

What can't these animals do!

VOCABULARY

1 Match the pictures of the animals to their names.

bird cat dog elephant horse
monkey rabbit rat sheep

2.32 Listen and check.

2 Which of these animals can help people?
How do they help? What can they do?

READING

3 How can dogs be animal helpers? Look at the pictures and discuss with your partner.



4 Dogs can do a lot to help people.

Read about these special dogs.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

Most dogs are good (0) swimming but these dogs are very, very good at it. They are dog lifeguards and they work on beaches in Italy (1) the summer. They jump from helicopters and fast boats (2) help people in danger in the water.

'Dogs don't get tired as quickly as we do,' says Emilio. 'A dog is strong and it can (3) fast. It gets to a swimmer faster than we can and then (4) pulls the person back to the beach.'

It takes three years to teach these dogs everything they (5) to know. (6) they are ready to do their jobs.

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| 0 A on | B at | C in |
| 1 A during | B on | C since |
| 2 A but | B or | C and |
| 3 A swam | B swim | C swims |
| 4 A it | B they | C you |
| 5 A can | B need | C should |
| 6 A When | B After | C Then |

5 Work with a partner. Look at all the choices for Exercise 4 again.
How did you choose the correct answers?

