

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.

