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Dear Patricia

Holidays are here at last! Are you ready for your own summer of sport? You may not be able to sprint as quickly as a cheetah (75mph), swim as fast as an orca (29mph), or jump as high as a serval (2m). But why not hold your own animal Olympics and see how you and your friends compare to these spectacular species?

Or looking for something a little quieter to do? Born Free has just published its first kids' magazine, full of wild animal facts and fun. Download your free copy of [Hear the Roar](#) and email to let us know what you think at education@bornfree.org.uk

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The record for the fastest serve at Wimbledon was set by Taylor Dent in 2010 at 148mph. This is still a long way short of a peregrine falcon's top speed of 242mph – they're the fastest creature on the planet!



Lions aren't native to England, so why does the England women's football team have three lions on their shirt? This dates back to the 12th century when Richard the Lionheart rode into battle with lions on his banners. Three lions have featured on every royal coat of arms since then.



In the Cricket World Cup, the distance between the sets of stumps is 22 yards. An elephant in the wild can walk this distance around 10,000 times in a day, which equates to a whopping 125 miles!



The Tour de France takes place over 23 days and the cyclists cover over 2,000 miles. Impressive, but not compared to swifts who have one of the longest migration journeys in the world at 14,000 miles.

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