

UNIT 3: WILD LIFE

LANGUAGE FOCUS: *Can* for ability

Exercise 1 (a): Complete the sentences from the Quiz on page 36 with *can* or *can't*.

1. An eagle _____ see a small animal.

2. Ostriches _____ fly.

3. _____ a scorpion kill a human?

Yes, it _____ / No, it _____.

4. _____ elephants hear with their ears and their feet?

Yes, they _____ / No, they _____.

Exercise 1 (b): Choose the correct answers in Rules 1 to 4.

RULES

- 1 We use *can* / *can't* in affirmative sentences.
- 2 We use *can* / *can't* in negative sentences.
- 3 We use *do* and *does* / *can* and *can't* in questions and short answers.
- 4 The *he* / *she* / *it* forms of *can* are different / the same.

Exercise 2: Complete the dialogue with can and can't. Question 1 has been done for you.

Parrot I'm very intelligent. I ¹can speak five languages.

Snake ² _____ you speak human languages?

Parrot Yes, I ³ _____. Can you speak many languages?

Snake No, I ⁴ _____. but I ⁵ _____.

eat animals
which are
bigger than
me.

Parrot Oh!

