

Vocabulary

2 Read the definitions. Write the words. (5 marks)

This animal can live for a long time without water. camel

1 This animal is black and white. It comes from China. p_____

2 This animal is very big. It lives in the sea. w_____

3 This is a small animal. It eats grass and other plants, and is not dangerous. r_____

4 This bird can't fly, but it can run very fast. o_____

5 This animal lives on land and in the water. It can jump a long way. f_____

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 marks)

climb	drink	fly	grow	hear	jump
kill	move	survive	swim		

1 Cats have good ears. They can _____ very well.

2 Elephants can't _____ because they are very heavy.

3 Some whales can _____ fifty kilometres in a day.

4 Eagles sometimes _____ rabbits and eat them.

5 Snakes don't have legs, but they can _____ fast.

6 Without water, most fish can't _____ for long.

7 Gorillas can _____ tall trees.

8 Most bats sleep in the day and _____ at night.

9 Some octopuses can _____ to four metres long!

10 Cats usually _____ milk or water every day.

Language focus

4 Write sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

Karen / friendly / person / in the class

Karen is the friendliest person in the class.

1 this / good / restaurant / in the city

2 these bats / ugly / animals / in the zoo

3 Joe / big / player / in the team

4 this / expensive / phone / in the shop

5 Everest / high / mountain / in the world

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 You **are** / **can** / **does** dance really well!
- 2 Can your sister **speak** / **speaks** / **speaking** Spanish?
- 3 'Can frogs fly?' 'No, they **don't** / **aren't** / **can't**.'
- 4 Alex can't **swim** / **swims** / **swimming** very well.
- 5 **Are** / **Can** / **Have** scorpions kill people?

6 Order the words to make questions. (10 marks)

- 1 far / you / how / swim / can

?

- 2 students / many / are / in your class / how / there

?

- 3 an / is / how / adult / gorilla / big

?

- 4 can / fast / your brother / how / run

?

- 5 giraffe / grow / tall / a / can / how

?

Reading

7 Read the text. Answer the questions. (10 marks)

Elephants are the biggest land animals in the world. (The biggest animals are blue whales, but they live in the sea.) There are elephants in Africa and Asia. The two types of elephant are different – Asian elephants are usually smaller than African ones.

Elephants don't eat other animals. They eat small trees, grass and other plants. But they are heavy – they can grow to about 7,000 kilos – so they can be very dangerous to people.

Elephants are intelligent. Like people, they live in family groups. In some countries people use elephants for work – they are very strong, and they can move heavy objects.

But in many places elephants are in danger. One of the worst problems for elephants is hunting. Some people kill elephants because they want the animal's tusks (its two long teeth). To protect elephants, we need to create safe areas for them.

What different types of elephant are there?

There are African and Asian elephants.

- 1 Which are the biggest animals in the world?

- 2 What do elephants eat?

- 3 Why can elephants be dangerous to people?

4 How can elephants help people?

5 Why do some people kill elephants?

Speaking

8 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box. (5 marks)

I'm sorry why not I'm afraid of course Is it OK

A Mum.

B Yes?

A ¹ _____ if I cycle to the park with Helen?

B No, ² _____ you can't.

A But Mum, ³ _____? It's not far.

B ⁴ _____, but lunch is in ten minutes.

A Oh, OK. Can I go out after lunch, then?

B Yes, ⁵ _____ you can.

A Great. Thanks, Mum.