## I want the smallest board.

## I. Listen and practice.


B.

MAN: May I help you?
JOE: Yes. I want the smallest, lightest board in the store, please.


## SPEAKING

## 2. Practice the dialog.

Example:

1. bigger/biggest

A: Do you have a bigger board?
B: I'm sorry, this is the biggest board in the store.
2. smaller/smallest
3. heavier/heaviest
4. lighter/lightest
3. Read and practice.


1. big - bigger - biggest

2. heavy - heavier - heaviest

3. slow - slower - slowest

4. small - smaller - smallest

5. light - lighter - lightest

6. fast - faster - fastest


## SPEAKING

5. Look at the picture and practice. Use the comparative adjectives slower, faster, heavier, lighter, bigger, or smaller.
Example:
A: Which is slower, the buffalo or the turtle?

6. Look at the picture above and practice. Use the superlative adjectives slowest, fastest, heaviest, lightest, biggest, or smallest.
Examples:
A: Which is lightest, the mouse, the cheetah, or the snail?
B: The snail is the lightest.
$\square$ LISTENING
7. Look at the picture. Listen and check True or False.

|  | True | False |
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| I. | $\ddots$ |  |
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## 是 <br> READING

## 8. Read about the animals.



## CHAMPIONS IN THE WILD

Which is stronger, a camel or an elephant?
Elephants are stronger. They can carry heavy things or pull down big trees. They are one of the heaviest animals in the world, too. Elephants can weigh 7,000 kilos!
Whales are the biggest animals in the world. The biggest whale is the blue whale. It can be 30 meters long. Whales are heavier than elephants, but they are slower.
Camels are faster than elephants or whales. They can run 60 kilometers an hour. Elephants can run only 40 kilometers an hour.
Camels are tall. They can be 3 meters tall. But elephants are taller (about 3-4 meters).
But giraffes are the tallest animals. Giraffes can be 5.3 meters tall. They have longer necks than other animals. Because they have such long necks, giraffes can eat the highest leaves on the trees.
9. Match the columns.

1. Elephants are
2. Whales are
3. Camels are
a. the tallest animals.
b. the biggest animals.
4. Giraffes are
c. stronger than camels.
d. faster than elephants or whales.

## 10. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Elephants can weigh $\qquad$ .
2. Whales can be $\qquad$ long.
3. Camels can run $\qquad$ an hour.
4. Elephants can run $\qquad$ an hour.
5. Camels can be $\qquad$ tall.
6. Elephants can be $\qquad$ tall.


## WRITING

||. Answer the questions with a complete sentence.

1. What is the heaviest book in your bag today?
2. Who is the tallest person in your class?
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3. What is the biggest thing in your classroom?
4. What is the lightest thing on your desk?
5. Who is the youngest person in your family?

## GRAMMAR

DEGREES OF COMPARISON comparative and superlative

Adjective + er + est: old older oldest tall taller tallest
Adjective ending in $y$ : heavy heavier heaviest
Adjective with one syllable, ending with vowel before consonant: big bigger biggest thin thinner thinnest

camel light whale slow cheetah big buffalo mouse snail

