

# 10 The Time of the Ice Age

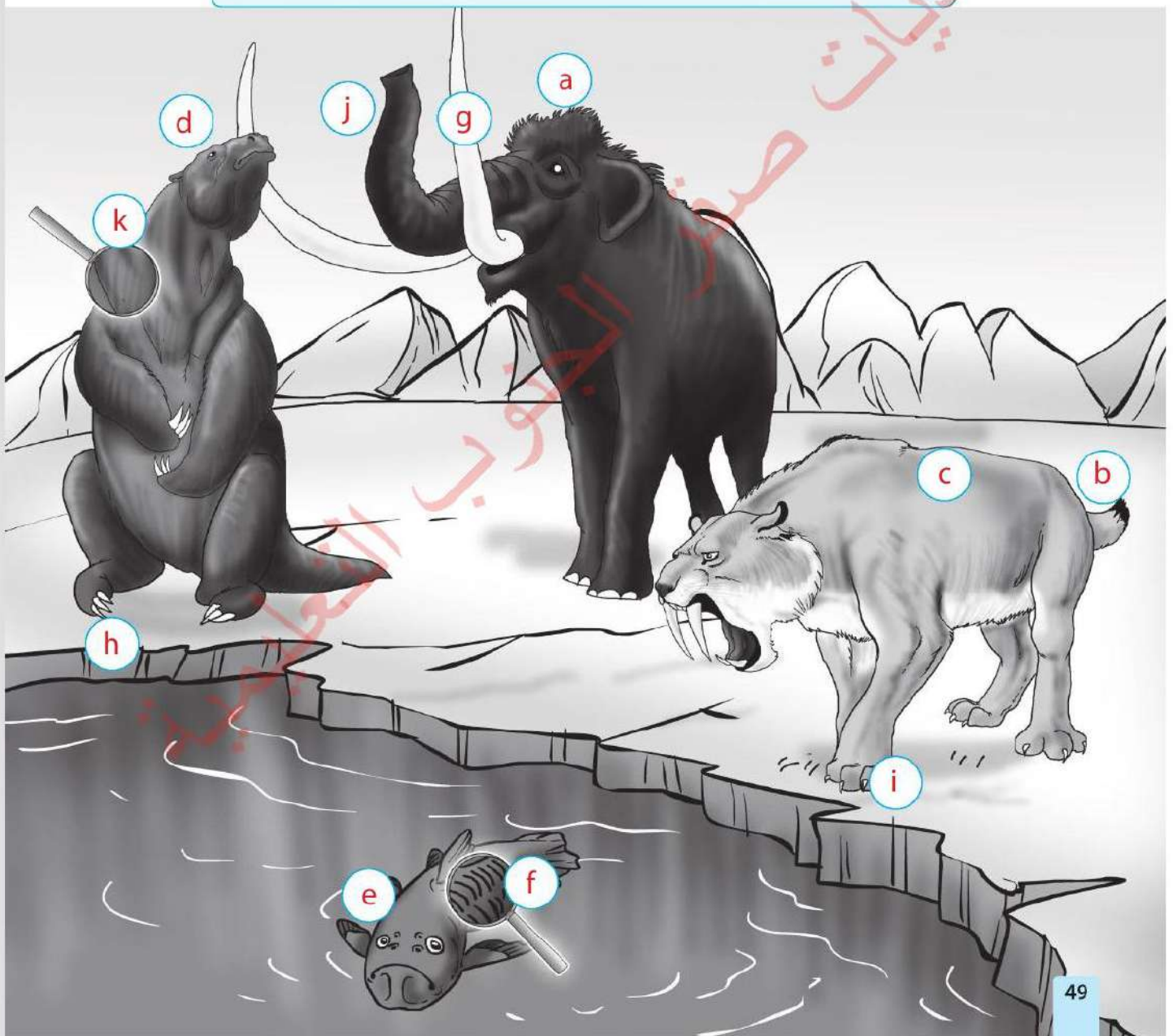
## Unit 10 The Time of the Ice Age

### WORD POWER



1 Look at the pictures and label them with the Word Power words.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| a. woolly mammoth    | d. giant ground sloth | g. tusk  | j. trunk |
| b. tail              | e. coelacanth         | h. claws | k. fur   |
| c. sabre-toothed cat | f. scales             | i. paws  |          |



## GRAMMAR

### Remember!

### Comparatives

We use comparatives to compare two things. To compare two things, you have to change the adjective.

- For one syllable adjectives, add 'er' to the end of the adjective.
- For one syllable adjectives that end in 'e', only add 'r' to the end of the adjective.
- For two syllable adjectives that end in 'y', remove the 'y' and add 'ier'.
- Double the final consonant if there is a vowel before it.

### 1 Fill in the blanks with the comparative form of the adjective.

1. Helen is older than Sara.  
old
2. India is hotter than England.  
hot
3. The sloth is bigger than the fish.  
big
4. Roses are fuller than daffodils.  
full
5. Roses are prettier than daffodils.  
pretty
6. It is safer here in this neighbourhood.  
safe
7. You will be happier in this new school.  
happy
8. My handbag is heavier than yours.  
heavy
9. The school bus arrived earlier today.  
early
10. His cat is smaller than his dog.  
small

### 2 Circle the correct word in the story.

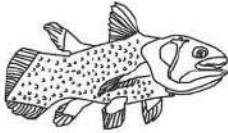
Yesterday, I went to the museum with my parents. We saw a lot of extinct animals. We saw a mammoth. The mammoth is bigger / bigger than the sabre-toothed cat! I like the sabre-toothed cat. He is scarier / scaryer than a lion! There are many hairy animals that lived during the Ice Age. There are the woolly rhino and the woolly mammoth. The woolly mammoth is hairier / hairyer than the woolly rhino. It says that the climate got hoter / hotter and that's why the Ice Age animals are extinct. That's too bad.



### Grammar Practice

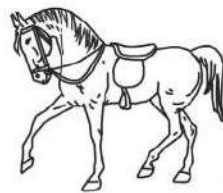
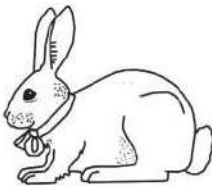
1 Compare each two animals. Use comparatives in your sentences. Answers will vary.  
Sample responses:

1.



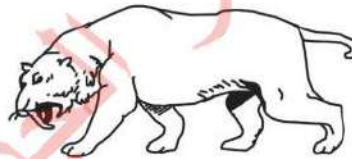
A giant ground sloth is bigger than a coelacanth.

2.



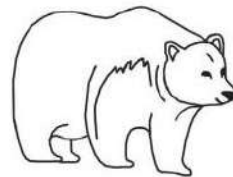
A rabbit is smaller than a horse.

3.



A sabre-toothed cat is scarier than a cat.

4.



A bear is heavier than a lion.

2 Ask and answer. Compare animals and things with your friend or family member. Ask and answer about a few things and how they look. Use comparatives.



## Phonics and Sentence Building



### 1 Fill in the blanks with the correct 'aw' word from the word box.

- When I am sleepy, I yawn.
- Sara wakes up at dawn to get ready for school.
- He saw a car pass by his house.
- The insects crawl into the house.
- The hawk is a strong bird.
- A fawn is a baby deer.
- I am sick today. I feel awful.
- Dad mows the lawn so that the grass looks nice.

#### Word Box

yawn

fawn

dawn

saw

crawl

hawk

awful

lawn

### 2 Colour the correct number of syllables for each word.



- |            |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|
| 1. mammoth | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. tiger   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. sloth   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. fawn    | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. awful   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. happy   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. funnier | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## Writing

1 Compare the **sabre-toothed cat** and the **woolly mammoth**. Use the **comparative adjectives** from the word box. Answers will vary. Sample response:



### Word Box

bigger

smaller

scarier

heavier

sharper

darker

longer

A woolly mammoth is bigger than a sabre-toothed cat.

A sabre-toothed cat is smaller than a woolly mammoth.

A sabre-toothed cat is scarier than a woolly mammoth.

A woolly mammoth is heavier than a sabre-toothed cat.

The sabre-toothed cat's teeth are sharper than the woolly

mammoth's teeth. The woolly mammoth is darker than the

sabre-toothed cat. The woolly mammoth's legs are longer

than the sabre-toothed cat's legs.

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