

9th class worksheet 23

Learning Outcome 9.5

Uses appropriate grammatical forms in communication: noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, determiners, prepositions, conjunctions, time, tense, adjective, passivation

Activity 24:

Degrees of Comparison.

REMEMBER

When adjectives are used to compare two things, it is called degrees of comparison.

Activity 24.1:

Answer the questions.

A is a big tree.

B is bigger than A.

C is the biggest of the three.



1. Which is the smallest tree?

Answer: A is the smallest tree.

2. B is _____ than C.

Answer: smaller

Activity 24.2:

Complete the exercises.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adjectives given in the brackets:

1. A tiger runs _____ (fast, faster, fastest) than an elephant.

Answer: faster

2. Asia is the _____ (large, larger, largest) continent in the world.

Answer: largest

3. Time is _____ (precious, more precious, the most precious) than any other thing in student's life.

Answer: more precious

4. This is the _____ (bad, worse, worst) thing that can ever happen.

Answer: worst

5. A bike is _____ (costly, costlier, costliest) than a bicycle.

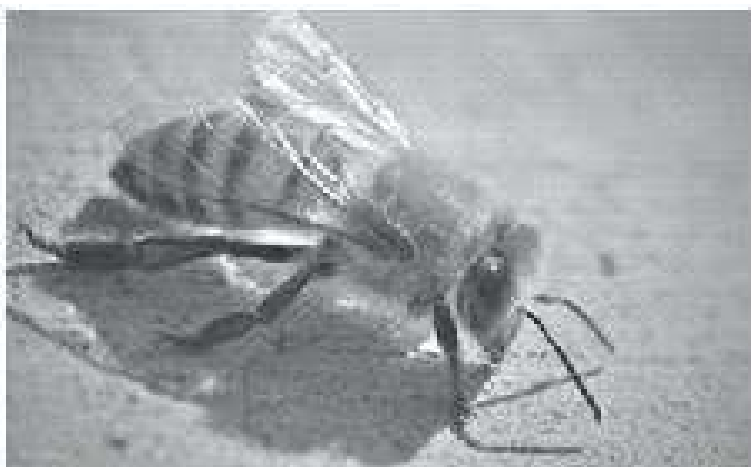
Answer: costlier

B. Use the most appropriate form of the adjectives given in brackets.



The Saltwater crocodile is _____ (dangerous) than the great white shark, which will only attack people when it mistakes them for a seal. Also, the great white shark is not _____ (big) than the Saltwater crocodile, they can both reach a length of 7 metres. The Saltwater crocodile is able to kill animals which are _____ (big) than itself or even the (big) among them.

Answer: more dangerous, bigger, bigger



The Africanized honeybee is _____ (aggressive) than the bird spider, which will only bite you when it feels threatened. It is the _____ (small) animal mentioned in our list but still very dang.

Answer: more aggressive, smallest.