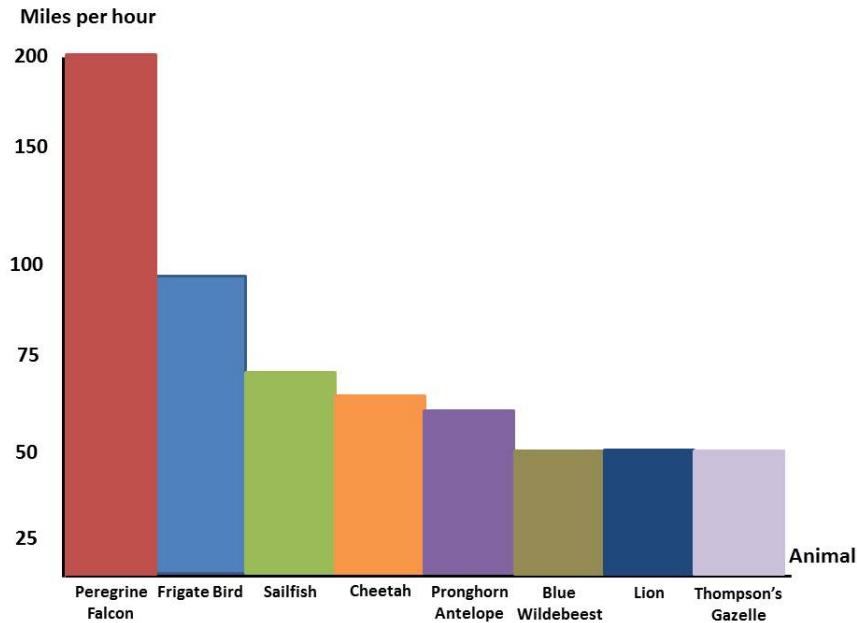


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Built for Speed

The world's fastest runner, Usain Bolt, ran at a staggering speed of 28 miles per hour in the 100 meter sprint. But scientists are now theorizing that human beings are capable of exerting the force necessary to run as fast as 40 miles per hour. These are pretty staggering speeds, but not compared to some of our fellow creatures on earth. There are many animals that can run a lot faster than we can. Some of the fastest are down in the table to the left.

1. According to the chart, what is the fastest creature on earth? _____
2. What is the fastest bird? _____
3. What is the fastest sea creature? _____
4. What is the fastest land animal? _____
5. Which animals run at about the same speed? _____
6. Which is faster, the pronghorn antelope or the lion? _____