

Before Reading:

What animals do you know?

What can animals do? Can they fly, swim, or run?

Can you name animals that can't fly?

Matching

1. Swim The sound a dog makes
2. Fly The long nose of an elephant
3. Bark To jump on two legs
4. Hop To move in the air with wings
5. Trunk To move in water

Reading: What Animals Can and Can't Do

There are many different animals in the world. Each animal can do some special things, but some animals can't do certain things.

Dogs can run fast and jump high. They can swim in water and can bark loudly. But dogs can't fly. Dogs are very friendly and like to play with people.

Birds can fly in the sky. They can sing beautiful songs, and some birds can swim too. But birds can't run very fast. Birds build nests in trees and lay eggs.

Fish can swim very well in water. They can breathe underwater with their gills. But fish can't walk or fly. Fish live in rivers, lakes, and oceans.

Elephants can walk slowly but they are very strong. Elephants can use their trunks to pick up food and drink water. But elephants can't jump or run fast like other animals.

Rabbits can hop quickly on their strong back legs. They can dig holes in the ground to live in. But rabbits can't fly or swim well. Rabbits eat vegetables and like to be in quiet places.

Some animals are very different. For example, cats can climb trees and catch mice, but they can't fly or swim well. Horses can run very fast and jump, but they can't fly or swim.

People can learn a lot from animals. We know what animals can do and what they can't do. Some animals can be pets, and some animals live in the wild.

Today, I can see a dog running in the park. The dog can jump and bark happily. I can also see birds flying in the sky and fish swimming in the pond. It is fun to watch animals and learn about what they can and can't do!

Questions:

1. **What can dogs do?**
 - a) Fly and swim
 - b) Run fast and bark
 - c) Swim and fly
 - d) Jump and fly

2. **Which animals can fly?**
 - a) Dogs
 - b) Fish
 - c) Birds
 - d) Rabbits

3. **What can elephants use their trunks for?**
 - a) Jumping
 - b) Picking up food and water
 - c) Flying
 - d) Running fast

4. **What can rabbits do?**
 - a) Fly and swim
 - b) Bark and jump
 - c) Hop quickly and dig holes
 - d) Run fast and swim

5. **What can fish NOT do?**
 - a) Swim
 - b) Live in water
 - c) Walk or fly
 - d) Breathe underwater