



UNIT #7 – GRAMMAR SECTION

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Unit 7

Why . . . ? / Because . . .

Question				Answer			
Why	do	snakes	come out during the day?	Because	they	like the sun.	
	don't	you	like crocodiles?		they	are scary.	
	can	frogs	jump high?		they	have strong legs.	
	can't	birds	climb trees?		they	don't have arms.	

Use *because* to answer a question with *why*.

1 Read and write.

1. [] does a hippo like mud? [] it wants to keep cool.
2. [] is a giraffe's neck so long? [] the giraffe eats leaves from tall trees.
3. [] can't penguins fly? [] their wings are better for swimming.
4. [] don't horses have stripes like zebras? [] they don't have to hide in the grass.

2 Read and write. Write *why* or *because* and words from the box.

bats caves scared

ANA: Let's explore this cave, Carlos.

CARLOS: No, thanks. I don't like caves.

ANA: [] don't you like [] ?

CARLOS: [] [] live in caves.

ANA: [] don't you like bats?

CARLOS: [] I'm [] of them.

3 Write questions.

1. a giraffe / be tall Why is a giraffe tall ?
2. elephants / can't fly ?
3. a bird / make a nest ?
4. kangaroos / have pouch ?

4 Write. Answer the questions from Activity 3. *Sample answers:*

1. Because it eats leaves from tall trees
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5 Write. Think of a famous person to interview, such as a singer.

Write four questions with *why*. Then write the answers.

Answers will vary.

Why do you sing in English? Because I'm from Canada.