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Theme Based Study Sheet

Fast facts

The Peregrine falcon is the fastest bird. It can dive at over 320 kph.



The cheetah can run at 100 kph over short distances which makes it the fastest land animal.

The sailfish is the fastest fish. It has been measured swimming at over 110 kph.

The fastest human can run at about 43kph.

The fastest thing in the world know to man is light. Light travels at a speed of 299792 kilometers per second.

The fastest plane can reach 8230 kph.

Bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants in the world. It can grow 100 cm in one day.

The fastest eater in the world ate 53 hotdogs in 12 minutes.

The fastest tortoise travels slowly, but can sometimes manage human walking speeds.

Do you know any more "fast" facts?

Fast talking

Most people can speak at about 60-100 words per minute. However, the fastest speaker in the world can speak over 600 words per minute.



How fast can you talk?

See how many words you and your family can speak in one minute.

Adverbs

Adverbs are words that add information to a verb.

Select the most suitable adverb.

That greyhound can run very **quickly/quietly**.

Jack ran **lazily/swiftly** to the finish line and won the race.

Nadia **rapidly/slowly** finished her homework so she could go out and play.

John waited **privately/patiently** at the bus stop for the bus to arrive.

Tom wanted to be first to the top of the tree so he climbed **swiftly/carelessly**.

Times tables

How fast can you correctly write your times tables?

Write each table at three different times and record the time it takes each time.

3x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

5x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

7x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

6x table 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Try and improve your time at each attempt. Which table did you write the fastest?

Drawing

There are many fast animals including lions, gazelles, horses, greyhounds and rabbits.

Select three animals you most like and draw them "having a race".



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