

Level

Elementary

Time

30 minutes

Language

Comparative adjectives

Superlative adjectives

Instructions

Print and cut one sheet for each pair or small group.

Explain that they are going to put things in order and do an example with them (maybe get a few students to stand in order from shortest to tallest).

Give each pair or small group the first set. Explain that if they get they order correct, they get a point. Give them a few minutes to work on it, encouraging them to use the target language.

When they've finished, check the answers and award points to any teams that got the correct order.

Repeat with the other sets. The team with most points at the end is the winner!

No-cut option: You can give them the whole worksheet and give them a set time to work through all of them before checking them and awarding points.

Answers

A. 1. Usain Bolt (44km/h) 2. tiger (58km/h) 3. Ford Model T (64km/h)
4. ostrich (92km/h) 5. cheetah (120km/h)

B. 1. shark (kills 10 people a year) 2. hippopotmaus (500) 3. crocodile (1,000)
4. snake (50,000) 5. mosquito (725,000)

C. 1. wheel (3500BC) 2. paper (100BC) 3. light bulb (1879) 4. Ford Model T (1908)
5. television (1927)

D. 1. hummingbird (4.5g) 2. crow (500g) 3. chicken (2.5kg) 4. golden eagle (4.5kg)
5. ostrich (140kg)

E. 1. crocodile (4.5m) 2. Asian elephant (6m) 3. football goal (7.32m)
4. London bus (11.23m) 5. T-Rex (12.3m)





What's the Order? - Comparative / superlative

A. Put these things in order from **slowest (1)** to **fastest (5)**:

 tiger	 cheetah	 Usain Bolt	 Ford Model T	 ostrich
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B. Put these animals in order from **least dangerous (1)** to **most dangerous (5)**:

 snake	 mosquito	 hippopotamus	 shark	 crocodile
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1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

C. Put these inventions in order from **oldest (1)** to **newest (5)**:

 paper	 television	 wheel	 Ford Model T	 light bulb
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D. Put these birds in order from **lightest (1)** to **heaviest (5)**:

 ostrich	 golden eagle	 chicken	 humming bird	 crow
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E. Put these things in order **from shortest (1)** to **longest (5)**:

 T-rex	 football goal	 Asian elephant	 crocodile	 London bus
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