

LET'S GO 5

READER 2

Zoo Who



This is my book.

My name is

My school is

My teacher's name is



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Mrs. Frank took her class to the zoo.

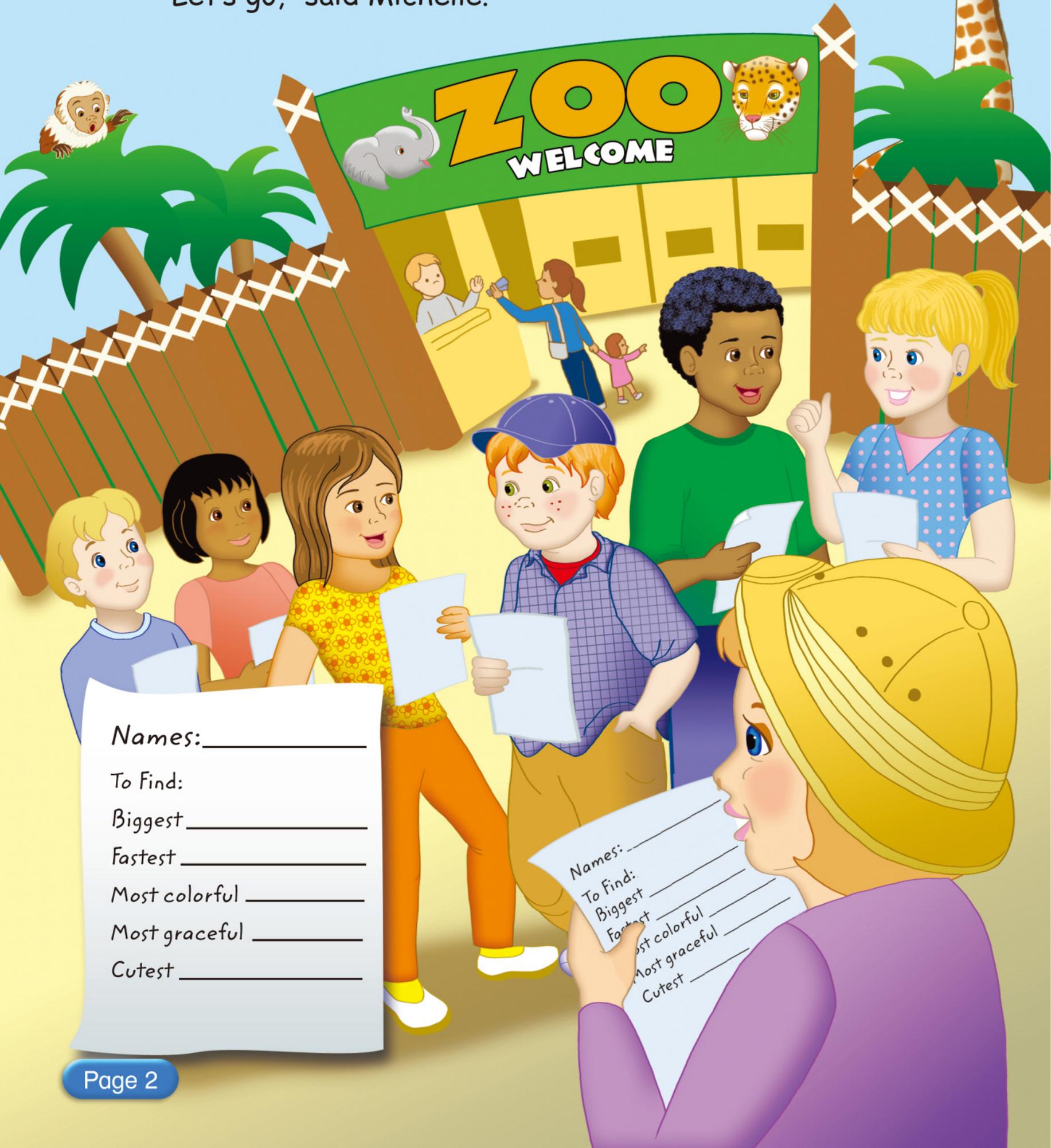
"Look at the **list**," she said.

"Walk around and find which animals are the biggest, the fastest, the most colorful, the most graceful, and the **cutest**. Good luck!"

"I like animals!" said Diane. She was Jack's **partner**.

"This will be fun!" said Ronny. He was Michelle's partner.

"Let's go," said Michelle.





"The frogs are colorful," said Ronny.

"Yes, they are," said Michelle. "But the butterflies are more colorful. Look! They're blue, red, and yellow!"

"Do you think they're the most colorful animal in the zoo?" asked Ronny.

"I'm not sure," said Michelle. "But look at the monkeys! They're the cutest!"

The **peacock** is beautiful! It's the most colorful animal in the zoo!" said Michelle.
"I think so, too," said Ronny. "Hey! Look! The wolf can run 64 kilometers per hour. That's fast!"
"The wolf is probably the fastest animal in the zoo," said Michelle.
"You're right," said Ronny.
"And that skunk is the **smelliest** animal in the zoo! Come on, let's go!" said Michelle.





"The **deer** is very graceful," said Ronny.
"Yes, it is," said Michelle. "I think it's probably the most graceful animal in the zoo."
"Do you see the squirrel?" asked Ronny.
"Where?" asked Michelle.
"In front of those gray rocks," said Ronny.
"Wow. Too bad. We're not looking for the least colorful animal," said Michelle.

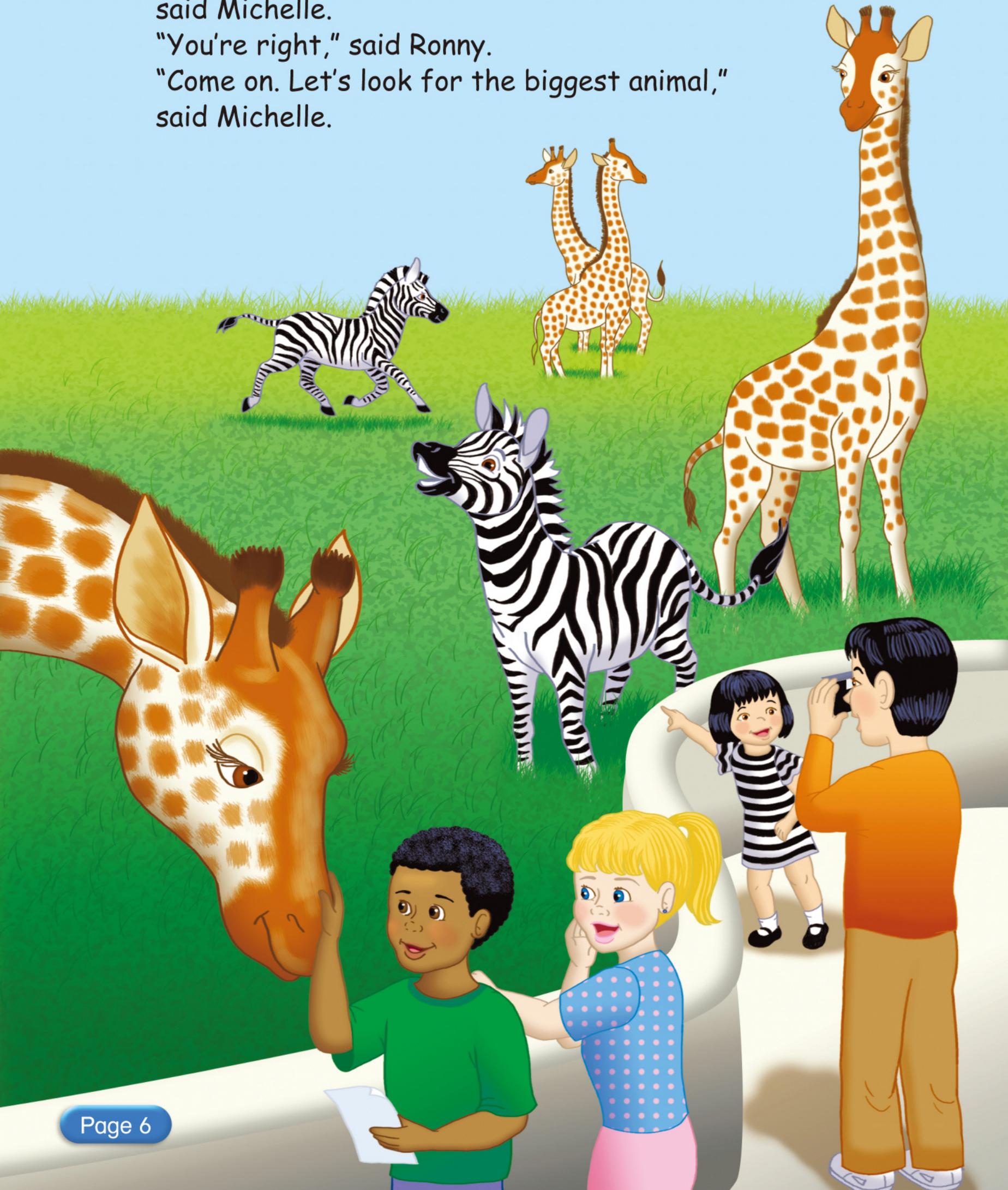
"Look," said Michelle. "The zebra is more graceful than the giraffe."

"But the giraffe is taller than the zebra," said Ronny.

"It is. But the zebra is as colorful as the giraffe," said Michelle.

"You're right," said Ronny.

"Come on. Let's look for the biggest animal," said Michelle.





"The rhinoceros is big!" said Ronny.
"But the elephant is bigger," said Michelle.
"It's probably the biggest animal in the zoo,"
said Ronny.
"I think it is," said Michelle. "Good job!
We **finished** our list!"

"The rhinoceros is big, but the elephant is bigger," said Jack.

"The elephant is the biggest animal in the zoo," said Diane.

"I think it is, too," said Jack.

"Look! The baby elephant is wearing a hat!" said Diane.

"That's funny!" said Jack.



"Look at this," said Jack. "The jaguar can run 57 kilometers per hour."

"That's fast. But the gazelle is faster. It can run 80 kilometers per hour," said Diane.

"Do you think it's the fastest animal in the zoo?" asked Jack.

"It probably is," said Diane. "80 kilometers per hour is really fast!"



"The **parrots** are pretty!" said Diane.
"They are," said Jack.
"I think they're the most colorful," said Diane.
"I think so, too," said Jack.
"The monkeys are cute, too" said Diane.
"I don't like monkeys," said Jack. "Maybe another animal is cuter."
"OK. Let's look," said Diane.





"The frogs are colorful," said Diane.

"They are," said Jack. "But the parrots were more colorful."

"Yes, they were," said Diane.

"I think the butterflies are graceful. Don't you?" asked Jack.

"I think they're the most graceful," said Diane.

"That snake may be the longest animal," said Jack.

"I don't like snakes," said Diane. "Let's go."



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"The polar bear runs 43 kilometers per hour," said Jack.

"The gazelle runs faster," said Diane. "Oh! Look at the penguins! Aren't they cute!"

"They're cuter than the monkeys, aren't they?" said Jack.

"Maybe," said Diane.

"I think they are," said Jack.

"Oh, OK," said Diane. "The penguins are the cutest. Let's find our class."

Mrs. Frank looked at the two lists.

"I think the parrot is as colorful as the peacock," said Mrs. Frank.

"Did you know the gazelle is faster than the wolf?"

Mrs. Frank asked Ronny and Michelle.

"Oops! We didn't see the gazelle," said Michelle.

"I think the deer is more graceful than the butterfly," said Mrs. Frank.

"But the butterfly is the most graceful in the air," said Jack.

"And the monkeys are as cute as the penguins," said Mrs. Frank.

"Monkeys are funny!" said Diane.



**Exercise 1. Write *Ronny, Michelle, Diane, or Jack.***

Track 7

1. Who thought the monkeys were the cutest?

2. Who said the skunks smelled bad?

3. Who doesn't like monkeys?

4. Who doesn't like snakes?

Exercise 2. Circle the answer.

Track 8

1. The butterflies are as colorful as / more colorful than the frogs.

2. The squirrel is the most colorful / least colorful animal.

3. The giraffe is less colorful than / as colorful as the zebra.

4. The rhinoceros was bigger than / smaller than the elephant.

5. The jaguar was faster than / slower than the gazelle.

6. The gazelle runs as fast as / faster than the polar bear.



Exercise 3. What about you? Answer yes or no.

1. Do you think the peacock is more colorful than the parrot?

Yes

No

2. Do you think the butterflies are as graceful as the deer?

Yes

No

3. Do you think the penguins are cuter than the monkeys?

Yes

No

4. Do you think the zebra is more colorful than the jaguar?

Yes

No

Exercise 4. What about you? Answer the questions.

1. Which animal do you think is the cutest?

2. Which animal do you think is the most colorful?

3. Which animal do you think is the most graceful?

4. Which animal do you like the best? Why?

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