

Skyrocket Your Grammar 2

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The Animal Kingdom

Present Continuous



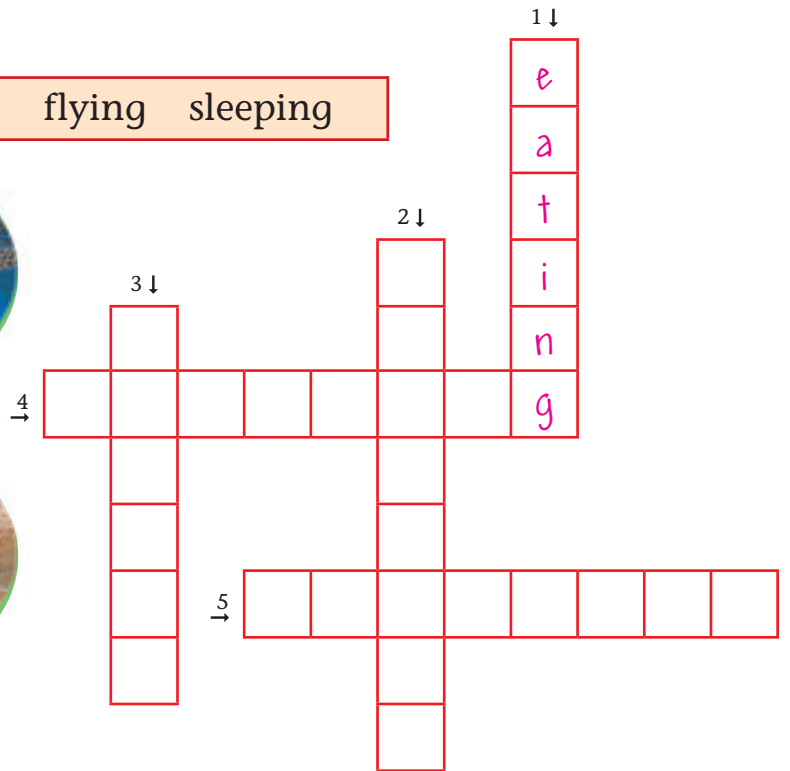
The monkey **is climbing** a tree.



The elephants **are walking**.

1 Solve the crossword puzzle.

drinking eating swimming flying sleeping



◆ Look and complete.

- The hippo is eating grass.
- The crocodiles _____.
- The owl _____.
- The jaguar _____.
- The lion _____ water.

can for ability

A frog **can** swim.
Birds **can** fly.



1 Read and unscramble the words.

1. A gorilla can _____ (*e p e s l*) in a tree.
2. Zebras can _____ (*e t a*) grass.
3. A frog can _____ (*m j p u*).
4. A hippo can _____ (*w m i s*).
5. Lions can _____ (*n r u*) fast.



2 Complete the sentences about yourself. Then draw the actions.

I can _____ . I can _____ .



can't

A toucan **can't** talk.



1 Listen and match. 1



Ryan



Kayla



Max



◆ Listen again and mark (✓ or X).

✓ = can X = can't

Ryan's animal	Kayla's animal	Max's animal
<input type="checkbox"/> jump	<input type="checkbox"/> talk	<input type="checkbox"/> swim in water
<input type="checkbox"/> fly	<input type="checkbox"/> climb a tree	<input type="checkbox"/> fly
<input type="checkbox"/> drink with its trunk	<input type="checkbox"/> run fast	<input type="checkbox"/> eat pizza

Questions with *can*

COACH: **Can** you swim?

GIRL: Yes, I **can**.

BOY: No, I **can't**.



1 Listen and complete. 2



Can a giraffe climb a tree?

No, it can't. But it can eat leaves!

1. Can elephants _____?

2. Yes, they _____. Elephants can swim well!

3. Can frogs _____?

4. No, _____.
But they can croak!

5. _____ an owl fly at night?

6. _____, it can. An owl can see in the dark!

1 Listen and follow. 3



All birds have got feathers and beaks. Some birds can't fly, but they can do other things.



The emu can't fly, but it's got good eyes and legs. Emus can see well and run fast.



The ostrich is running. An ostrich can't fly or swim, but ostriches have got strong legs. They can run fast.



Look! She's holding a kiwi! Kiwis can't fly or swim, but a kiwi can dig with its long beak.

2 Answer the questions.

1. Can a kiwi dig? Yes, it can.
2. Can emus see well? _____, _____.
3. Can an ostrich swim? _____, _____.
4. Can all birds fly? _____, _____.

3 Listen and follow. 4



5 A penguin is a bird. It's got feathers and a beak. Penguins can't fly, but they can walk and swim!



6 The penguins are walking on the ice. They can't walk fast, but they can swim well.



7 Penguins can swim with their wings. They can swim very fast. They can 'fly' in the water!




8 The penguin is eating a fish. Penguins can catch fish with their beak.

4 Complete the letter.

can't can swimming is wings has got

Dear Aunt Rosa,
 Hello from Argentina!
 I can see a penguin. It _____ in the water.
 It _____ feathers, but it _____ fly.
 Penguins use their _____ to swim. They _____ swim fast!
 Love, Maya





Review

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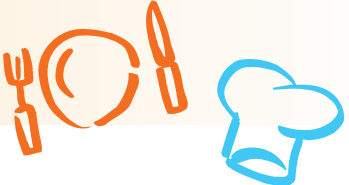
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1 Read and complete.

Where eating is cook are making opposite

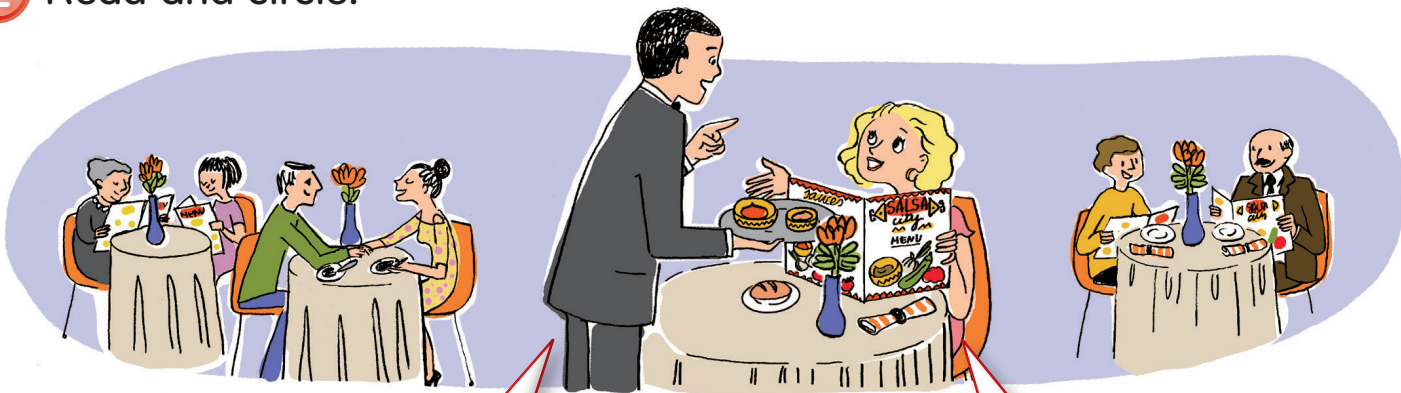
Is there a good restaurant in this town?
Yes, there _____!

by **Monica Miller**



Sauce City is great! There _____ many kinds of sauce! I like _____ there! The chef can _____ very well. She likes _____ sauce with different fruit and vegetables. _____ is it? It is _____ the park!

2 Read and circle.



1. Do / Does you like sauces with fruit or vegetables?

2. I like / likes fruit, but I don't / doesn't like mangoes.

3. Our sauce has got / have got pineapple.

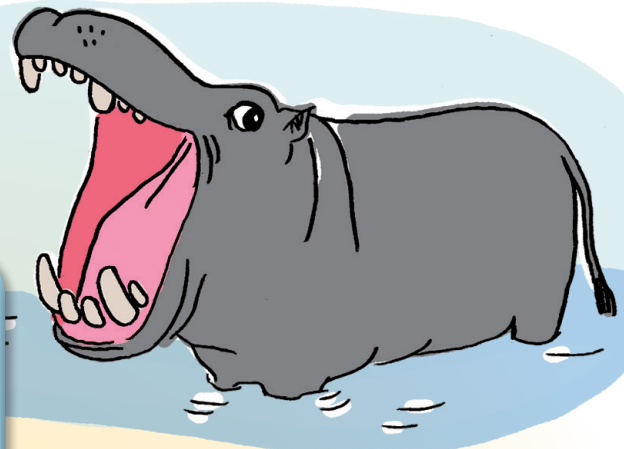
4. Is / Are there vegetable sauces here, too?

5. Yes! We has got / have got sauce with sweetcorn.

6. I like / likes sauce with sweetcorn. I'll have that one, please!

1 Listen and complete.  

Can They Fly?



There _____ a big grey hippo.
He stays nice and cool.
Can hippos fly, fly? Can hippos fly?
No, the hippo _____ fly.
He's in his pool.
The hippo _____.
The hippo _____!

There _____ a pretty toucan.
Her beak is so long.
Can toucans fly, fly? Can toucans fly?
Her beak _____ heavy, but
Her wings _____ strong.
The toucan _____ fly!
The toucan _____!

