

skills and interests

7.1 She can paint

Vocabulary skills

- 1a Look at the photos and complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

drive paint play remember ride speak understand use



1 drive a car



2 _____ Russian



3 _____ the piano



4 _____ a phone



5 _____ instructions



6 _____ a picture



7 _____ somebody's birthday



8 _____ a bike

- b 7.1 Listen and check your answers.

- c 7.1 Listen again and repeat.

- 2a Circle the word in each line that doesn't go with the verb.

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| 1 drive | a bus / a car / <u>a bike</u> |
| 2 paint | a book / a flat / a picture |
| 3 play | the guitar / the internet / the piano |
| 4 remember | names / people / television |
| 5 ride | a bike / a motorbike / a car |
| 6 speak | a language / maths / Spanish |
| 7 understand | faces / instructions / questions |
| 8 use | an iron / a jacket / a paintbrush |

- b Look at the words you circled in exercise 2a. Which verbs in the box can you use with these words?

drive read ~~ride~~ remember study use watch wear

- 1 You ride a bike.
- 2 You _____.
- 3 You _____.
- 4 You _____.
- 5 You _____.
- 6 You _____.
- 7 You _____.
- 8 You _____.

- 3 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

drive paint play ~~remember~~ understand use

Elephants are very clever animals. They 1 remember things and they also 2 understand easy instructions. But elephants aren't usually good artists or musicians; they don't often 3 paint pictures or 4 use a musical instrument.

Karishma is an Asian elephant at Whipsnade Zoo in the UK.

She's different from other elephants because she can

5 use a paintbrush. Her pictures are very famous and a lot of people

6 come to Whipsnade Zoo to see them. Karishma's paintings are in the zoo shop. The money from the pictures is for helping elephants all over the world.



Grammar *can/can't*

- 4 Look at the photos and circle the correct options.



1 She can / can't sing.



2 It *can* / can't swim.



3 He *can* / can't drive.



4 They *can* / can't fly.



5 He *can* / can't walk.



6 He *can* / can't use a phone.

- 5 Complete the text with *can* or *can't* and the verbs in the box.

fly run (x2) see sing swim

Most birds ¹ can fly, but there are some birds that can't, for example penguins and ostriches.

Penguins usually live in cold places and they like water. They

² _____ at 24 km

an hour. When they aren't in the sea, they stay on the land. They

can walk, but they ³ _____

_____ very fast because they have short legs.



Ostriches live in hot places, where there isn't a lot of water. They've got very long legs, so they ⁴ _____

very fast – at 70 km an hour! They

have long necks and very big

eyes, so they ⁵ _____

_____ far away.



Most birds are nice to listen to, but not penguins and ostriches. They ⁶ _____

_____ like other birds.

PRONUNCIATION *can/can't*

- 6a 7.2 Listen and write six sentences.

1 I can swim.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

- b Circle the schwa sound /ə/ in the sentences in exercise 6a. There is one example in each sentence.

I can swim.

- c 7.2 Listen again and check your answers.

- d 7.2 Listen again and repeat.

I can ...

use *can* and *can't*.

talk about my abilities.

Very well Quite well More practice

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