

**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 <sup>1</sup> ..... 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 <sup>2</sup> .....?
  - a. 150 kilos
  - b. 200 kilos
  - c. 250 kilos
- 3 Some scorpions are dangerous. Can a scorpion <sup>3</sup> ..... a human?
  - a. Yes, it can.
  - b. No, it can't.
  - c. Some can and some can't.
- 4 Camels don't <sup>4</sup> ..... a lot of water. How many months can a camel <sup>5</sup> ..... without water?
  - a. Three months
  - b. Six months
  - c. Nine months
- 5 How far can an eagle <sup>6</sup> .....? It can <sup>7</sup> ..... a small animal from a distance of
  - a. 500 metres.
  - b. one kilometre.
  - c. more than one kilometre.
- 6 Ostriches can't <sup>8</sup> ..... , but how fast can they <sup>9</sup> .....?
  - 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.**

