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2ND EDITION
STUDENT'S BOOK

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Amazing Animals

Vocabulary

I will learn to name animals.



Song Time!



Listen, look, and say.



1 bear



2 deer



3 owl



4 camel



5 lizard



6 penguin



7 toucan



8 sea lion



9 shark

2 Play the description game.

Song

I will learn to ask and answer about animals and where they live.




Listen and sing. How many animals are in the song?

Animals are Amazing!

Animals are amazing!
We see them far and near.
Some live in forests
Like owls, bears, and deer.
Some live in deserts
Like camels and some snakes.
Some live in water,
In oceans, seas, and lakes.

**Amazing, amazing animals
What can animals do?
They can fly, they can swim, they can jump!
We share the earth with you!**



Match the animals with the places. Ask and answer.

deserts forests ice and snow jungles
lakes mountains oceans rain forests



Where do lizards live?

Some live in deserts
and some in lakes.



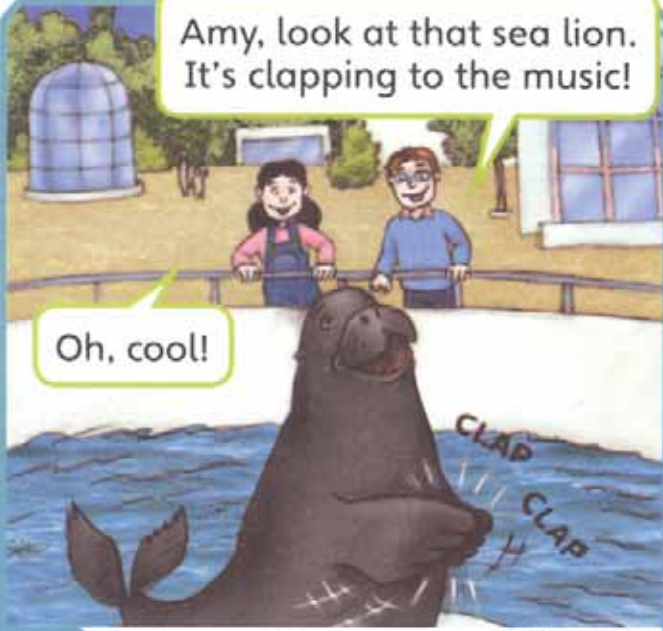
Look at the pictures. Which is your favorite animal and why?

Story

I will read a story about animals.

5 Listen and read. Can Smartie talk?

At the Zoo

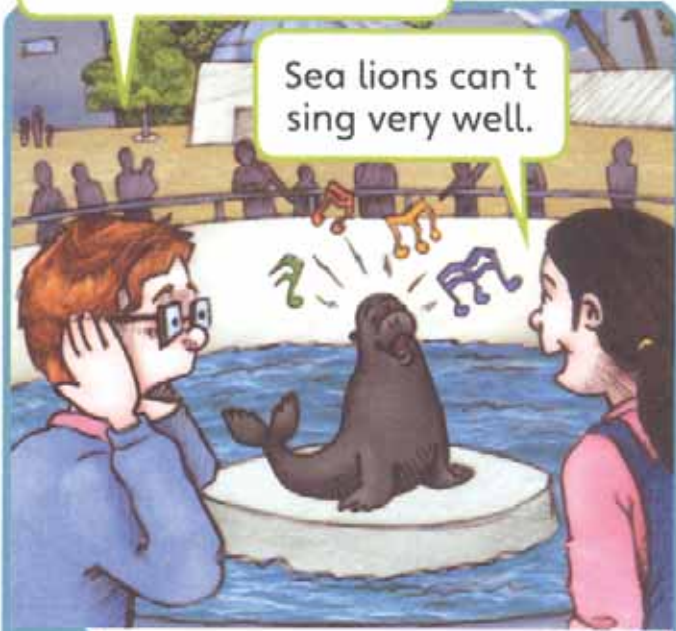


Amy, look at that sea lion. It's clapping to the music!

Oh, cool!

CLAP CLAP


1 Luke and Amy are watching a sea lion show at the zoo.



Now it's trying to sing. What an awful sound!

Sea lions can't sing very well.

2 Luke has to cover his ears.



Now it's balancing a ball!

Sea lions can do some great tricks!

3 The sea lion can balance a ball on its nose!



What can parrots do?

Wow, parrots can ride bikes!

4 Then Luke and Amy watch a parrot show.



6 Read and match. Make sentences.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Sea lions can't | a stop talking. |
| 2 Sea lions can | b parrot. |
| 3 Smartie is a | c say its name. |
| 4 Smartie can | d sing very well. |
| 5 Smartie can't | e do great tricks. |



What other animals are very smart?
 What can they do?
 What different ways are there to learn
 about animals in a zoo?

Language in Action

I will listen to a dialog about animals.

7 Listen and read. Then say.

Brad: Are you ready for an animal quiz?

Samuel: Yes, I am!

Brad: OK. Listen. This animal lives in the ice and snow. It can swim, but it can't fly.

Samuel: I know! It's a penguin.

Brad: Right! Now it's your turn.

Samuel: OK. Let's see... It lives in the forest. It can climb trees, and it can swim.

Brad: Hmm... Is it a snake?

Samuel: No. It has four legs, and it can run fast.

Brad: Oh, I know. It's a bear!

Samuel: That's right!



8 Listen and stick. Number the pictures.



9 Make statements. Then say **true** or **false**.



Sharks can run and swim.

False! Sharks can't run but they can swim.



Grammar

I will learn to use *can* to ask and answer about animals.

What can a bear do?	It can swim. It can't fly.	subject + <i>can/can't</i> + verb
What can owls do?	They can fly. They can't climb.	
Can a penguin jump?	Yes, it can ./No, it can't .	subject + <i>can/can't</i>
Can lizards swim?	Yes, they can ./No, they can't .	

10 Complete the sentences. Use **can** or **can't**.

- 1 Ducks and sea lions _____ swim.
- 2 A shark _____ climb a tree.
- 3 A giraffe _____ reach the leaves at the top of a tree.
- 4 A penguin _____ fly, but a toucan _____.
- 5 A parrot _____ talk, but a lizard _____.

11 Look at 1. Write questions and answers. Add one of your own!

- 1 Where do bears live?

- 2 Where do penguins live?

- 3 _____
They live in the ocean.
- 4 _____
They live in the rain forest.
- 5 _____



I will learn about animal camouflage.

CONTENT WORDS

blend in bottom of the ocean hide hunt stone tree bark

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Listen, read, and match the pictures with the paragraphs.

Many animals blend in with their surroundings. This is called camouflage. Camouflage helps animals in different ways. Some use it to find food, but others use it because they don't want to become food!

Animal Camouflage



1 Polar Bears Hide in the Snow

Polar bears, for example, are found in the ice and snow. Everything around them is white. They're covered in white fur, but their eyes, noses, and the bottoms of their feet are black. When they hunt for food, they sometimes cover their eyes and nose with their paws.

2 Not a Stone, But a Stonefish

Stonefish use camouflage to get food. They look like stones on the bottom of the ocean. If a fish touches a stonefish by mistake, it stings them to death and eats them.

3 Tree Frogs Can't Be Seen

Gray tree frogs, however, use camouflage to hide. They're found in the forests of North America. Because they live in trees, they look like a tree branch.

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Which animal uses camouflage to hide? Which animals use camouflage to hunt?



Do you know any other animals that use camouflage? Where do they live? What do they look like? How do they blend in?

I will learn about pets around the world.

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Listen and read. Then complete the chart.

Pets in Different Places

Many people around the world have pets. Every country has its favorites. In the United States, there are about 93 million pet cats. Cats are very popular in China, too. Birds and goldfish are also popular. Birds such as the colorful parakeet are popular in Mexico. Parakeets like playing with people, and they can talk! In Italy, lots of people have canaries. Canaries can sing all day!

One of Japan's popular pets is the bunny rabbit. There are even bunny cafés where you can have coffee and spend time with these furry animals or buy one!

Some people choose unusual or exotic pets. Chilean Rose Hair Tarantulas are quiet and easy to keep, but they aren't very cuddly. There are millions of reptile pet owners around the world. Reptiles such as iguanas or geckos aren't dangerous, but snakes or alligators can be very dangerous, so pet owners need to be extra careful.



CONTENT WORDS
alligators canaries geckos
goldfish parakeets
snakes tarantulas

Popular
pets

Unusual
pets

Dangerous
pets

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What are the popular pets in your country?
Talk with a partner.

**THINK
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Is it a good idea to have wild
animals as pets?

I will learn to write topic sentences.

A **topic sentence** tells the main idea of a paragraph.
My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

16 Listen and read. What's Cornwall like?

title →

My Favorite Pet

by Aaron Michaels

topic sentence →

My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

He is a corn snake. He is 50 centimeters long, and he is red and white. I feed him one small mouse every week. He is friendly. He does not bite people. Some people don't like snakes, but snakes can make good pets.



17 Read and match the titles with the topic sentences.

Title

1 A Day at the Zoo

2 My Mother's Job

3 My Favorite Class

4 After-School Jobs

5 Our Pets

Topic Sentence

a My sister and I have many pets at home.

b My favorite time of day at school is art class.

c I have many jobs to do at home after school.

d My mother is a chef at an Italian restaurant.

e When I go to the zoo, I spend the whole day there.

18 What is your favorite animal? Write a title and a topic sentence.

I will learn to use the sounds ea, oi, and oe.

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19 Listen, read, and repeat.

1 ea

2 oi

3 oe

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20 Listen and find. Then say.



eat



coin



toe

81
21 Listen and blend the sounds.

1 s-ea

sea

2 b-oi-l

boil

3 b-ea-n

bean

4 t-ea

tea

5 p-ea-ch

peach

6 m-ea-t

meat

7 oi-l

oil

8 f-oe

foe

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22 Read aloud. Then listen and chant.

So, Joe, boil the beans,
Add the oil,
Add the meat.
Eat the beans,
Eat the meat,
Eat the peach,
And drink the tea.



I will learn to talk about protecting animals and their habitats.

23 Look at the map of animals in Australia. Play a game.

Animals of Australia



Parrots in Australia live in the desert.

Wrong! They live in rain forests.



Project

24 Work in a group. Make an **Animals Map**.

- Choose a continent.
- Research the animals that live there.
- Draw and label your part of the map.



parrot
(rain forest)



bear
(forest)



penguin
(ice and snow)



snake
(rain forest)



mountain lion
(mountains)

lizard
(rain forest)



25 Think about the animals you know. Complete the chart.

These animals can swim.	These animals can fly.
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

26 Complete the dialog. Then ask and answer.

Daniel: Where do sharks live?

Teresa: ¹ _____.

Daniel: Right. ² _____?

Teresa: Camels live in the desert.

Daniel: Right again! ³ _____?

Teresa: Camels can walk and run a little, but they can't jump or fly.

Daniel: How about penguins? Can they swim and fly?

Teresa: ⁴ _____.

Daniel: That's right!

27 Make sentences about sea lions and lizards.

What can they do?

What can't they do?

Where are they found?



I Can

- use words for animals and where they live.
- use *can* to ask and answer questions about what animals can do.
- talk about what animals can do and where they live.
- write topic sentences.



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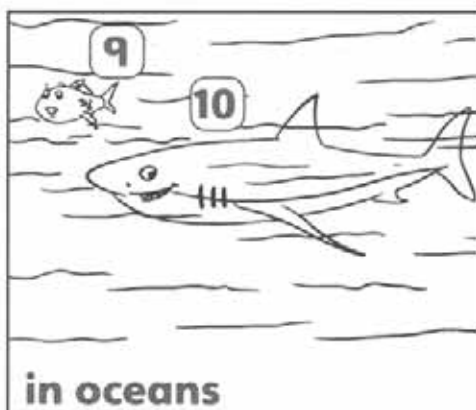
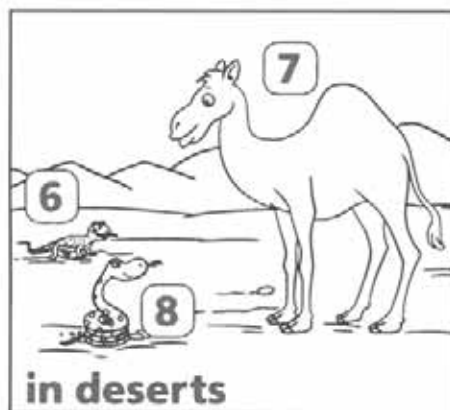
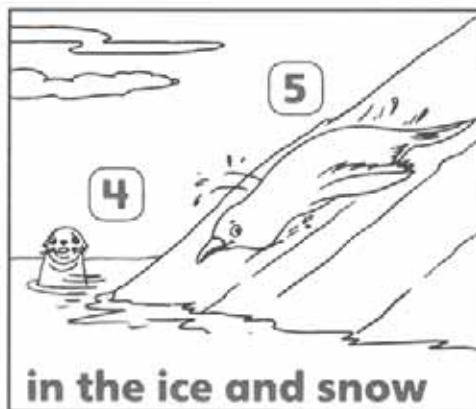
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Amazing Animals

Vocabulary

1 Look and number.

bear camel deer fish lizard
owl penguin sea lion shark snake



2 Write.

My favorite animals are _____.

They _____.



3 Listen and write. Then number. Underline the places.

a



Animals Are Amazing!

Animals are amazing!
We see them far and near.
Some live in forests

Like ¹ _____, ² _____,
and ³ _____.

Some live in deserts
Like ⁴ _____
and some ⁵ _____.

Some live in water,
In oceans, seas, and lakes.

Amazing, amazing animals
What can animals do?
They can fly, they can swim, they can jump!
We share the earth with you!

b



c



d



e





4 Answer the questions.

1 Where do bears live?

2 Where do fish live?

3 Where do toucans live?

4 Where do camels live?

How did I do?



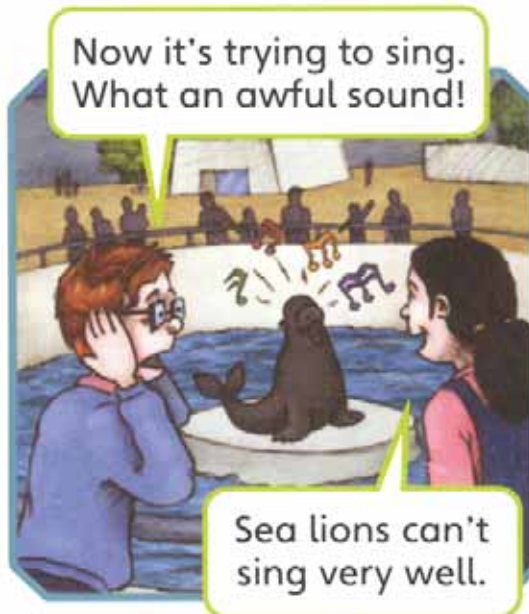
5 Read. Then write **can** or **can't**.

At the Zoo



Amy, look at that sea lion.
It's clapping to the music!

Oh, cool!



Now it's trying to sing.
What an awful sound!

Sea lions can't
sing very well.

Hello, Smartie.
Good bird!
Can you talk?

Hello, Smartie.
Good bird!
Can you talk?



Wow! Parrots can talk!

- 1 The sea lion _____ clap to music.
- 2 The sea lion _____ sing well.
- 3 The parrot _____ say its name.
- 4 The parrot _____ talk.

6 Write about you.

balance a ball on your nose clap to music ride a bike sing

I can _____.

I can't _____.

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Listen to the animal quiz. Complete the dialog.

Jonah: OK, this animal lives in the desert. It has four legs.

Pam: ¹ _____?

Jonah: Right! Your turn!

Pam: All right, this animal lives in the ocean. It can swim fast!

Jonah: ² _____!

Pam: OK, your turn.

Jonah: This animal lives in the desert, but it can also live in the rain forest. It can't run.

Pam: ³ _____.

Jonah: That's right!



8 Read and circle.

What can an owl do?

- 1 It **can** / **can't** hunt at night.
- 2 It **can** / **can't** talk.
- 3 It **can** / **can't** eat mice.

What can a fish do?

- 4 It **can** / **can't** climb.
- 5 It **can** / **can't** swim.
- 6 It **can** / **can't** live in water.



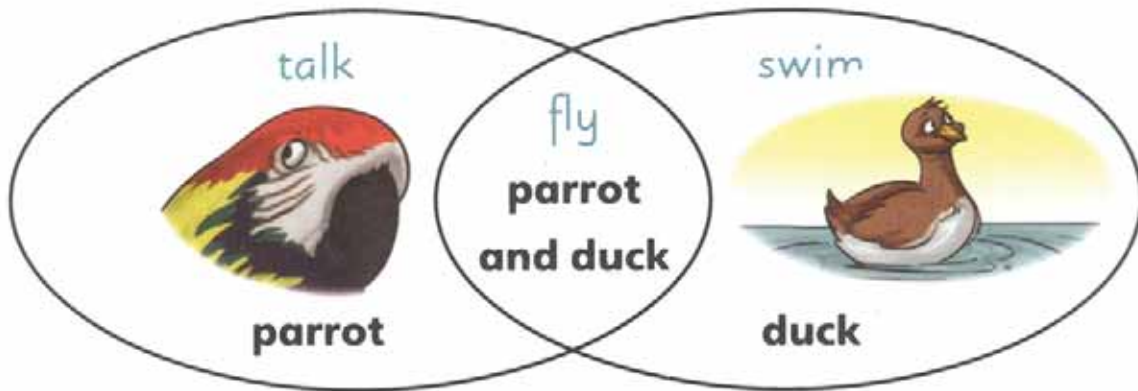
How did I do?



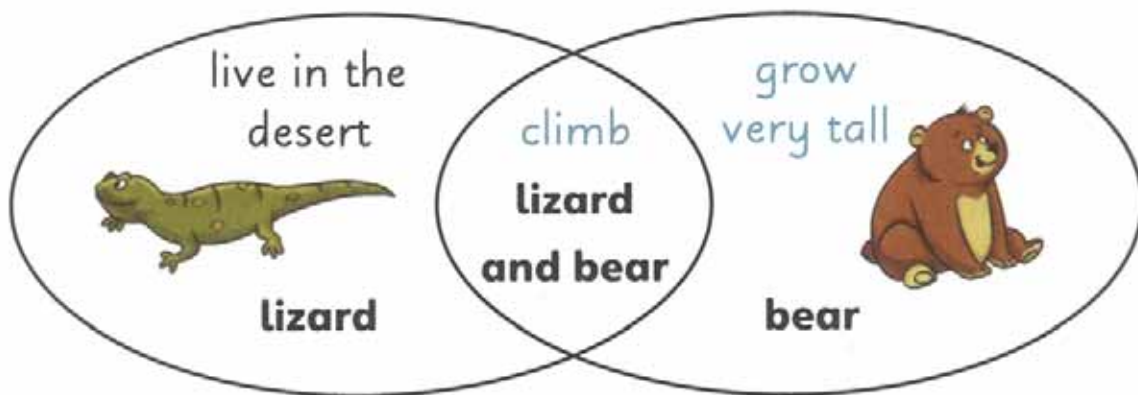
What can a penguin do? It can swim. It can't fly.	subject + <i>can/can't</i> + verb
What can bears do? They can climb. They can't fly.	

9 Look and write **can** or **can't**.

- 1 Parrots and ducks _____ fly.
- 2 Parrots _____ talk, but ducks _____.
- 3 Ducks _____ swim, but parrots _____.



10 Look and complete the sentences.



- 1 Lizards and bears _____.
- 2 Lizards _____, but bears _____.
- 3 Bears _____, but lizards _____.

Can a penguin swim? Yes, it can .	subject + <i>can/can't</i>
Can bears fly? No, they can't .	

11 Read and circle.

- A:** Can **bears** / **birds** fly?
B: No, they can't.
- A:** Can **fish** / **lizards** climb?
B: Yes, they can.
- A:** Can **ducks** / **camels** live in the desert?
B: Yes, they can.
- A:** Can **toucans** / **sharks** swim?
B: No, they can't.



12 Write **Yes, it can**, **Yes, they can**, **No, it can't** or **No, they can't**.

- Can a bear climb?

- Can penguins fly?

- Can a shark sing?

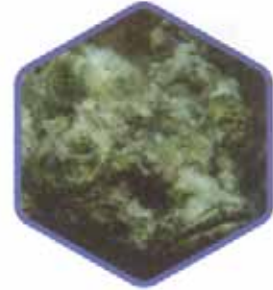
- Can toucans fly?

- Can a sea lion do tricks?



13 Look and write.

stonefish polar bear gray tree frog



1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

14 Read and circle. Then listen and check.

¹ The polar bear lives on the ice and ¹ **snow** / **rocks** of the polar regions. Everywhere is white, so its white fur blends in with its surroundings. Polar bears can run ² **fast** / **slowly**, and they can swim, too.

² Stonefish live in the ocean. They like to eat fish, so they sit on the bottom of the ³ **ocean** / **tree** and wait. They look like stones, so the fish can't see them. If a fish touches it, the stonefish stings it and kills it. Then it eats the fish.

³ In the ⁴ **forests** / **oceans** of North America, there are gray tree frogs. Birds and snakes like to ⁵ **eat** / **hide** them, but they look like tree branches! Their camouflage helps them hide.



15 Read and match.

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 A polar bear | a waits at the bottom of the ocean and kills fish with its sting. |
| 2 A gray tree frog | b can hide because of its color. |
| 3 A stonefish | c is difficult to see because all its fur is white. |

16 Look at 14. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 The polar bear changes color to blend in. | T | F |
| 2 Polar bears can run fast. | T | F |
| 3 The polar bear lives in forests. | T | F |
| 4 The stonefish eats stones. | T | F |
| 5 Stonefish look like fish. | T | F |
| 6 The stonefish lives in the ocean. | T | F |
| 7 The gray tree frog eats birds. | T | F |
| 8 Gray tree frogs live in trees. | T | F |
| 9 The gray tree frog looks like a snake. | T | F |



17 Look and write.

canary cat dog lizard snake



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

18 Read and match.

- 1 Dogs are popular in many countries. You should walk
- 2 Cats are popular in China. They can catch
- 3 A canary is a popular pet in Italy. It
- 4 Snakes can be dangerous pets. They can
- 5 A lizard can be a good pet because

- a it's exotic and interesting but not dangerous.
- b can sing beautifully.
- c give you a painful bite.
- d your dog every day.
- e mice and insects.



19 Read. Circle the best topic sentence for the main idea.

1 Main idea: Polar bears are my favorite animals.

- a Polar bears live in cold places.
- b Some days are cold in the winter.
- c I like polar bears.

2 Main idea: It's important to take care of pets.

- a I want a pet parakeet.
- b I feed my cat every day.
- c People all over the world have pets.

3 Main idea: Some animals can change color.

- a Some animals can look like different things.
- b Some animals are not good pets.
- c Some animals can do tricks.

4 Main idea: Zoos are great places.

- a A parrot can talk.
- b I always have fun at the zoo.
- c Dogs are fun pets.



20 Write a topic sentence for the titles.

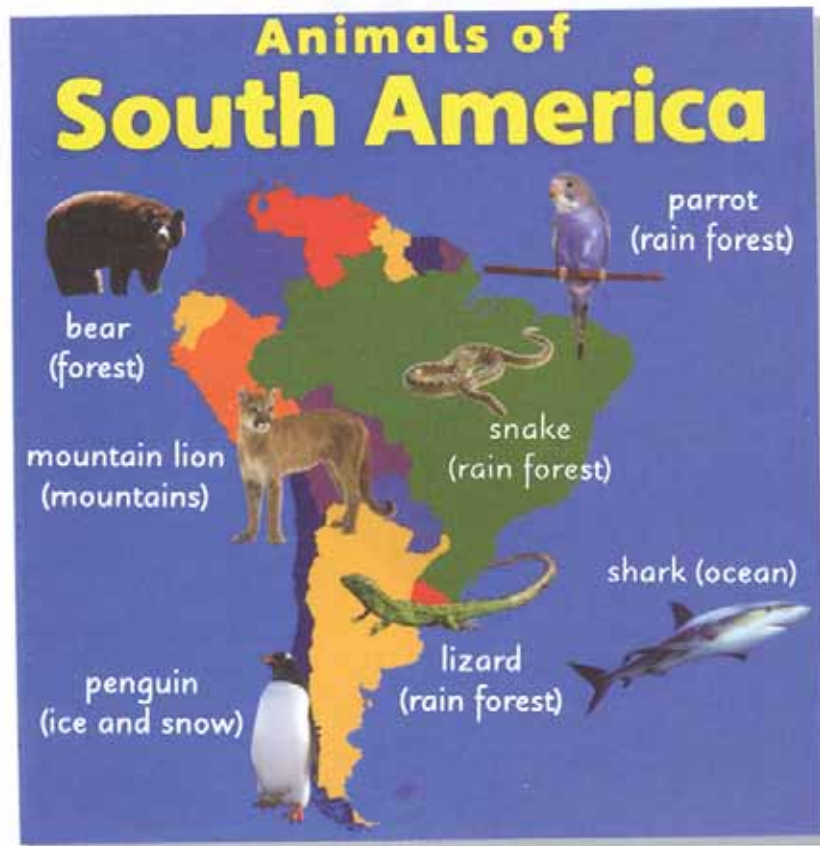
1 My Favorite Animal

2 My Favorite Time of Day

3 An Unusual Job



25 Look and write answers.



- 1 Where can bears live? _____
- 2 Where can a penguin live? _____
- 3 Where can parrots live? _____
- 4 Where can a shark live? _____

26 Complete the answers with **can** or **can't**.

- 1 **A:** Can deer eat sharks? **B:** No, they _____.
- 2 **A:** Can a bear climb? **B:** Yes, it _____.
- 3 **A:** Can lizards run? **B:** _____.
- 4 **A:** Can a toucan talk? **B:** _____.