

THINK! Name three fast-running animals.

Animal skills quiz

Some animals are fast, some are big and strong. Some are intelligent, some are dangerous. What do you know about animals and their skills?



- 1 Can elephants ¹ with their ears and their feet?
 - a. Yes, they can.
 - b. No, they can't.
 - c. Some can and some can't.
- 2 How big can a gorilla ²?
 - a. 150 kilos
 - b. 200 kilos
 - c. 250 kilos
- 3 Some scorpions are dangerous. Can a scorpion ³ a human?
 - a. Yes, it can.
 - b. No, it can't.
 - c. Some can and some can't.
- 4 Camels don't ⁴ a lot of water. How many months can a camel ⁵ without water?
 - a. Three months
 - b. Six months
 - c. Nine months
- 5 How far can an eagle ⁶? It can ⁷ a small animal from a distance of
 - a. 500 metres.
 - b. one kilometre.
 - c. more than one kilometre.
- 6 Ostriches can't ⁸ , but how fast can they ⁹?
 - a. Six kilometres an hour
 - b. Sixteen kilometres an hour
 - c. Sixty-five kilometres an hour

- 1 1.34 **Check the meanings of the verbs in the box. Look at the quiz and complete the questions with eight of the verbs. Listen and check your answers.**

swim drink hear communicate fly jump
survive kill climb grow move run see (x2)

- 2 **Work in pairs. Answer questions 1–6 in the quiz.**

- 3 1.35 **Listen to a podcast about the animals in the quiz and check your answers. How many correct answers have you got?**

SKILLS STRATEGY

How to do the listening quiz:

- First, read all the questions and options.
- Next, predict the general meaning of the text.
- Then, focus on the detail you need and then choose the correct option.

- 4 1.35 **Read the Skills Strategy and listen again. What two extra pieces of information do you hear? Choose from a–d.**
- a. Scorpions are intelligent.
 - b. Some of the smallest scorpions are the most dangerous.
 - c. Ostriches are the heaviest, fastest, and tallest birds.
 - d. Some monkeys can speak.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about the animals in unit 3. Who can answer the most questions?

- 1 Which animal moves very quickly?
- 2 Which animal doesn't run, fly or swim?
- 3 Which animal jumps and swims?
- 4 Which animal doesn't grow bigger than this book?
- 5 Which animal doesn't drink a lot of water?
- 6 Which animal climbs better than a gorilla?

Finished?

Look at exercise 5 again and write more questions using the verbs in exercise 1 and the animals in unit 3.



can for ability

- 1 Complete the examples from the quiz on page 42. Then choose the correct answers in Rules 1–4.

An eagle ¹ see a small animal from a great distance.

Ostriches ² fly.

³ a scorpion kill a human? Yes, it

⁴ / No, it ⁵

⁶ elephants hear with their ears and their feet? Yes, they ⁷ / No, they

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RULES

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

- 2 Complete the dialogue with *can* and *can't*.

Parrot I'm very intelligent. I ¹ can 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!

*might*

- 3 Look at the examples of sentences with *might*. Then choose the correct answers in the Rules.

Be careful, it's a scorpion. It might be dangerous.

We might see a bear in the national park.

RULES

We use *might* when we know / don't know if something is true.
The *he* / *she* / *it* forms of *might* are different / the same.

Questions with *How ... ?*

- 4 1.36 Complete the quiz questions with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

far long tall ~~heavy~~ fast many

... is a new baby?

How *heavy* is a new baby?

1 ... can the fastest person run?

2 ... countries are there in the world?

3 ... is an adult giraffe?

4 ... is an adult crocodile?

5 ... is the North Pole from the South Pole?

- 5 Look at the Key Phrases. Answer the questions in exercise 4 with the information in the box. Use the Key Phrases. Then compare with a partner.

KEY PHRASES

Estimating

A new baby is usually **between** 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

Gorillas can grow to **around** 250 kilos.

Camels can survive **about** six months without water.

2.5 and 4.5 kilos 44 kilometres an hour
5 and 6 metres 4 metres 195
20,014 kilometres

I think that a new baby is **between** 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

- 6 USE IT! Ask and answer questions with *How ... ?*. Find people in the class with the same answers as yours.

How far can you swim?

I can swim about 100 metres.

How far ... ? How tall ... ?
How fast ... ? How many ... ?

Finished?

Invent more questions for the quiz in exercise 4.