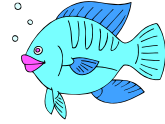





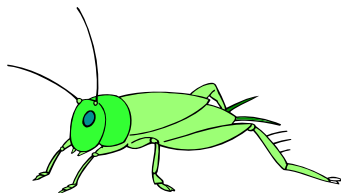
ANIMALITIES



- The average adult male ostrich, (1) _____ living bird, weighs up to 345 pounds.
- The (2) _____ pig in recorded history was Big Boy of Black Mountain, North Carolina, who was weighed at 1,904 pounds in 1939.
- The bones of a pigeon (3) _____ feathers.
- The dachshund is (4) _____ dog breeds in history (dating back to ancient Egypt.) The name comes from one of its earliest uses - hunting badgers. In German, Dachs means "badger," Hund is "hound."
- The (5) _____ bird is the Spine-tailed swift, clocked at speeds of up to 220 miles per hour.
- (6) _____ land snail, the common garden snail, has a speed of 0.0313 mph.
- The giant squid is the largest creature without a backbone. It weighs up to 2.5 tons and grows up to 55 feet long. Each eye is a foot (7) _____ in diameter.
- The honeybee kills (8) _____ world-wide (8) _____ all the poisonous snakes combined.
- The (9)  animal ever seen alive was a 113.5 foot, 170-ton female blue whale.
- The largest bird egg in the world today is (10) _____ the ostrich. Ostrich eggs are from 6 to 8 inches long. Because of their size and the thickness of their shells, they take 40 minutes to hard-boil.
- The pigmy shrew - a relative of the mole - is the smallest mammal in North America. It weighs 1/14 ounce – (11) _____ a dime.
- The venom of a female black widow spider is more potent (12) _____ a rattlesnake.
- The (13) _____ frog jump is 33 feet 5.5 inches over the course of 3 consecutive leaps, achieved in May 1977 by a South African sharp-nosed frog called Santjie.
- The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat of Thailand, (14) _____ than a penny.
- There are more insects in one square mile of rural land (15) _____ human beings on the entire earth.



- a) **biggest**
- b) **fastest**
- c) **largest**
- d) **less than**
- e) **more people... than**
- f) **one of the oldest**
- g) **or more**
- h) **than that of**



- i) **than there are**
- j) **that of**
- k) **the fastest –moving**
- l) **the world's largest**
- m) **weigh less than its**
- n) **weighing less**
- o) **world record**

