

Vocabulary

1 Complete the animals with the missing vowels.

1 _str_ch

6 c_m_l

2 wh_l_

7 sc_rp_n

3 _l_ph_nt

8 b_tt_rfly

4 b_r

9 b_t

5 _gl_

10 g_r_ff_

2 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Then guess the animal.

climb communicate drink fly
grow hear jump run swim

It isn't a small animal. It can ¹ to between 2,000 and 6,500 kilos as an adult. That's heavy! It can ² fast – forty kilometres an hour – but it definitely can't ³ It can ⁴ trees, but it can't ⁵ high. It makes noises with its long nose, called a trunk, to ⁶ with other animals. It also uses its trunk to ⁷ water. It likes water and it can ⁸ well. It has got huge ears and it can ⁹ well. This is the largest land animal on Earth. What is it?

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Can I go Great I'm afraid you can't
I'm sorry, but Is it OK if That's OK
why not you can

- Luke ¹..... I go to Matt's house tonight?
Mum No, ².....
Luke But, Mum, ³.....? He's got a new
computer game.
Mum ⁴..... your grandparents are
here and you've got school tomorrow.
Luke Oh, OK. ⁵..... on Saturday night,
then?
Mum Yes, of course ⁶.....
Luke ⁷..... Thanks, Mum.
Mum ⁸..... Can I speak to his parents
before you go?
Luke Sure.

Listening

7  1.37 Listen to a radio programme about pandas and choose the correct words.

- 1 There are about 1,864 / 1,804 pandas in the wild.
- 2 Giant pandas live in the east / west of China.
- 3 Cars / People are the biggest problem for giant pandas.
- 4 Giant pandas eat / don't eat a lot.
- 5 Baby pandas are very / quite small.
- 6 An adult panda can weigh about 115 / 150 kilos.
- 7 Giant pandas can / can't run fast.