

## Superlative animals dimensions guessing Comparative and superlative/ Pronouncing numbers

Take a card and ask a question about one dimension on that card, 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?" Give hints like "Much longer" and "A little wider" until exactly the right answer is guessed. See if your partners can then guess the name of the animal, then do the same with other dimensions of the same animal.

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

The heaviest primate (monkey or ape) – gorilla

194 cm tall  
266 kg

The longest venomous snake – king cobra

570 cm long  
13 kg

The largest living lizard – Komodo dragon

313 cm long  
166 kg

The longest animal to ever live on land – diplodocus (dinosaur)

25 m long

The largest living bird – ostrich

280 cm high  
156 kg

The largest bird of prey – Eurasian black vulture

14 kg  
120 cm long  
310 cm wide

The heaviest insect – Goliath beetle

100 g  
12 cm long  
25 cm wide (wingspan)

The longest insect – stick insect

57 cm long

The heaviest snake – green anaconda

250 kg

8 m long

The longest snake – reticulated python

10 m long

158 kg

The smallest lizard – gecko

16 mm long

The smallest bird – bee hummingbird

1.8 g

5 cm long

Its nest is 3 cm wide

The smallest mammal – Kitti's Hog-nosed bat

4 cm long

2 g