

song 

I Can Tell You

I can tell you what I know.  
Where is a good place to go?  
I can tell you what's dangerous,  
Like how big can a gorilla <sup>1</sup>.....?

Can a scorpion <sup>2</sup>..... a man?  
Which animals live on land?  
How far can an eagle see?  
You can find out if you listen to me.

The smallest scorpions can kill a man.  
Gorillas can grow to 250 kilos.  
An eagle is small, but it can <sup>3</sup>.....  
About a kilometre further than me.  
Ostriches are the tallest birds.  
A whale is the biggest mammal in the world.  
A lion is beautiful, but it isn't tame.  
How many animals can you name?

Errrr, elephant, eagle, camel, panda.  
I like butterflies, mmmm oh. And a  
Spider, a snake: they can <sup>4</sup>..... a frog,  
A gorilla, an ostrich – how about a dog?

I can tell you what I know.  
How far is the North from the South Pole?  
I can tell you something interesting,  
Like which animal can <sup>5</sup>..... and swim.

What has got wings, legs and a tail?  
What <sup>6</sup>..... in a shell, but isn't a snail?  
How heavy is a human baby?  
You can find out if you listen to me.

From pole to pole is over twenty thousand  
kilometres.


A frog can jump and <sup>7</sup>.....  
A tortoise has got a shell and feet as well,  
And a parrot's got a tail, legs and wings.

A baby weighs up to four and a half kilos.  
A mouse is smaller than an elephant's toes.  
A camel can <sup>8</sup>..... six months without a drink.  
How many animals do you know – can you think?

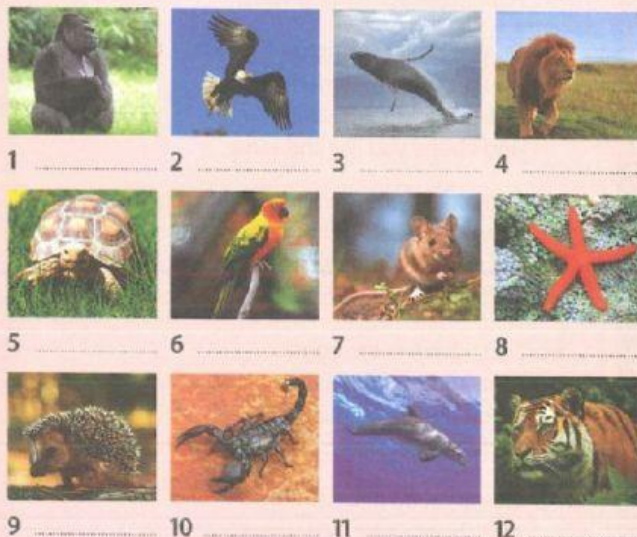
Errrr penguin, starfish, a mouse and a bat,  
Hedgehog, crocodile – and what about a cat?  
Scorpion, dolphin, a monkey and a rat,  
An octopus and a fish, how many is that?


GLOSSARY

mammal: an animal with fur / hair  
tame: not wild

1  3.34 Match the animals in the box with photos 1–12. Listen to the song. Which animal is not in the song?

hedgehog dolphin scorpion eagle  
lion tiger mouse starfish whale  
tortoise parrot gorilla




2  3.34 Complete the song with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

survive lives jump kill eat  
swim grow see

3 Answer the questions with animals from the song.

- 1 Which animal is the biggest mammal?
- 2 Which animal is the tallest bird?
- 3 Which animal has got a shell?
- 4 Which animal can see very far?
- 5 Which animal can survive with very little water?
- 6 Which two animals eat frogs?

4  USE IT! Work in pairs. Follow the instructions.

- One student chooses an animal in exercise 1.
- The other student asks questions to find the name of the animal. He / She can only ask ten questions.
- The other student can only answer 'Yes' or 'No'.

Is this animal big?

Yes.

Can it swim?

No.