

Skills and interests

7.1 She can paint

Vocabulary skills

1a Look at the photos and complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

drive paint play remember ride speak understand use



1 drive a car



2 Russian



3 the piano



4 a phone



5 instructions



6 a picture



7 somebody's birthday



8 a bike

b 7.1 Listen and check your answers.

c 7.1 Listen again and repeat.

2a Circle the word in each line that doesn't go with the verb.

1 drive	a bus / a car / <u>a bike</u>
2 paint	a book / a flat / a picture
3 play	the guitar / the internet / the piano
4 remember	names / people / television
5 ride	a bike / a motorbike / a car
6 speak	a language / maths / Spanish
7 understand	faces / instructions / questions
8 use	an iron / a jacket / a paintbrush

b Look at the words you circled in exercise 2a. Which verbs in the box can you use with these words?

drive read ride remember study use watch wear

1 You ride a bike.
 2 You .
 3 You .
 4 You .
 5 You .
 6 You .
 7 You .
 8 You .

3 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

drive paint play remember understand use

Elephants are very clever animals. They 1 remember things and they also 2 easy instructions. But elephants aren't usually good artists or musicians; they don't often 3 pictures or 4 a musical instrument.

Karishma is an Asian elephant at Whipsnade Zoo in the UK. She's different from other elephants because she can 5 a paintbrush. Her pictures are very famous and a lot of people

6 to Whipsnade Zoo to see them. Karishma's paintings are in the zoo shop. The money from the pictures is for helping elephants all over the world.



Grammar *can/can't*

4 Look at the photos and **circle** the correct options.



1 She **can** / **can't** sing.



2 It **can** / **can't** swim.



3 He **can** / **can't** drive.



4 They **can** / **can't** fly.



5 He **can** / **can't** walk.



6 He **can** / **can't** use a phone.

5 Complete the text with *can* or *can't* and the verbs in the box.

fly run (x2) see sing swim

Most birds **1** *can fly*, but there are some birds that **can't**, for example penguins and ostriches.

Penguins usually live in cold places and they like water. They

2 **run** **run** at 24 km

an hour. When they aren't in the sea, they stay on the land. They

can walk, but they **3** **run**

very fast because they have short legs.



Ostriches live in hot places, where there isn't a lot of water. They've got very long legs, so they **4** **run**

very fast – at 70 km an hour! They have long necks and very big eyes, so they **5** **see** far away.



Most birds are nice to listen to, but not penguins and ostriches. They **6** **can't** like other birds.

PRONUNCIATION *can/can't*

6a 7.2 Listen and write six sentences.

1 *I can swim.*

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b Circle the schwa sound /ə/ in the sentences in exercise 6a. There is one example in each sentence.

*I **can** swim.*

c 7.2 Listen again and check your answers.

d 7.2 Listen again and repeat.

I can ...

use *can* and *can't*.

talk about my abilities.

Very well Quite well More practice

