

Table of the Biggest Animals

Use the table to answer the questions.

Name _____

Record	Animal	Scientific name	Length	Weight	Diet Type
Biggest animal that ever lived	Argentinosaurus (a dinosaur)	<i>Argentinosaurus huinculensis</i>	35+m	730,000 kg	herbivore
Biggest living animal	blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	33.4m	190,000+ kg	herbivore
Biggest land animal	African bush elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	10.7m	12,700 kg	herbivore
Tallest land animal	giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	5.8m	2,000 kg	herbivore
Biggest reptile	saltwater crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	6.3m	1,360 kg	carnivore
Biggest living bird	ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	2.8m	156 kg	omnivore
Biggest spider	Goliath birdeater	<i>Heteropoda maxima</i>	0.30m	0.15 kg	carnivore
Biggest insect	Goliath beetle	<i>Goliathus goliatus + G. regius</i>	0.115m	0.1 kg	herbivore
Biggest butterfly	Queen Alexandra's birdwing	<i>Ornithoptera alexandrae</i>	0.08m	0.012 kg	herbivore

1. What is the biggest animal alive today? _____
2. What animal was the biggest that ever lived? _____
3. What is the biggest insect? _____
4. Which animal in the table can fly? _____
5. What is the scientific name of the biggest living reptile? _____
6. The biggest spider, the _____, has a leg span of about 1 foot.
7. The average car weighs about 1800 kg. Which animal weighs about as much as a car?

8. A school bus is 11m long. Which animal is about this long? _____
9. A 10-story building is about 30m tall. Which animals are/were as long as a 10-story building?

10. Are most of the biggest animals herbivores (plant-eaters) or carnivores (meat-eaters)?
