

Monday 11th January 2021

W.A.L.T: To write effective sentences for a non-chronological report.

W.I.L.F: I can include statements and know what a statement is.

I can use because in a sentence.

I can use -er and -est words to compare things.

Skill 1

What is a statement?



A sentence that gives us a piece of information.

Can you think of some statements about cheetahs from the notes you took?



Examples of statements

The cheetah is the fastest mammal on the planet.

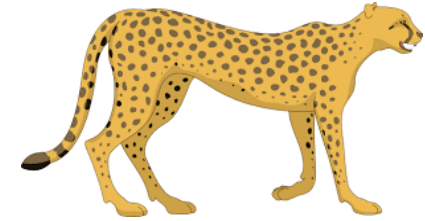
They can sprint at a speed of 70 miles per hour.

Cheetahs are active during the day.

They hunt in open grass land and bushy areas.

Their spots help camouflaged them in the long grass.

Cheetahs hunt deer, hares, wildebeest, antelope and gazelles.



Skill 2

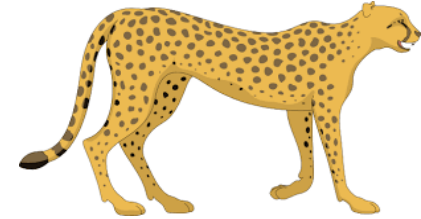
We are going to focus on extending some of our sentences using the conjunction 'because'.

We use because as a conjunction to give explanations to statements.

However we have to make sure we give factual accurate explanations!



The cheetah is different from other cats because...



they have longer tails.

they have smaller canine teeth.

they look nice.

of their slender build.

they are mum's favourite.

they are fluffy and cuddly.

The cheetah is different from other cats **because** they have smaller canine teeth to make room for their large nostrils.

Cheetahs are able to hide from danger **because** their spots help to camouflage them in the long grass.

Skill 3

We are going to look at using some -est words to compare features of the cheetah.

Let's have a look at some examples.



small
smaller
smallest

deadly
deadlier
deadliest

large
larger
largest

sharp
sharper
sharpest

long
longer
longest

nasty
nastier
nastiest

slender
slenderer
slenderest

nasty
nastier
nastiest

speedy	swift
speedier	swifter
speediest	swiftest

Let's have a go at writing some comparison sentences using -er and -est.



They have the **longest** tails and are the **slenderest** of all other big cats.

They have **smaller** canine teeth and **larger** nostrils than other big cats.

The cheetah is the **fastest** mammal on the planet and is **speedier** than other big cats.

We are going to use all 3 skills we have learnt to write our opening paragraph to our report on cheetahs.

Sentence 1- statement

Sentence 2- statement extended using because

Sentence 3- comparison sentence using -er and -est.

My modelled write



The cheetah is the fastest mammal on the planet. Cheetahs are different from other big cats because they have smaller canine teeth to make room for their big nostrils. They have the longest tails and are speedier than other big cats.

I look forward to reading your opening paragraph.

Don't forget to make sure you achieve the WILF (all 3 skills as modelled)
when completing your work and our non-negotiables.

*Capital letters and full stops

*Neat handwriting

*Careful spellings



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