

*can* for ability**1 Complete the examples from the quiz on page 42. Then choose the correct answers in Rules 1–4.**

An eagle <sup>1</sup> ..... see a small animal from a great distance.

Ostriches <sup>2</sup> ..... fly.

<sup>3</sup> ..... a scorpion kill a human? Yes, it

<sup>4</sup> ..... / No, it <sup>5</sup> .....

<sup>6</sup> ..... elephants hear with their ears and their feet? Yes, they <sup>7</sup> ..... / No, they

<sup>8</sup> .....

**RULES**

- 1 We use *can* / *can't* in affirmative sentences.
- 2 We use *can* / *can't* in negative sentences.
- 3 We use *do* and *does* / *can* and *can't* in questions and short answers.
- 4 The *he* / *she* / *it* forms of *can* are different / the same.

**2 Complete the dialogue with *can* and *can't*.**

Parrot I'm very intelligent. I <sup>1</sup> *can* speak five languages.

Snake <sup>2</sup> ..... you speak human languages?

Parrot Yes, I <sup>3</sup> ..... Can you speak many languages?

Snake No, I <sup>4</sup> ....., but I <sup>5</sup> ..... eat animals which are bigger than me.

Parrot Oh!

*might***3 Look at the examples of sentences with *might*. Then choose the correct answers in the Rules.**

Be careful, it's a scorpion. It *might* be dangerous.  
We *might* see a bear in the national park.

**RULES**

We use *might* when we know / don't know if something is true.

The *he* / *she* / *it* forms of *might* are different / the same.

Questions with *How ... ?***4 1.36 Complete the quiz questions with the words in the box. Then listen and check.**

far long tall ~~heavy~~ fast many

... is a new baby?

How *heavy* is a new baby?

1 ... can the fastest person run?

2 ... countries are there in the world?

3 ... is an adult giraffe?

4 ... is an adult crocodile?

5 ... is the North Pole from the South Pole?

**5 Look at the Key Phrases. Answer the questions in exercise 4 with the information in the box. Use the Key Phrases. Then compare with a partner.****KEY PHRASES****Estimating**

A new baby is usually **between** 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

Gorillas can grow to **around** 250 kilos.

Camels can survive **about** six months without water.

~~2.5 and 4.5 kilos~~ 44 kilometres an hour  
5 and 6 metres 4 metres 195  
20,014 kilometres

I think that a new baby is **between** 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

**6 USE IT! Ask and answer questions with *How ... ?*. Find people in the class with the same answers as yours.**

How far can you swim?

I can swim about 100 metres.

How far ... ? How tall ... ?  
How fast ... ? How many ... ?

**Finished?**

Invent more questions for the quiz in exercise 4.