

TALKING ABOUT ABILITIES

1 Answer these questions

Is he sad?

Can he swim?



Can they sing?

Are they cold?



Is she happy?

Can she play tennis?



Can he run?

Is he happy?



Is it a bird?

Can it jump?



Are you old?

Can you dance?



2 Choose the correct answer:

1 You _____ my friend.

2 We _____ play they guitar.

3 Paul _____ a good teacher.

4 Her father _____ run.

5 A snake _____ fly.

6 Birds _____ sing.

7 I _____ sad.

3 Complete the blanks with "can" or "can't".



Mr. Truffy _____ see anything because he is blind.



It's interesting that bees _____ make honey.



Oliver _____ play basketball very well. He is in the school team.



Troy _____ get good marks at school because he never studies.



Alexander _____ ride a bicycle well. He always has accidents.



A dog _____ swim very well in a sea, lake or river.



Mr. Richie _____ buy a big house and a Ferrari because he is very rich.



A clown _____ do a lot of tricks and make children laugh.

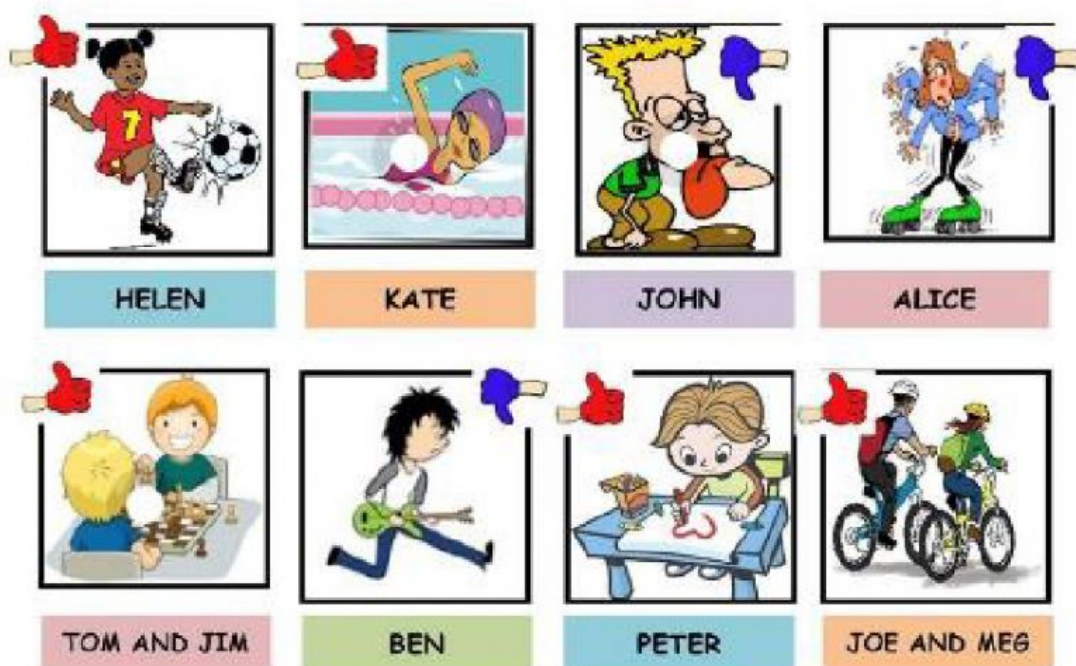


Elephants _____ fly because they don't have any wings.

4 True or false? Correct the false ones.

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| 1 A fish can't swim. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 A man can walk. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 You are a student. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 A banana is yellow. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 An elephant can fly. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 Look, listen, read and repeat!



6 Write what people can or can't do. Use these verbs:

*play football - swim - run fast - rollerskate - play chess - play the guitar
- draw - ride a bike*

- 1 Helen _____.
- 2 Kate _____.
- 3 John _____.
- 4 Alice _____.
- 5 Tom and Jim _____.
- 6 Ben _____.
- 7 Peter _____.
- 8 Joe and Meg _____.

Choose the correct answer.

Can Helen play football?

Can Kate swim?

Can John run fast?

Can Alice rollerskate?

Can Tom and Jim play chess?

Can Ben play the guitar?

Can Peter draw?

Can Joe and Meg ride a bike?
