1 Weird animals
Which animals are in the text? Write down.

whale,

Top 5 weird animals

1. In New Zealand lives a singing whale. All whales sing, but this one can sing the latest popsongs! That’s really weird!

2. In South Africa a toad and a snail raced against each other. And guess what? The toad lost. This toad was so slow!

3. The funniest bee in the world lives in Russia. It can dance to music. Do you believe that?

4. This tiger won a model contest: the most beautiful animal in Asia. She’s really happy with her prize.

5. This bear from Canada rescued a little boy from a dangerous tiger. How brave is that?!

2 True or false?

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3 Let’s talk

Work with a classmate.
- Choose an animal and write down the name. Don’t show your classmate!
- Ask questions and guess the animal.
- Look at the flash info if you need help.
- Take turns.

Flash info

Is this animal small / fast / ...?
What colour is it?
Is it a dangerous animal?

4 Which animal do you like best?


Say what you like best

Which do you like best, a ... or a ...?
I like a ... best.

Wat vind je het leukste, een ... of een ...?
Ik vind een ... het leukste.
5 Watch out! A scorpion!  

This is a scorpion. A scorpion is as small as a __________. Don’t step on it!
Some scorpions are as dangerous as a __________. Their poison can kill you!
A scorpion is also as brave as a __________. It will fight if it has to.
A scorpion loves to live around rocks, sand, and trees. It eats __________.
A scorpion can be as fast as a __________ if it wants to catch its prey.

6 As quiet as a …?  
Write

a Look at the pictures. Write down the missing words. Use: as ... as a ... .

As ______ as a ____________  As ______ as a ______  As ______ as a ______

b Draw an animal. Write down a sentence about the animal.
Use: as ... as a ...

7 Bernhard  
Write

First read the text about Bernard. Then write a text like this yourself!

Bernard is as brave as a bear
He is tall
and has lots of hair.
Words and phrases

Words to know

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Phrases

I want to be as sly as a fox.  
Ik wil zo sluw zijn als een vos.

I don't want to be as quiet as a mouse.  
Ik wil niet zo stil zijn als een muis.

Which do you like best, a tiger or a wolf?  
Wat vind je het leukst, een tijger of een wolf?

I like a wolf best.  
Ik vind een wolf het leukst.

Is this animal small / fast / ...?  
Is dit dier klein / snel / ...?

What colour is it?  
Wat voor kleur heeft het?

Is it a dangerous animal?  
Is het een gevaarlijk dier?

As ... as a ...

As sly as a fox.  
Zo sluw als een vos.

As brave as a bear.  
Zo moedig als een beer.

As free as a bird.  
Zo vrij als een vogel.

As mean as a wolf.  
Zo gemeen als een wolf.

As quiet as a mouse.  
Zo stil als een muis.

As fast as a hare.  
Zo snel als een haas.

As beautiful as a tiger.  
Zo mooi als een tijger.

As big as a whale.  
Zo groot als een walvis.

As small as a bee.  
Zo klein als een bij.

Spreektaal

I wanna ... = I want to... (Ik wil)

I wanna is spreektaal.