



UNIT #7 – GRAMMAR SECTION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Unit 7

Why...?/Because...

Question				Answer		
Why	do	snakes	come out during the day?	Because	they	like the sun.
	don't	you	like crocodiles?		they	are scary.
	can	frogs	jump high?		they	have strong legs.
	can't	birds	climb trees?		they	don't have arms.

Use *because* to answer a question with *why*.

1 Read and write.

1. _____ does a hippo like mud? _____ it wants to keep cool.
2. _____ is a giraffe's neck so long? _____ the giraffe eats leaves from tall trees.
3. _____ can't penguins fly? _____ their wings are better for swimming.
4. _____ don't horses have stripes like zebras? _____ they don't have to hide in the grass.

2 Read and write. Write *why* or *because* and words from the box.

bats caves scared

ANA: Let's explore this cave, Carlos.

CARLOS: No, thanks. I don't like caves.

ANA: _____ don't you like _____?

CARLOS: _____ live in caves.

ANA: _____ don't you like bats?

CARLOS: _____ I'm _____ of them.



3 Write questions.

1. a giraffe / be tall Why is a giraffe tall _____?
2. elephants / can't fly _____?
3. a bird / make a nest _____?
4. kangaroos / have pouch _____?

4 Write. Answer the questions from Activity 3. *Sample answers:*

1. Because it eats leaves from tall trees _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.

5 Write. Think of a famous person to interview, such as a singer. Write four questions with *why*. Then write the answers.

Answers will vary.

Why do you sing in English? Because I'm from Canada.
