



51Talk
无忧英语



The Fastest



We are going to learn about some of the fastest animals in the world.



Warm-up

2 min



Who do you think will be faster? Why?

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Some humans are very fast at running, but **compared to** the fastest animals, humans will always be much slower.



Compared to your friends, how fast can you run?

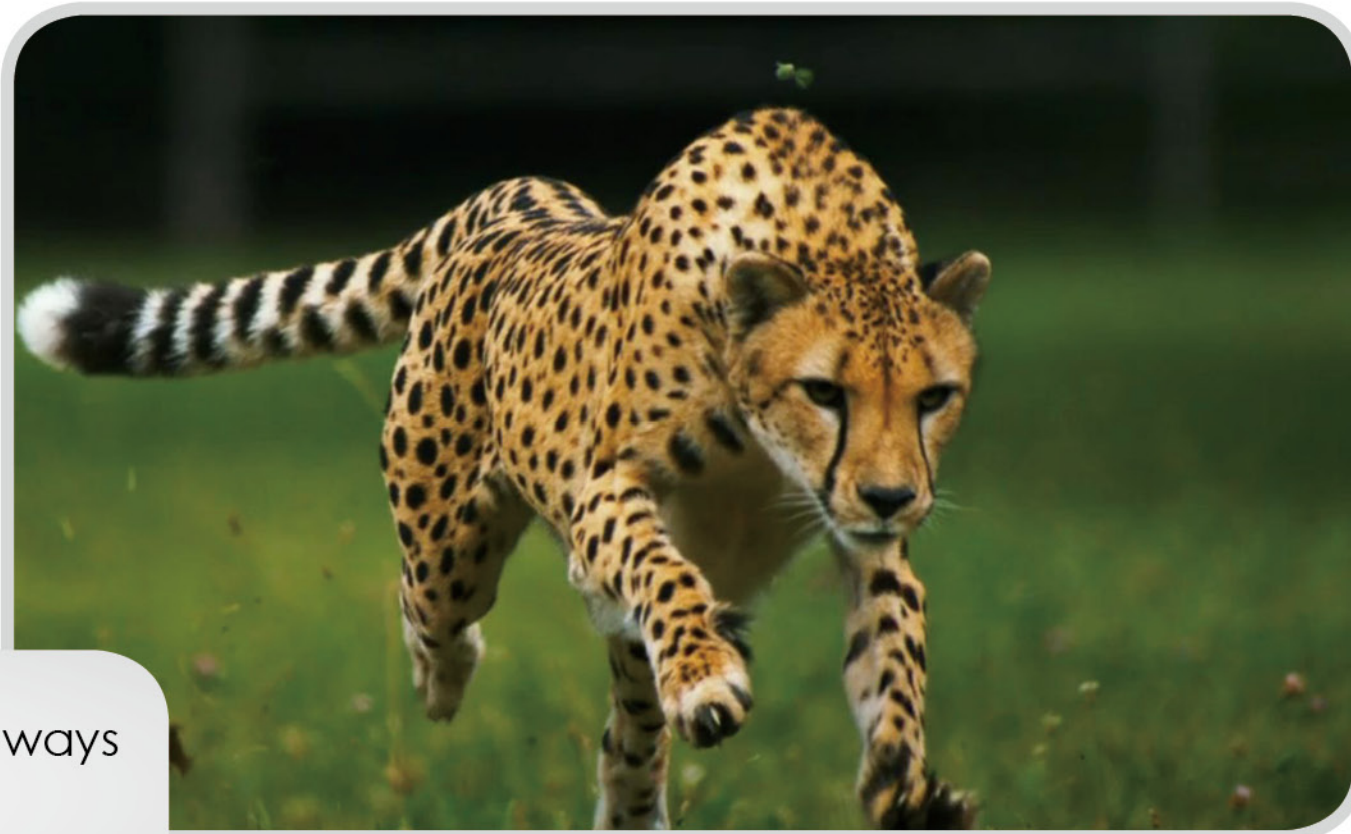
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Reading 3 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

The **fastest** runner is the **cheetah**. It can run faster than some cars on a highway! Cheetahs can only run at that **speed** for a short time, though.



Grammar Focus

fastest: a **superlative adjective**. There are two ways to form a superlative adjective:

- short adjectives: add “-est”. e.g. fast-fast**est**.
- long adjectives: use “most” before the adjective. e.g. beautiful-**most** beautiful.

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**Reading****4** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

The fastest animal in the sea is the **sailfish**. In a **race**, it can easily beat most motorboats. The sailfish has a sharp bill that sticks out like a nose. The shape of its bill helps it speed through the water.



Why could a sailfish win in a race against a motorboat?

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**Reading** **4** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Flying is the fastest way to get around. **Dragonflies** are the fastest insects, so this makes it easy for them to catch and eat other flying insects. They can even fly backwards!



Why do dragonflies easily catch and eat other insects?

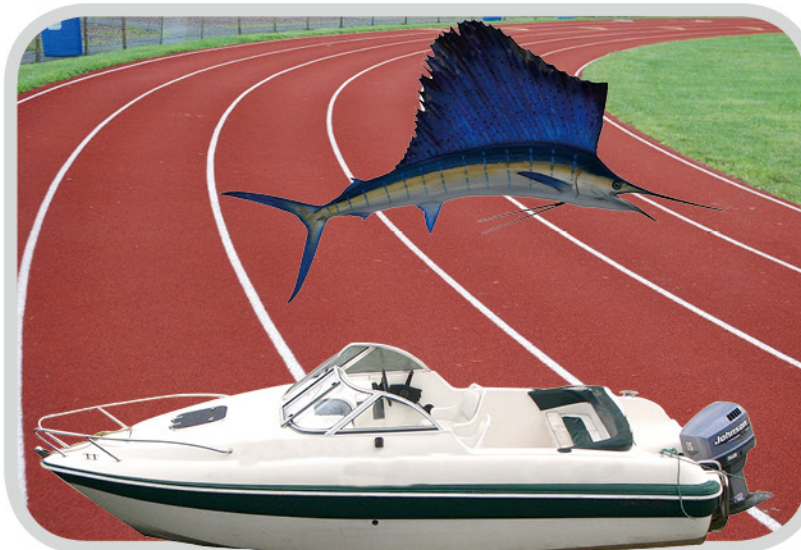
**Task****4**

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Fill in the blanks with the name of what is faster.



The _____ is faster.



The _____ is faster.



The _____ is faster.

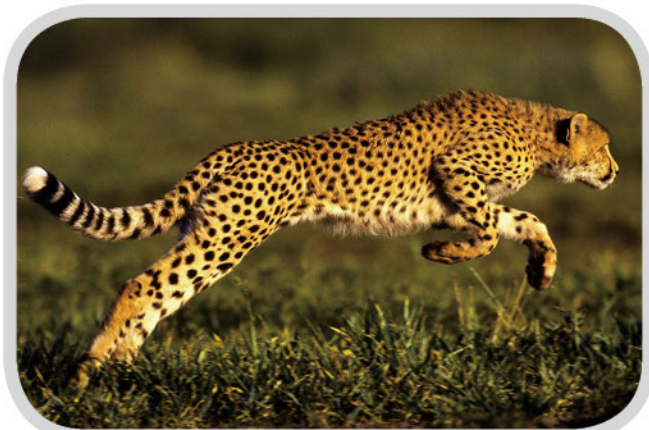
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Leadership

4 min

Discuss with the teacher.



What other things are fast?

**Wrap-up****1** min**In this lesson, we...****learned about some of the fastest animals in the world.****learned new words/phrases.**

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