

1 Complete the table with the verbs in the box.

believe	belong to	go	happen
hate	have	hope	know
like	love	mean	need
own	read	think	understand
walk	want	watch	write

Verbs that we use in the present continuous

go

Verbs that we don't usually use in the present continuous

believe

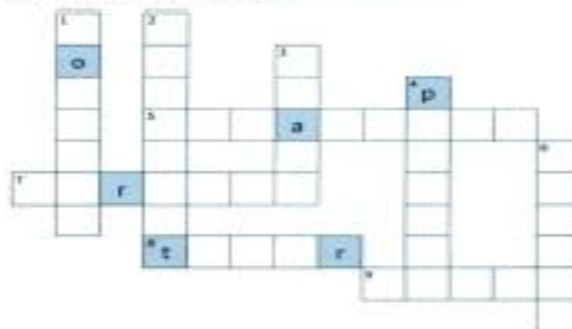
2 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- I do / 'm doing my homework now, so I can't come to the park.
- These books belong / are belonging to Simon.
- I like / 'm liking your hat, Tim. Can I try it on?
- My dad can't take me to football practice because he works / 's working at the moment.
- My mother understands / 's understanding some Italian, but she can't speak it very well.
- Do you know / Are you knowing Rachel's brother? He's very funny.
- I'm looking for / look for my new jacket. I can't find it anywhere.
- I don't own / 'm not owning this guitar. It's my sister's.

3 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- There is a concert on Saturday. I am wanting to go.
- My parents are making dinner at the moment.
- I think you are liking reading.
- I don't understand this exercise.
- We're wanting to tell you what we think of Rio de Janeiro.

1 Use the definitions and pictures below to complete the crossword.

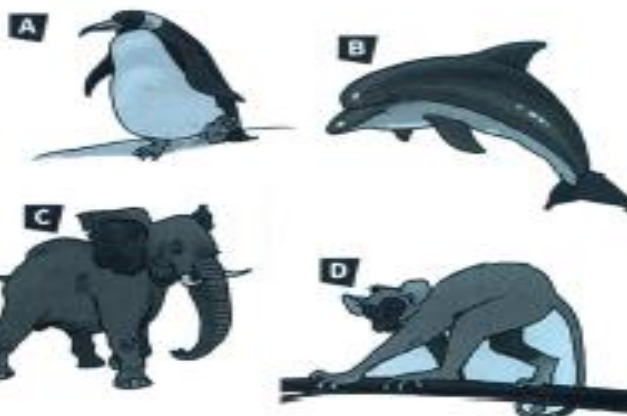


Across

- This large, heavy animal lives in a very cold part of the world.
- This animal has a very long neck.
- This animal lives in jungles, forests or in the mountains. It is a kind of large cat.
- This animal doesn't have any legs.

Down

- Picture B
- Picture C
- This sea animal is one of the largest animals in the world.
- Picture A
- Picture D



2 What animal do the letters in the grey boxes spell?

READING

1 Read the email from Violetta to her cousin. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Violetta is younger / older than her brother.
- 2 Violetta wants to help people / animals.
- 3 Violetta is going to change things in her life because of the book / her brother.
- 4 Violetta knows nothing / some things about what Lucia likes.

2 Read the email from Violetta again. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the email for sentences A-E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.

- A I love animals and I want to know more about how I can help them.
- B I'd like to read one of her stories.
- C He's at university, studying animal sciences.
- D I wrote one last week and he loved it.
- E For example, I can stop buying plastic bottles of water, and I can stop using plastic shopping bags.

Hi Lucia,

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear how you are and what you're doing. I love reading too, but I don't know your favourite writer's books. * _____

At the moment, I'm reading a book called *Fast Changing World*. It's not mine; it belongs to my brother. * _____ I don't understand everything in the book; it's for older students, but it's very interesting. It's about what's happening to our planet and how we're losing lots of wild animals and plants because we don't look after our forests, lakes, rivers and seas.

I'm learning so much. The book's giving me some ideas about how I can help stop some of the bad changes happening. * _____ When these things get into the sea, they're a big problem for fish and sea animals. I talk to my school friends about this, and they want to help too. So one afternoon next week, we're going to spend an afternoon cleaning the beach near my house.

I'd like to study the same subject as my brother, animal sciences, when I go to university. * _____ What do you think, Lucia? I know you're interested in them, but would you like to study animal sciences at university?

Write soon.

Love,

Violetta

