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## LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present simple: questions • Simple sentences

1 ★★ Complete the table with the given words.

do (x2) Do (x2) does Does  
doesn't don't (x2)

Questions	Short answers	
	Affirmative	Negative
Do I / you help?	Yes, I / you <sup>1</sup> .....	No, I / you <sup>2</sup> .....
3 ..... he / she / it help?	Yes, he / she / it <sup>4</sup> .....	No, he / she / it <sup>5</sup> .....
6 ..... we / you / they help?	Yes, we / you / they <sup>7</sup> .....	No, we / you / they <sup>8</sup> .....

2 ★★ Complete the questions and answers with *do*, *don't*, *does* or *doesn't* and the given verbs.

give go invite play sing  
visit watch wear

What do you do on New Year's Day?

1 Does your mother invite people to your house?  
'Yes, she <sup>1</sup>.....'

2 Does your mother invite you and your sister to your house?  
'Yes, we <sup>2</sup>.....'

3 Does your mother invite your grandfather to your house?  
'No, he <sup>3</sup>.....'

4 Does your mother invite your grandmother to your house?  
'Yes, I <sup>4</sup>.....'

5 Does your father go to bed late?  
'Yes, he <sup>5</sup>.....'

6 Does your father give presents to people?  
'No, they <sup>6</sup>.....'

7 Does your father watch videos?  
'No, he <sup>7</sup>.....'



3 ★★ Complete the questions using the given words and write the short answers.

Jake Hello, I'm Jake. I'm new around here.  
Freddie Hi Jake! My name's Freddie.  
Where do you go to school? (where / you / go / to school)  
I'm at Ashton Road School in Year 6.  
Freddie That's my school! But I'm in Year 8.  
1 .....? (how / you / go / to school)  
I go by bus with my brother, Tom.  
I go by car with my mum.  
2 .....? (you / play football)  
Yes, I <sup>3</sup>..... I love it.  
Great! We play every day in the park.  
3 .....? (what time / you / start)  
At 4 p.m. What about Tom?  
4 .....? (he / like football)  
Yes, he <sup>5</sup>..... And he's *really* good!  
Freddie Cool! Come to the park on Monday!

4 ★★ What do these people and you do in the school holidays? Write questions and short answers.

	Sarah and Ann	Khalid	Me
get up late	✓	✗	.....
watch videos	✗	✓	.....
go out with friends	✓	✗	.....

Do Sarah and Ann get up late? Yes, they do.

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## READING • A busy day

## 1 ★ Read the text. Choose the correct words.

The school <sup>1</sup>closes / doesn't close when there is snow.  
The journey is <sup>2</sup>easy / difficult.



## A cold walk to school for the children of Oymyakon

Oymyakon is a village in north-east Siberia, Russia. It's very cold.

In Oymyakon, school only closes when the temperature is  $-52^{\circ}\text{C}$ ! The children often walk in snow, but it's dangerous to be so cold.

In summer, the day is twenty-one hours long, but in winter, it's only three hours long. It's dark when the children walk to and from school.

The children get up early and it's important to wear lots of clothes to keep warm. They wear their school uniforms and they put on jumpers, boots, hats, scarves, gloves and coats.

At school, the children all have classes and in the break, the boys and girls play, or chat with friends. When school finishes, it's time to start their long and difficult journey again.

2 ★★ Read the text again. Write *True* or *False*.

Oymyakon is in Russia. **True**

- 1 The children go to school in the snow.
- 2 A day in Oymyakon is twenty-one hours long in winter.
- 3 In winter, the children walk to school in the dark.
- 4 The children don't wear school uniforms.

## 3 ★★ Read the text again. Complete the sentences with one word from the text.

The journey to school in Oymyakon is colder than in other places in the world.

- 1 The school is \_\_\_\_\_ when it is  $-52^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_ to be very cold.
- 3 The children wear lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to keep warm.
- 4 In the morning the children get up \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When the children have a break, they \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends or play.

## 4 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

Where is Oymyakon?

**Oymyakon is in north-east Siberia, Russia.**

- 1 Why is the journey to school dangerous?
- 2 How long is the day in winter?

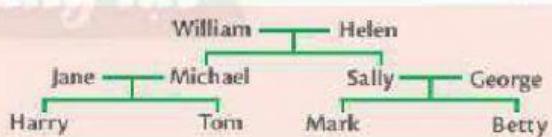
## 3 What do the children do when school finishes?

## 4 How long is your journey to school?

## 5 Would you like the journey to school in Oymyakon? Why / Why not?

## 5 ★★ VOCABULARY PLUS Complete the sentences with the given words.

aunt brother daughter father  
granddaughter grandfather grandmother  
grandson mother sister son uncle



- 1 Sally is Betty's mother and George is Betty's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Jane is Mark's \_\_\_\_\_ and Michael is Mark's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Mark is William's \_\_\_\_\_ and Betty is William's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Michael is Sally's \_\_\_\_\_ and Sally is Michael's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Betty is Sally's \_\_\_\_\_ and Mark is Sally's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Helen is Harry's \_\_\_\_\_ and William is Harry's \_\_\_\_\_.

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## WRITING • A special day

Language point: *also*

1 ★ Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

We play music. We sing **also** songs.

✗

1 My town is old. It **also** is **really** pretty.

✗

2 Ben and Tom go in the parade.

**They also play** music.

✗

3 She watches the carnival. She **chats** **also** with friends.

✗

4 There's a barbecue. There's **also** a quiz.

✗

5 You go to the zoo. You **also** visit the park.

✗

6 The costumes are nice. **They also are** very expensive.

✗

2 ★ Write the sentences in the correct place with *also*.

But I'm really friendly. He's very noisy.  
It's really exciting. She dances.  
There's a theatre.  
We like music videos.

The carnival is big. **It's also really exciting.**

1 Eva sings in the parade.

2 My brother is fun.

3 David and I love films.

4 There are two cinemas.

5 I'm quiet.

## TASK

3 ★★ Read the notes. Then complete the text.

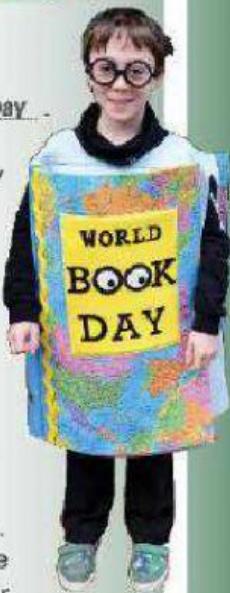
Name of special day	World Book Day
When	March, Thursday
What students celebrate	books, famous people in books
What students do	wear costumes, do quizzes
Why it is popular	interesting, fun

## World Book Day

by Ross Lewis

### When is World Book Day?

Every year in the UK there's a celebration called **World Book Day**. This special day is always in **March** and it's normally on a **Thursday**.



### What is World Book Day?

On World Book Day schoolchildren celebrate **books** and **reading**.

### What do schoolchildren do on World Book Day?

A lot of students **dress up** to school – for example, they are Harry Potter, Paddington Bear or Dracula. The children don't have their usual classes – they play games and they also **read**.

### Why do students like World Book Day?

Students like this special day because it's **fun** and **different**. It's also a lot of **fun**!



4 ★★ Write a description of a special day at your school. Use the text in exercise 3 to help you.

# 3 Wild life

## VOCABULARY • Animals

1 ★ Which animal is the odd one out?

camel, spider, giraffe, elephant

1 fish, whale, gorilla, octopus

2 giraffe, cat, rat, rabbit

3 dog, elephant, camel, fish

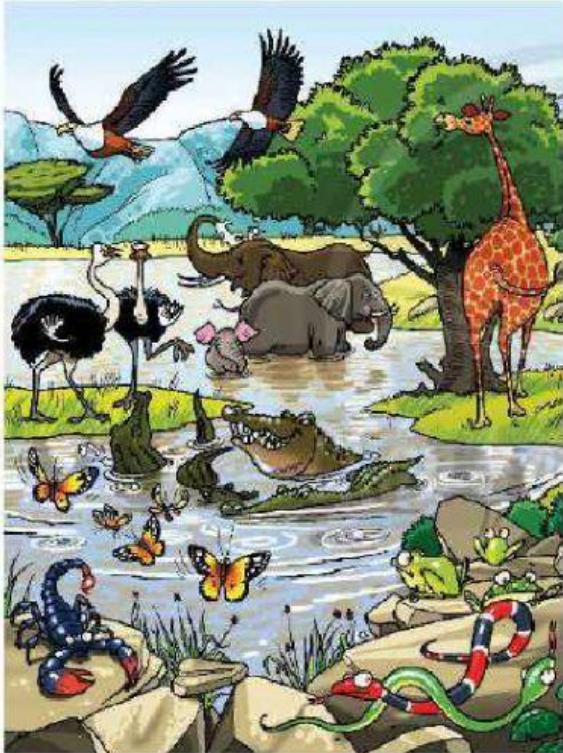
4 eagle, frog, butterfly, bat

5 scorpion, crocodile, rabbit, snake

6 giraffe, panda, bear, ostrich

2 ★★ How many animals can you see? Write sentences with the given words.

butterfly crocodile eagle elephant frog  
giraffe ostrich scorpion snake



There are two ostriches.

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3 ★★ Read the clues and write the animals.

camel elephant giraffe octopus

panda scorpion spider

### GUESS THE ANIMALS!



It lives in China. It's black and white. It eats for more than twelve hours every day! **panda**

It lives in Africa. It's yellow and brown. It's very tall – usually five metres or more! **elephant**

It has got eight arms. It lives in the water. When it goes to a different place, it sometimes changes colour. **octopus**

It often lives in a hot place. It sometimes goes without water for six months! **crocodile**

It's small and it usually lives in hot places. It has got a very dangerous tail. **scorpion**

It has got very big ears and a long nose. It sometimes lives for seventy years! **giraffe**

It has got eight legs. It often eats a lot of insects in one day. **spider**

4 ★★★ Write the animals in the correct place. Then use your dictionary to write ten more animals.

bat bear eagle giraffe  
gorilla octopus whale

big land animals

giraffe

underwater creatures

birds

flying animals

Animals

### 3 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Superlative adjectives

1 ★★ Write the superlative forms of the given adjectives.

bad beautiful cold common  
exciting famous far good hot  
noisy strange

#### Short adjectives

Regular the **coldest**

End in -e

End in consonant + -y

End in consonant + vowel + consonant

#### Long adjectives

#### Irregular

2 ★★ Complete the questions with a superlative adjective. Then do the *Animal Quiz*.

## Animal Quiz

1 The **tallest** (tall) animal in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a elephant b ostrich c giraffe

2 The **biggest** (big) animal in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a African elephant b blue whale c brown bear

3 The **oldest** (old) zoo in the world is in Vienna, Austria. It is more than \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
a 100 b 150 c 250

4 One of the **commonest** (common) wild animals in the UK is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a rabbit b bear c snake

5 The **longest** (long) snakes in the world live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Africa b India c Southeast Asia

6 The **busiest** (busy) zoo in Europe is in \_\_\_\_\_. There are about three million visitors every year.  
a Prague b Berlin c Paris

and now ... the answers! 1b 2c 3a 4c 5b

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective.

That mountain is very high. It's **the highest** mountain in the country.

1 Look at this colourful butterfly! It's **the** butterfly in the park.

2 Olga is a good student. She's **the** student in the school.

3 That is an expensive phone. It's **the** phone in the shop.

4 It's a very hot day today. It's **the** day of the year.

5 This monument is really old. It's **the** monument in our city.

6 My brother Ivan is a friendly boy. He's **the** boy in our village.

7 This lesson is very interesting. It's **the** lesson of the morning.

8 That café is really bad. It's **the** café in the area!

4 ★★ Write superlative sentences to give information about your town to a new student in your class. Use the given words to help you.

beautiful big cool exciting expensive  
famous good interesting modern  
nice old pretty quiet

actor area beach  
castle celebrity cinema city football team  
street parade shopping centre sports star

The **best shopping centre** is in the next town.  
The **quietest beach** is ...

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## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • Amazing animals

1 ★ Look at the photos. Complete the words.



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2 ★★ Complete the dialogues with the given words.

communicate drink fly grow  
move survive swim

'How often do giraffes drink?'  
'Usually every two or three days.'

- 1 'How high can some birds fly?'  
'Up to around 10,000 metres in the sky!'
- 2 'How do blue whales communicate?'  
'They sing songs.'
- 3 'How fast can some snakes move?'  
'At around twenty-two kilometres an hour.'
- 4 'How big can a spider grow?'  
'Some spiders are thirty centimetres across.'
- 5 'How fast can a whale swim?'  
'At around sixty-five kilometres an hour.'
- 6 'How long can a scorpion survive without food?' 'For twelve months!'

3 ★★ 04 Listen and complete the sentences.

## American Crocodiles



Where do they live? They live in Florida.

- 1 How many? There are many crocodiles.
- 2 How big? They can grow to about 5 metres long.
- 3 How heavy? They can be over 1,000 kilograms.
- 4 How fast? They can run at sixteen kilometres an hour and they can swim at thirty kilometres an hour.
- 5 Food? They eat small or large animals.



4 ★★ 04 Listen again. Then complete the sentences with the given words.

are are aren't can can't is isn't

The national park is big.

1 There are many interesting animals in the national park.

2 American crocodiles can survive in cold places.

3 The water is cold in the park.

4 The crocodiles can fast in the water.

5 The crocodiles are dangerous to people.

6 The crocodiles can jump out of the water.

5 ★★ Choose one of the animals on this page. Write sentences with some of the given verbs.

climb communicate drink fly grow  
hear jump kill move run see survive

*Snakes sometimes kill small birds.*

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## LANGUAGE FOCUS • can for ability • might • Questions with How ... ?

## can for ability

1 ★★ Complete the table with the given words.

can can't Can can't can swim

## Affirmative

I/You/He/She/It/We/  
You/They **can** swim.

## Questions

**2** **I** / **you** / **he** / **she** / **it** / **we** / **you** / **they** **3** ?

## Short answers

## Affirmative

Yes, **I** / **you** / **he** / **she** / **it** /  
**we** / **you** / **they** **4** .

## Negative

I/You/He/She/It/We/  
You/They **can't** swim.

## Negative

No, **I** / **you** / **he** / **she** / **it** /  
**we** / **you** / **they** **5** .

2 ★★ Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences with **can** or **can't** and given verbs.

dance fly make move  
play run speak swim



It **can't move** fast.



1 She **can** make clothes.



2 Help! I **can't** **swim**!



3 We **can** **dance**!



4 Oh no! He **can't** **walk**!



5 She **can** **play** a musical instrument.



6 He **can** **speak** English.



7 They **can** **run** fast.



## might

3 ★★ Write sentences with **might**.

you / hear / a parrot / in the jungle

**You might hear a parrot in the jungle.**

1 it / be / cold / in Italy / in November

2 that bear / be / dangerous

3 you / see / a snake / in the mountains

4 an elephant / live / for sixty years

5 that fish / be / a shark

## Questions with How ... ?

4 ★★ Order the words to make questions. Then match the answers.

2.7 metres 40 km an hour 65 million 100 kg  
about 130 years old -34°C

old / how / Eiffel Tower / the / is / ?

**How old is the Eiffel Tower?**

About 130 years old.

1 fast / how / elephant / run / an / can / ?

2 cold / the North Pole / is / how / ?

3 heavy / how / panda / is / a / ?

4 many / people / how / there / are / in / the UK / ?

5 can / tall / how / ostrich / grow / an / ?

5 ★★ Write sentences about your friends and family with **can** and **can't**.

My mum **can** **speak** German, but she **can't** **speak** English.

### 3 READING • Some amazing creatures

#### 1 ★★ Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

The butterflies are famous because they ...

- fly to very cold places.
- go on a long journey.
- always move south on the same day.

## Amazing butterflies

Monarch butterflies in the sky

**A** Imagine thousands of colourful butterflies in the sky. They are orange and black with enormous wings.

**B** These are the famous monarch butterflies. Every year, they fly more than 4,500 kilometres from Canada and North America down to the mountains of Mexico. It is the longest journey of any butterfly.

**C** Their journey usually starts in September or October. They can sometimes fly more than 100 kilometres in one day and they often fly very high too – perhaps 1.6 kilometres!

**D** Sadly, many don't survive the long and dangerous journey because they become very cold.

**E** Monarchs are the most famous butterflies in North America. There are books, TV programmes and websites about them. There's an amazing 3D film too – it's called *Flight of the Butterflies*.



#### 2 ★★ Read the text again. Match sentences 1–4 with paragraphs A–E.

- A long journey high in the sky.
- See the monarchs at the cinema.
- A very long journey for a butterfly.
- Lots of beautiful butterflies!
- No butterfly is safe on this difficult journey.

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#### 3 ★★ Read the text again. Correct the information in the sentences.

The butterflies have got very small wings.

enormous

- The butterflies fly from South America and Canada to Mexico.
- The monarchs make the fastest journey of all the butterflies in the world.
- In one hour, the monarchs can go more than 100 kilometres.
- When it is very hot, a lot of the butterflies die.
- You can't find a lot of information about monarch butterflies.

#### 4 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

How many butterflies are there in the sky?  
**There are thousands and thousands.**

- What colour are the butterflies?
- How far is their journey?
- When do the butterflies start their journey?
- How high in the sky do the butterflies sometimes go?
- Do you like the sound of the film *Flight of the Butterflies*? Why / Why not?

#### 5 ★★ VOCABULARY PLUS Complete the dialogues with the given words.

beautiful colourful common dull rare

'Those small birds are very pretty.'

'Yes. They're really beautiful.'

- 'My favourite type of butterfly is red, green and yellow.' 'It's very beautiful.' 'Yes.'
- 'How many of these animals are there in the world?' 'Only twenty! They're very common'

- 'What colour are wild rabbits?' 'They are grey brown. They aren't very colourful animals.'
- 'Are there a lot of bats in your area?' 'No, they aren't very common'

### 3 WRITING • Animals in danger

#### Language point: Giving examples

1 ★ Rewrite the sentences with the phrases in brackets.

In the national park, there are exciting birds.  
There are ostriches and eagles. (for example)

In the national park, there are exciting birds.

For example, there are ostriches and eagles.

1 Are you interested in small creatures rabbits?  
(such as)

2 You can help animals in different ways.  
You can adopt a gorilla. (for example)

3 I love TV programmes about big animals  
camels or giraffes. (like)

4 At this zoo, you can see different bears  
black bears and pandas. (such as)

5 They often visit hot places Australia and  
India. (like)

2 ★★ Write the sentences. Use the phrases in brackets.

Jack / like / sports / basketball and football  
(such as)

Jack likes sports such as basketball and football.

1 she / love / exciting books / Harry Potter (like)

2 Mary / have got / interests / photography and  
music (such as)

3 some modern cities / be / very big / London  
and New York (for example)

4 my uncle / go / to different countries / Turkey  
and Italy (such as)

5 some animals / be / in danger / elephants and  
gorillas (for example)

#### TASK

3 ★★ Read the notes. Then complete the text.

**What are servals?**

African wild cats

**Where do they live?**

countries like South

Africa / Tanzania

**How big are they?**

one metre long

taller than most cats

**How heavy are they?**

eighteen kilos

**How fast can they run?**

eighty kilometres an

hour

**What do servals eat?**

rats, frogs, snakes

can jump and kill birds

**Are servals in danger?**

Yes, in some places

– smaller numbers.

Problem – hunting

#### Animal Factfile: Servals



Servals are **African wild cats**. They live in different countries in Africa such as

1 and 2

**Size:** Servals can be 3 long.

They have long legs and they are one of the

4 animals in the cat family.

Some servals can weigh 5

**Speed:** Servals are fast animals. They can run at 6

**Food:** Servals eat animals like rats, and other

small creatures such as 7 and 8

. They 9 up to

three metres and 10 birds too!

**Problems:** In some parts of Africa there are now 11 of servals and they are in danger. The biggest problem is human activity like 12

4 ★★ Write a factfile about an interesting wild animal in Việt Nam. Use the text in exercise 3 to help you.