

Superlative- Animal Dimensions Guessing Game (Superlative adjectives and numbers)

Rules of the game

One student takes a card and asks a question about one dimension, giving the superlative sentence but not the name of the animal, e.g. "It's the largest animal to have ever lived. How heavy is it?" That student gives hints like "Much longer" and "A little wider" until exactly the right answer is guessed.

Continue with more dimensions of the same animal if you like, then students guess the name of the animal. Allow any part of the name when they are guessing, e.g. just "cobra"

The largest animal to have ever lived – the blue whale 190 tonnes 3340 cm long
The largest living land animal – African bush elephant 1070 cm long 396 cm high
Tallest living land animal – giraffe 580 cm tall 2000 kg
The largest living land carnivore – polar bear 310 cm long 1002 kg
The largest flying mammal – Giant golden-crowned flying fox (bat) 55 cm long 180 cm wide
The largest marsupial – red kangaroo 91 kg 218 cm tall

<p>The heaviest primate (monkeys and apes) – gorilla</p> <p>194 cm tall 266 kg</p>
<p>The longest venomous snake – The South Asian king cobra</p> <p>570 cm long 13 kg</p>
<p>The largest living lizard – Komodo dragon</p> <p>313 cm long 166 kg</p>
<p>The longest animal to ever live on land – diplodocus (dinosaur)</p> <p>25 m long</p>
<p>The largest living bird – ostrich</p> <p>280 cm high 156 kg</p>
<p>The largest bird of prey – Eurasian black vulture</p> <p>14 kg 120 cm long 310 cm wide</p>
<p>The heaviest insect – Goliath beetle</p> <p>100 g 12 cm long 25 cm wide (wingspan)</p>

<p>The longest insect – stick insect</p> <p>57 cm long</p>
<p>The heaviest snake – green anaconda</p> <p>250 kg 8 m long</p>
<p>The longest snake – reticulated python</p> <p>10 m long 158 kg</p>
<p>The smallest lizard – gecko</p> <p>16 mm long</p>
<p>The smallest bird – bee hummingbird</p> <p>1.8 g 5 cm long Its nest is 3 cm wide</p>
<p>The smallest mammal – Kitti's Hog-nosed bat</p> <p>4 cm long 2 g</p>