Comparative adjectives; Superlative adjectives; Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

1 Complete with the comparative form of the adjectives given.

1 Which big cat is .... – the cheetah or the tiger? (fast)
2 Piranhas are .... than sharks. (aggressive)
3 Today pollution in my city is .... than a few years ago. (bad)
4 Elephants are a lot .... than humans. (heavy)
5 Last winter was .... than it normally is. (dry)
6 You have to be .... next time you dive into the sea. (careful)
7 Our teacher said that lake water is .... than river water. (cold)
8 Plastic can be .... to wildlife than a white shark! (dangerous)

2 Complete these sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

common • famous • good • large • polluted • populated

1 In 2015 New Delhi was one of the .... cities in the world, because of industry and traffic.
2 I have read that Hong Kong produces the .... amount of rubbish in the world.
3 Plastic is the .... pollutant in our oceans.
4 Reducing waste is the .... thing we can do to protect our environment.
5 'Who is the .... imaginary explorer of all time?' 'Indiana Jones!'
6 Germany is the .... country in the EU, with a population of over 87 million.

3 Complete these sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

1 The weather in the south of the country is .... than in the north. (hot)
2 The African elephant is the .... species of the land animal. (heavy)
3 My brother is .... than my dad. (fit)
4 What is the .... insect? (powerful)
5 I think dogs are .... animals in the world. (sweet)
6 Green parrots are .... than blue ones. (common)

4 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the present perfect of the verbs given.

1 Have you ever .... rock climbing? (try)
2 I've never .... anything dangerous in my life. (do)
3 Have you ever .... in a lake? (swim)
4 They have never .... the word 'garbage' before. (hear)
5 My classmates have never .... a dolphin. (see)
6 Has he ever .... about The Great Pacific Garbage Patch? (read)

5 Choose the best answers to complete this text.

Dolphins or porpoises? What's the difference? It's one of (1) .... mistakes people make when they identify these animals. It is true that they have similar characteristics like colour and size, but they are very different animals. In fact, they belong to two different families of cetaceans. Porpoises are normally (2) .... than dolphins. The (3) .... dolphins are about four feet long with the (4) .... being 30 feet long. Dolphins usually have a curved dorsal fin, while porpoises have a triangular one. Also their personalities are different. Dolphins tend to be (5) .... and playful. Have you (6) .... them jumping in and out the sea? They're amazing. And if (7) .... heard their sound, well, just look it up on the Internet, it's super! On the contrary, porpoises are (8) .... and also (9) .... around humans than dolphins. But dolphins and porpoises have many similarities, one of which is their intelligence. They are among (10) .... animals on Earth.

1 A commonest   B the most common
  C the commoner
2 A smallest   B more small
  C smaller
3 A smaller   B smallest
  C most small
4 A longest   B longer
  C the most long
5 A acrobaticer   B more acrobatic
  C the most acrobatic
6 A never seen   B ever see
  C ever seen
7 A you've never   B have you ever
  C you have ever
8 A reserved   B more reserved
  C most reserved
9 A afraider   B most afraid
  C more afraid
10 A the more intelligent   B the most intelligent
   C most intelligent