5G is not universally faster than Wi-Fi; their speeds depend on factors like implementation, network congestion, and signal strength, though 5G can achieve multi-gigabit speeds in ideal conditions, comparable to the latest Wi-Fi 6 standard. While both offer speed improvements over their predecessors, Wi-Fi generally provides a more reliable and consistent connection in a private, local setting, whereas 5G is a public cellular network designed for broader coverage and mobility.