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Follow-up activity

Play a game of Simon says with animal action verbs: lay, swim, crawl, climb, dive, leap, run, walk. The children can then continue the game in pairs or small groups.

Answers

1 Match the animals to the actions. [3 marks]

1 whales dive [½ mark]
2 sharks swim [½ mark]
3 spiders crawl [½ mark]
4 monkeys climb [½ mark]
5 birds fly [½ mark]
6 gazelles run [½ mark]

2 Complete the sentences. Use an animal and a verb from Activity 1. [6 marks]

1 Monkeys [½ mark]; climb [½ mark]
2 Gazelles [½ mark]; run [½ mark]
3 birds [½ mark]; fly [½ mark]
4 Dolphins [½ mark]; leap [½ mark]
5 Sharks [½ mark]; swim [½ mark]
6 Spiders [½ mark]; crawl [½ mark]

3 Write four sentences about your favourite animal. [4 marks]

What can or can’t it do?

Give 1 mark for each correct sentence.
4 Look and match the words.  
1 a bunch of flowers [1 mark]
2 a class of children [1 mark]
3 a herd of cows [1 mark]
4 a team of footballers [1 mark]

5 Complete the sentences. Use phrases from Activity 4.  
1 bunch of flowers [1 mark]
2 team of footballers [1 mark]
3 class of children [1 mark]