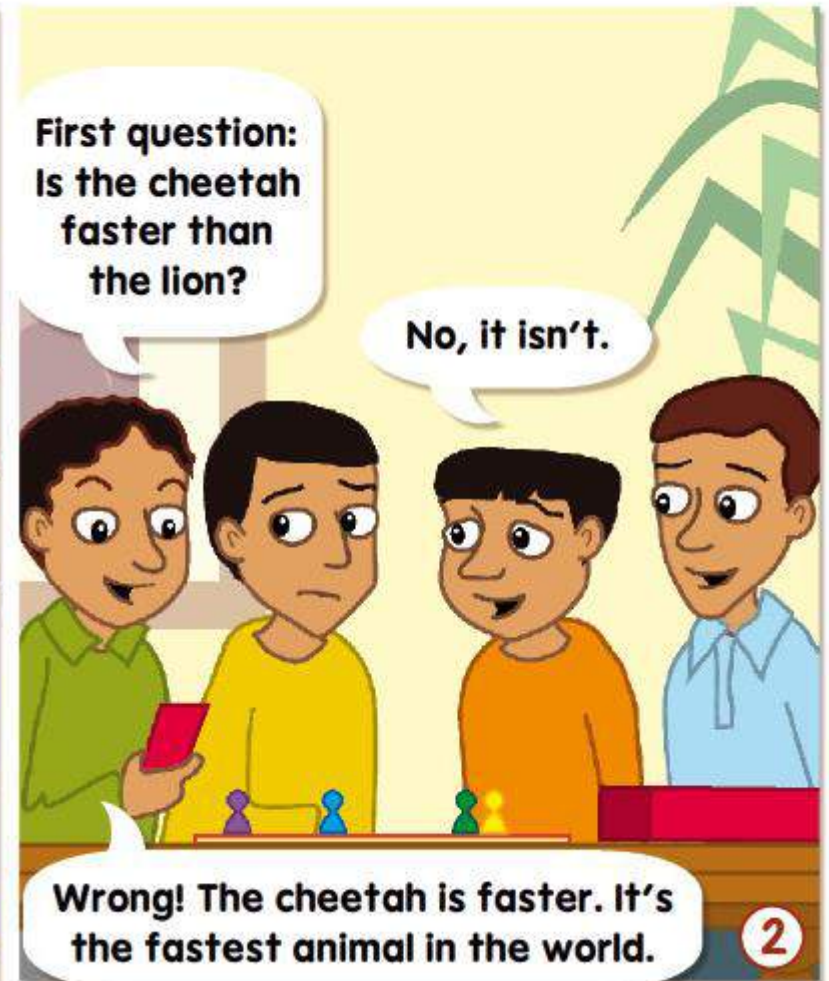
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1 Listen and read. 

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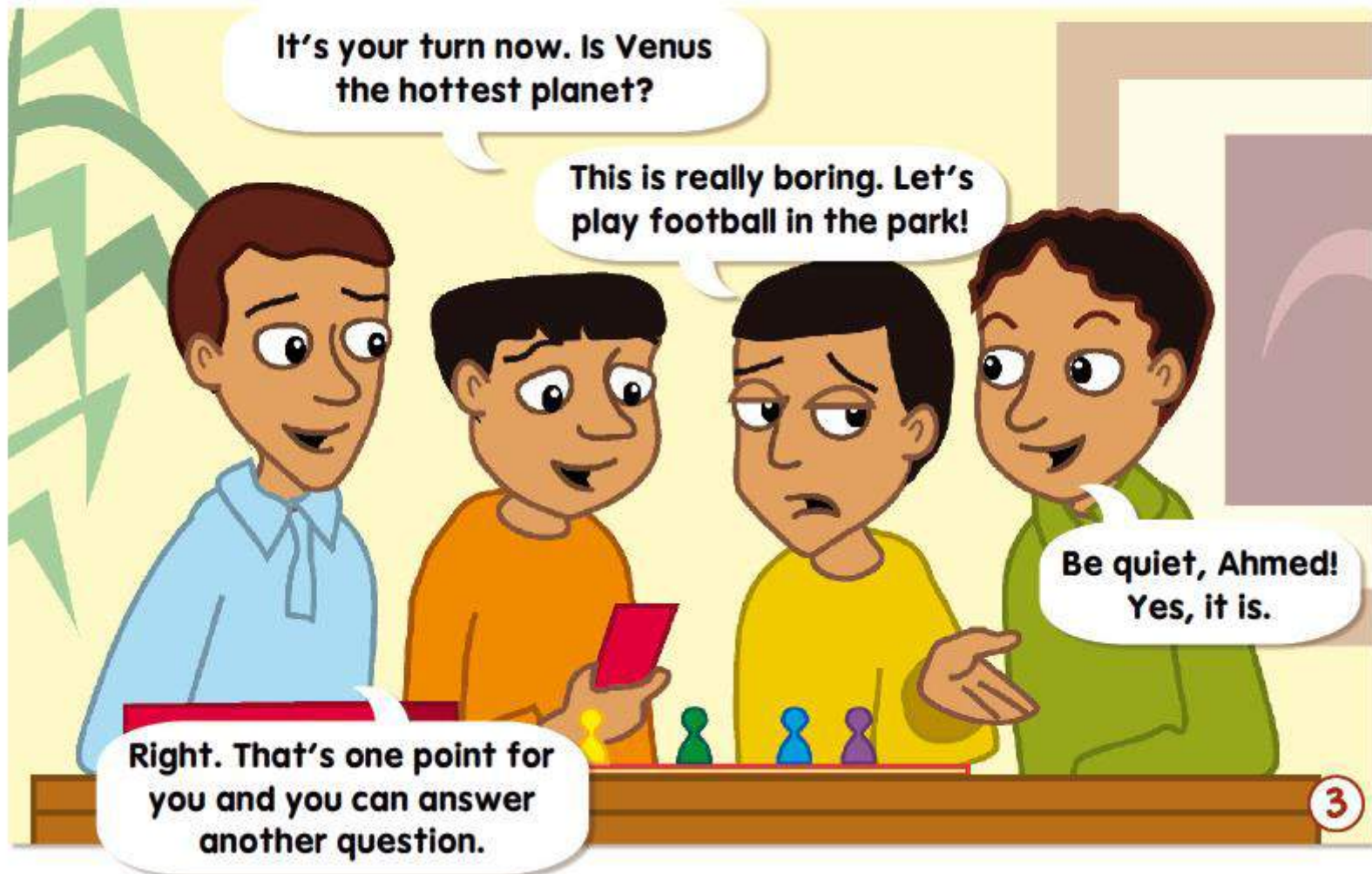


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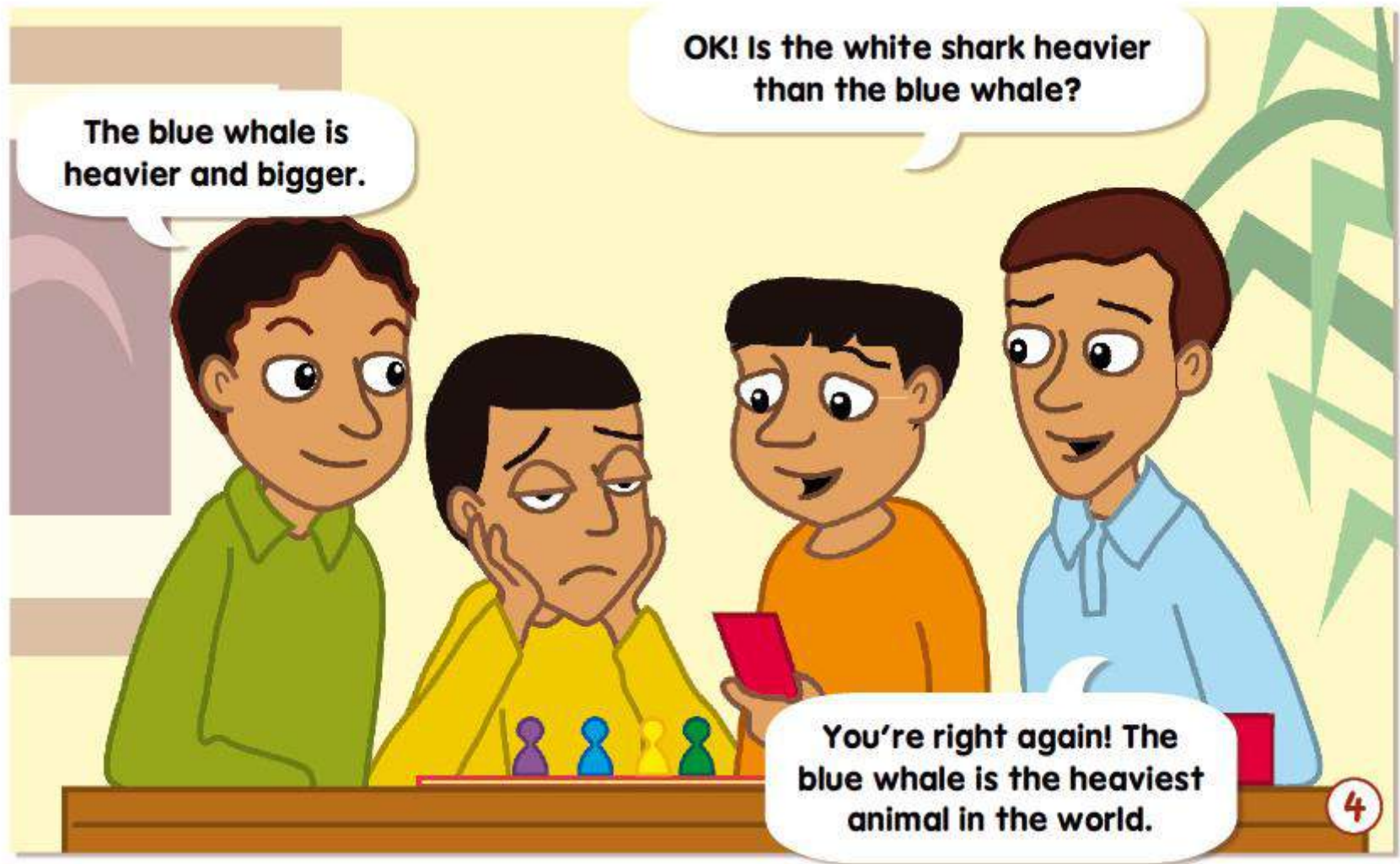


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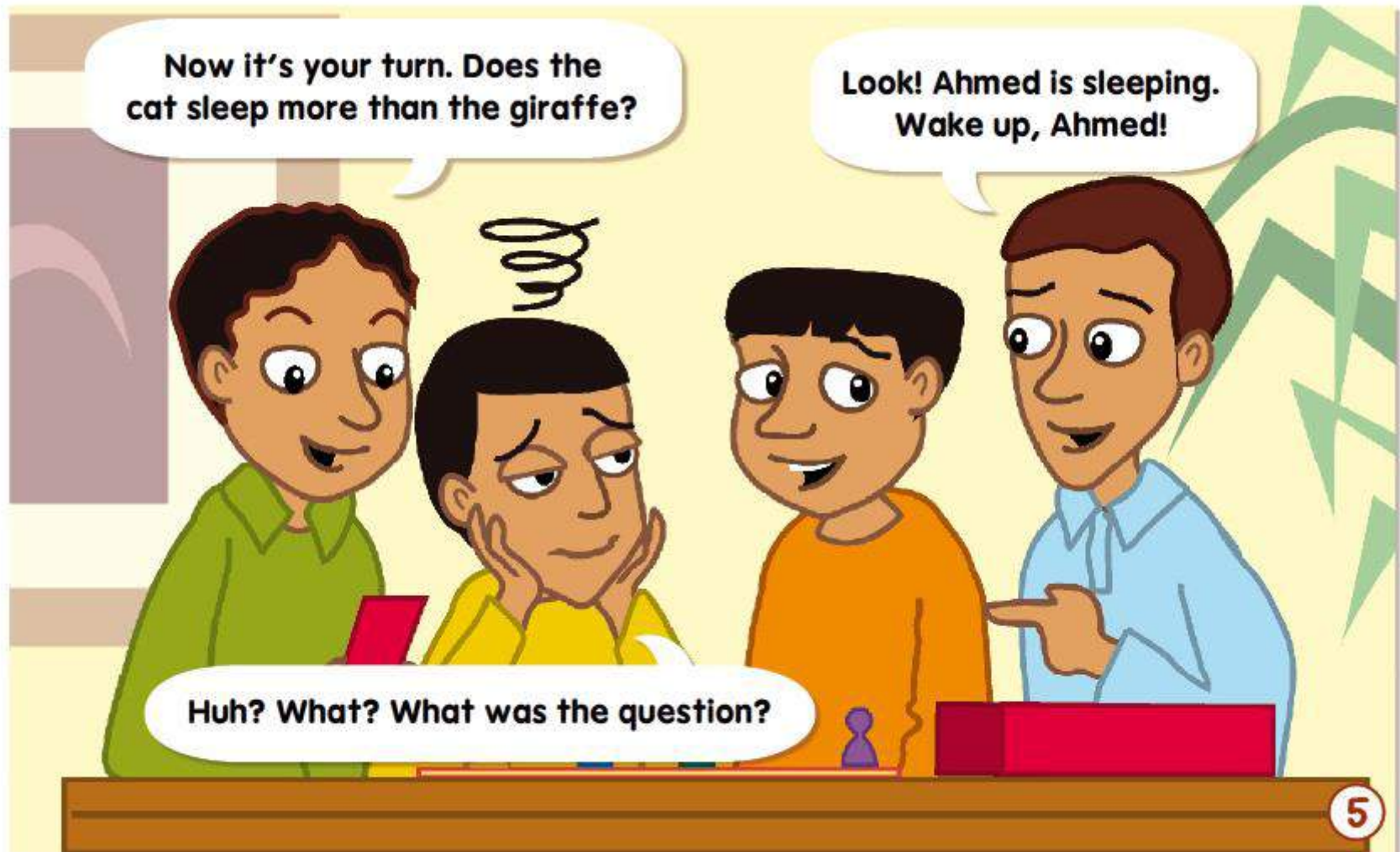


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1 Listen and number (1-4). 



a 4



b 2



c 3



d 1



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Listening transcript

1. *This animal is taller than a zebra. It's the tallest animal in the world.*
2. *This animal is faster than a tiger and a lion. It's the fastest cat in the world.*
3. *This animal is smaller than a cat.*
4. *This animal is the biggest animal in the world. It's even bigger than an elephant.*



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2 Look and write the comparative or superlative form.



1. The tiger is **bigger** (big) than the cat.

2. The horse is **heavier** (heavy) than the rabbit.

The elephant is the **heaviest** (heavy) of the three.



3. Saud is the **fastest** (fast).

4. Saleh is a **better** (good) student than Omar.

Ali is the **best** (good) student.



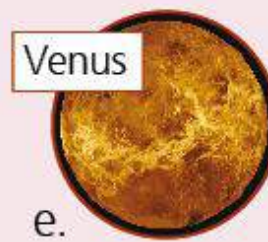
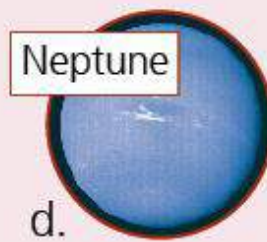
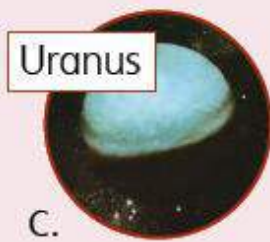
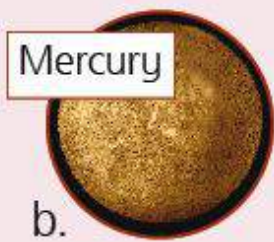
5. Jane is **taller** (tall) than Reema.

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3 Read, look and write the letters (a-f).



1 **a** It's the biggest planet.

2 **d** It's the furthest planet from the sun.

3 **e** It's the hottest planet.

4 **b** It's the smallest planet.

5 **c d f** They're the coldest planets.



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Project

1 Make a solar system mobile.



1 Draw the lines on a piece of card.



2 Draw the planets on coloured pieces of card.

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2 Show and tell. 

There are eight planets in our solar system. Jupiter is the biggest planet.



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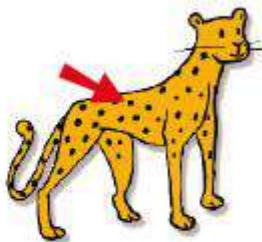
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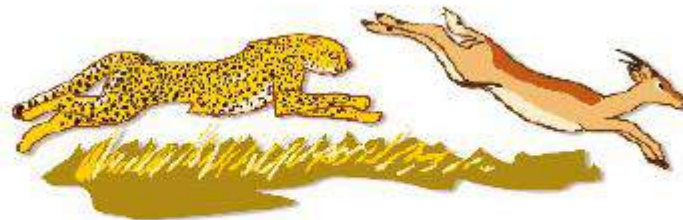




falcon



spots



hunt



beak



sharp



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1 Listen and read. 

A • N • I • M • A • L • S

The falcon lives in the Middle East and many other places. Falcons are thin birds and they have got small heads and blue-grey wings. Their wings are very long-about 1m long. Their eyes are big and black and they can see very well. Their beaks are sharp and they eat small birds and small animals like ducks and mice. Falcons are the fastest of all birds.



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Cheetahs live in Africa. They are thin and not very big animals. They are yellow with black spots and they have got long legs. They hunt early in the morning because they can't see very well at night. They can't climb trees and they drink water every 3-4 days. Cheetahs are the fastest animals in the world. They can run at about 100km per hour.



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2 Look at activity 1 and write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- ❓ 1. The falcon eats small animals.
- ❓ 2. The falcon has got short wings.
- ❓ 3. Cheetahs are black with yellow spots.
- ❓ 4. Cheetahs can't see well at night.
- ❓ 5. Cheetahs are the fastest animals in the world.

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F

F

T

T



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1 Listen and say. 

gh



night



straight

k



knee



knife



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2 Listen and chant.



My cat

**At night, at night
I sit with my cat, Kate.
It's small and cute.
Its tail is long and straight.**

**Come Kate, come Kate
Come sit on my knee.
Let's sit together
Just you and me.**

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with my pest wishes



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