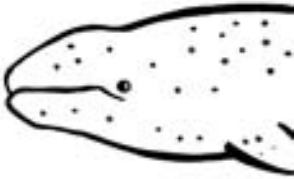




Comparing Animals

**a grey whale
can be 15m long**



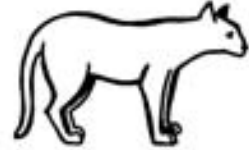
**an ostrich can
run 65km/h**



**a whale shark
can be 18m long**



**a puma can
jump 5m high**



**an African
elephant can
live 60 years**



**a Komodo dragon
can be 3m long**



**an Andean condor
can weigh
12 kilos**



**a giant squid
can be 17m
long**



**a cheetah can
run 100 km/h**



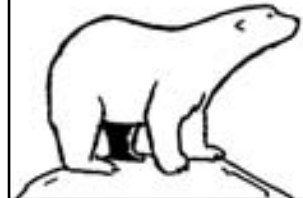
**a bee
hummingbird can
weigh 1.4 grams**



**a Mexican road-
runner can run
45 km/h**



**a polar bear
can weigh
324 kilos**



**an albatross
can live for
70 years**



**an emu can run
65 km/h**



**a blue whale can
weigh 155,963
kilos**



**an antelope can
jump 3m high**



**a blue whale
can be 30m long**



**a dolphin can
live for 60 years**



**a gazelle can
run 90km/h**



**a moose can
weigh 362 kilos**





Use the animal facts to help you decide if these sentences are true or false.

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| 1 | A bee hummingbird can weigh as much as a polar bear. | True | False |
| 2 | An African elephant can live just as long as a dolphin. | True | False |
| 3 | A polar bear can weigh nearly as much as a moose. | True | False |
| 4 | A cheetah can run twice as fast as a gazelle. | True | False |
| 5 | A Mexican road-runner can run half as fast as a gazelle. | True | False |
| 6 | A puma can jump higher than an antelope. | True | False |
| 7 | A whale shark can be a lot longer than a grey whale. | True | False |
| 8 | A giant squid can't be as long as a Komodo dragon. | True | False |

Write some new animal facts using these phrases. Write some *true* facts and some *false* facts. Swap with a partner and try and decide which of your partner's sentences are true. Check your answers with the table.

1	as _____ as
2	just as _____ as
3	nearly as _____ as
4	twice as _____ as
5	half as _____ as
6	-er than
7	a lot -er than
8	much -er than
