Wild Animals & Abilities

ESL Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet (Modal Verb: Can / Can't)

LEVEL A2

Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____

Part 1: Multiple Choice Quiz (Choose A, B, C, or D)

1. What **can** a wolf do to hunt for food?

   A. It can fly high in the sky. B. It can run long distances.
   C. It can live under water. D. It can sing songs.

2. A cheetah **can** _____ faster than any other land animal.

   A. fly B. run C. swim D. climb

3. What **can** a tiger do very well in rivers and lakes?

   A. It can fly. B. It can swim. C. It can jump over clouds. D. It can dance.

4. Why **can** a giraffe reach leaves on tall trees easily?

   A. Because it can jump high. B. Because it has a very long neck.
   C. Because it can fly up to branches. D. Because it can climb trees.

5. A polar bear **can** swim in freezing ocean water because it has _____.

   A. warm shoes B. thick fur and fat C. wings D. a raincoat

Part 2: Complete with "Can" or "Can't"

1. A tiger _____ swim very well in rivers, but a zebra _____ .
2. A cheetah _____ run faster than any other land animal.
3. A rhino _____ see clearly from far away, but it _____ run fast.
4. A peacock _____ spread its tail feathers, but it _____ fly high in the sky.
5. A frog _____ live both on land and in water, and it _____ jump far.
6. A gorilla _____ walk on two legs and use simple tools.

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Part 3: True or False Statements

1. A fox **can** hear small animals moving under the snow. [ ] True [ ] False
2. A lion **can't** roar loudly to mark its territory. [ ] True [ ] False
3. A gorilla **can** climb trees and walk on two legs. [ ] True [ ] False
4. A zebra **can't** kick hard with its back legs. [ ] True [ ] False

Part 4: Animal Ability Matching

1. Lion	☐	**A.** Can reach leaves on tall trees using its long neck.
2. Giraffe	☐	**B.** Can hear small animals moving under thick snow.
3. Fox	☐	**C.** Can walk on two legs and use simple tools.
4. Gorilla	☐	**D.** Can kick very hard with back legs to defend itself.
5. Zebra	☐	**E.** Can roar loudly to mark its territory.

Part 5: Sentence Writing Practice

Choose **two animals** and write **two sentences** for each using **can** and **can't**.

Animal 1: _____

Sentence A (can): _____

Sentence B (can't): _____

Animal 2: _____

Sentence A (can): _____

Sentence B (can't): _____

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