Unit 3 – Wildlife

VOCABULARY

Animals	**Bird words**	**Dimensions**
a tiger	a parrot	It **weighs** 3 kg. (verb)
a frog	a kiwi	It is 3 kg **in weight**. (noun)
a seal	a chick	
a panda	a wing	It is 30 cm **long**. (adjective)
a rhinoceros	an egg	It is 30 cm **in length.** (noun)
a caribou	a nest	
a rat	to hatch	**Adjective** **Noun**
a dog	to lay an egg	long length

		high height
Animal characteristics	**Plants**	deep depth
scientific name	a root	wide width
family	a fruit	
habitat	a seed	But when we describe people, we use
colour	a flower	the word *tall*, not *high*.
weight	a leaf / leaves	She is 178 cm **tall.**
diet		
life span		For things and for animals you can
population		also use the verb *measure.*

It **measures** 30 cm **in height.**
(*measures* = verb, *height* = noun)

It **measures** 60 cm **in length**.

GRAMMAR

Ability
Use *can* and *can't* to describe abilities.
Penguins **can** swim , but they **can't** fly.
Can you swim?   >   Yes, I **can**. / No, I **can't**.

Questions
Word order in questions: (question word) + **auxiliary verb** + subject + <u>verb</u> ...
Do koalas <u>live</u> in Australia?
What **do** koalas <u>eat</u>?
Where **does** the platypus <u>live</u>?

Short answers
Use the auxiliary verb in short answers.
Can you speak French? Yes, I **can** / No, I **can't.**
Can parrots fly? Yes, they **can**.
Can penguins fly? No, they **can't**.

Do you live in Europe? Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.
Does Valerie like her job? Yes, she **does**. / No, she **doesn't**.

Remember, the verb *be* has no auxiliary. Use the same form of *be* in short answers to questions with *be*.

Are you English? Yes, I **am**. / No, **I'm** not.
Is Bob at work? Yes, he **is**. / No, he **isn't**.

Articles
When we are speaking generally, we can say:
The **koala** can climb trees. (singular)
or:
Koalas can climb trees. (plural)
but not:
~~The koalas can climb trees.~~

USEFUL PHRASES

Computer specifications
weight
screen size
memory
hard drive size
price

Asking about specifications
How big is it?
How heavy is it?
How much does it weigh?
How much does it measure in length?
How long is it?
How high is it?
How wide is it?

Saying numbers

3.5	= three point five
35	= thirty-five
305	= three hundred and five
3,500	= three thousand five hundred
35, 000	= thirty-five thousand

Equations

+	= plus
–	= minus
x	= times
=	= equals