

Grammar in BIG 2

Unit 8



I will learn to use **can/can't** to describe what animals can do.

Can a kangaroo jump? Yes, it **can**.

Can an elephant jump? No, it **can't**.

Can kangaroos jump? Yes, they **can**.

Can elephants jump? No, they **can't**.

Exercise 1: Write Yes, it can. / No, it can't. or Yes, they can. / No, they can't.

Example: Can a bird fly? **Yes, it can** -----

1. Can a fish walk? -----

2. Can dogs swim? -----

3. Can a giraffe jump? -----

4. Can toucans talk? -----

5. Can a parrot talk? -----

Exercise 2: Write can or can't

Example: A horse **can** ----- run fast.

1. A turtle ----- fly.

2. Monkeys ----- climb trees.

3. Pigs ----- drive cars.

4. Birds ----- sing.

5. Parrots ----- talk.

Exercise 3: Write questions and answers using the words in the parentheses.

Example: (a kangaroo / jump)

Q: Can a kangaroo jump? A: Yes, it can.

1. (a snake / swim)

Q: ----- A: -----

2. (dogs / climb trees)

Q: ----- A: -----

3. (a dolphin / talk)

Q: ----- A: -----

4. (dogs / climb trees)

Q: ----- A: -----

5. (a dolphin / talk)

Q: ----- A: -----

6. (elephants / jump)

Q: ----- A: -----

7. (toucans/ swim)

Q: ----- A: -----

8. (pandas/ climb trees)

Q: ----- A: -----

9. (a giraffe/ eat trees from the high)

Q: ----- A: -----

10. (dolphins/ swim fast)

Q: ----- A: -----