

Wild Animals

Fleydo English School • Kids • A1 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read and understand a text about wild animals
- Name wild animals and describe them
- Use 'can' and 'can't' to talk about abilities
- Use adjectives to describe animals
- Write about your favourite animal

Part 1: Reading — Amazing Animals

Today in class, the teacher talks about wild animals. "There are many amazing animals in the world!" she says.

The lion is a very strong animal. It lives in Africa. Lions are big and they have beautiful golden fur. A lion can run very fast, but it can't climb trees very well. Lions eat meat. Baby lions are called cubs.

The elephant is the biggest animal on land. Elephants live in Africa and Asia. They are grey and they have very long trunks and big ears. An elephant can swim, but it can't jump! Elephants eat plants, fruit and grass.

The penguin is a small, black and white bird. Penguins live in very cold places. A penguin can swim very well, but it can't fly! Penguins eat fish.

The monkey is a very clever animal. Monkeys live in forests. They can climb trees very fast and they can jump from tree to tree. Monkeys eat fruit, leaves and insects.

The dolphin lives in the ocean. Dolphins are very friendly and intelligent. A dolphin can swim very fast and can jump out of the water. Dolphins eat fish.

"Wow!" say the children. "Animals are amazing!" The teacher smiles. "Yes! And we need to protect all animals."

Part 2: Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions:

1. Where do lions live? (In Africa.)
2. What is the biggest animal on land? (The elephant.)
3. Can an elephant jump? (No, it can't.)
4. Can a penguin fly? (No, it can't.)
5. What do monkeys eat? (Fruit, leaves and insects.)

6. Where do dolphins live? (In the ocean.)
7. What does the teacher say at the end? (We need to protect all animals.)

True or False?

1. Lions can climb trees very well. — False
2. Elephants are grey. — True
3. Penguins can swim very well. — True
4. Monkeys eat meat. — False (Fruit, leaves, insects.)
5. Dolphins are friendly and intelligent. — True

Part 3: Key Vocabulary

Icon	Animal	Description
☐	lion	strong, golden fur
☐	elephant	biggest on land
☐	penguin	black and white bird
☐	monkey	clever, climbs trees
☐	dolphin	friendly, lives in ocean
☐	snake	long, no legs
☐	giraffe	very tall, long neck
☐	crocodile	big mouth, sharp teeth
☐	eagle	big bird, flies high
☐	bear	big, strong, furry

Part 4: Grammar — Can / Can't + Adjectives

☐ Can / Can't (ability)

A lion can run fast. (= it is able to)
 A penguin can't fly. (= it is not able to)
 Can an elephant swim? — Yes, it can. / No, it can't.

☐ Adjectives for Animals

big/small, strong/fast, clever/friendly, long/tall

☐ "but" = contrast: "A penguin can swim, but it can't fly."

Animal	Can	Can't
☐ Lion	run fast	climb trees well
☐ Elephant	swim	jump

<input type="checkbox"/> Penguin	swim well	fly
<input type="checkbox"/> Monkey	climb, jump	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin	swim fast, jump	walk

Part 5: Quiz

- Which animal is the biggest on land?
a) Lion b) Elephant c) Bear d) Crocodile
- A penguin ___ fly.
a) can b) can't c) don't d) doesn't
- ___ a dolphin swim fast?
a) Can b) Does c) Is d) Do
- Monkeys are very ___.
a) slow b) cold c) clever d) small
- A lion can run, ___ it can't climb well.
a) and b) but c) because d) or
- What do elephants eat?
a) Meat b) Fish c) Plants, fruit and grass d) Insects

Part 6: Fill in the Blanks

Word Box: can | can't | strong | biggest | clever | friendly | but | meat

- A lion is a very _____ animal.
- The elephant is the _____ animal on land.
- A penguin _____ swim very well.
- An elephant _____ jump.
- Monkeys are very _____ animals.
- Dolphins are _____ and intelligent.
- A penguin can swim, _____ it can't fly.
- Lions eat _____.

Part 7: Speaking & Creative Writing


Discussion Questions:

- What is your favourite wild animal? Why?

- Can you name five wild animals?
- What can a monkey do?
- What can't a penguin do?
- Do you like going to the zoo?
- Are there any wild animals in your country?

Practice Dialogue

- What is your favourite animal?
- My favourite animal is the dolphin!
- Why do you like dolphins?
- Because they are friendly and they can jump out of the water!
- Can dolphins fly?
- No, they can't! But they can swim very fast.

 Write About YOUR Favourite Animal! Write 5-8 sentences. Include what it looks like, where it lives, what it can/can't do, what it eats, why you like it. Start: "My favourite animal is the... It is... It lives in... It can... but it can't..."

Review Checklist

- I can read and understand a text about wild animals.
- I can name wild animals and describe them.
- I can use "can" and "can't" for abilities.
- I can use adjectives like big, strong, clever, friendly.
- I can write about my favourite animal.

Congratulations! You completed Lesson 7: Wild Animals!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) Elephant
2. b) can't
3. a) Can
4. c) clever
5. b) but
6. c) Plants, fruit and grass

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. strong
2. biggest
3. can
4. can't
5. clever
6. friendly
7. but
8. meat