7 Skills and interests

7.1 She can paint

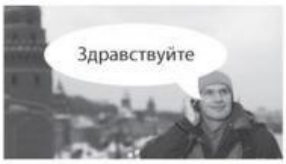
Vocabulary skills

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 / a bike
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.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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] _____ _____ at 24 km an hour. When they aren't in the sea, they stay on the land. They can walk, but they [3] _____ _____ 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] _____ _____ very fast – at 70 km an hour! They have long necks and very big eyes, so they [5] _____ _____ far away.

Most birds are nice to listen to, but not penguins and ostriches. They [6] _____ _____ like other birds.

PRONUNCIATION *can/can't*

6a 7.2 Listen and write six sentences.

1 *I can swim.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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

I c(a)n swim.

c 7.2 Listen again and check your answers.

d 7.2 Listen again and repeat.

I can ...	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use *can* and *can't*.	○	○	○
talk about my abilities.	○	○	○

LIVEWORKSHEETS