Animal Super Powers

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Yazma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Who is your favourite superhero?
- Which animal is very fast?
- If you were an animal, what super power would you like?

Reading

Superheroes are not only in films. Many animals have got real super powers! Read the facts and choose your favourite.

- **Super hearts:** An octopus has got three hearts and blue blood.
- **Super speed:** The cheetah is the fastest land animal. It can run at about 100 kilometres an hour, but only for a short time.
- **Super healing:** If an axolotl loses a leg, it can grow a new one. Some sea stars can grow new arms, too.
- **Super colours:** Chameleons can change colour. They do it to show their feelings and to get warmer or cooler.
- **Super flying:** Hummingbirds can fly backwards!
- **Super neck:** Owls can turn their heads about three-quarters of the way round.

Super Animal Cards: Make a card for your favourite animal. Write its name, its super power and one more fact. Then play “Who am I?”: read your card without the name, and your friends guess.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
super power	süper güç	*My super power is speed!*
octopus	ahtapot	*An octopus has got eight arms.*

heart	kalp	*Your heart is in your chest.*
grow	büyümek, yeniden çıkmak	*Some lizards can grow a new tail.*
lose	kaybetmek	*Don't lose your keys!*
backwards	geriye doğru	*Can you walk backwards?*
change	değiştirmek	*The leaves change colour in autumn.*
fastest	en hızlı	*Kerem is the fastest runner in our class.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
can (yetenek)	Hummingbirds can fly backwards.
the + sıfat-est	The cheetah is the fastest land animal.
If …, it can …	If an axolotl loses a leg, it can grow a new one.

Discussion

1. Which animal super power is the best? Why?
2. Which super power would you like to have?
3. Do you know another animal with a special skill?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. How many hearts has an octopus got?

   a) one
   b) two
   c) three

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Hummingbirds can fly _____. (geriye doğru)

3. The cheetah is the _____ land animal. (fast)

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. A cheetah can run at 100 kilometres an hour for many hours. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the animals with their super powers.

   1. hummingbird ( )
   2. axolotl ( )
   3. chameleon ( )
   4. owl ( )

   a) can turn its head very far
   b) can change colour
   c) can grow a new leg
   d) can fly backwards

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

   colour. / their / Chameleons / change / can

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Invent a super animal. What is its name? What can it do?

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

8. Read your Super Animal Card without the name. Your friends guess the animal.