

1 VOCABULARY: Verbs to describe skills

A Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

dance draw fix things paint play the guitar read music
sing skateboard surf snowboard speak two languages swim



1 Matt swims every week.



2 Jorge is an artist and draws beautiful pictures.



3 Sidney fixes things for people.



4 Natalia is Mexican-American. She speaks two languages.



5 Renato goes to the beach every weekend and surfs.



6 Ben is in a music class and reads music well.



7 Jaime snows in the mountains in winter.



8 Aiko often goes to the park and paints.



9 Lorena plays the guitar in a band.



10 Paola dances with her cousin at family parties.



11 Sergei paints his favorite music in the morning.



12 Emma skateboards with her friends after school.

2 GRAMMAR: *can* and *can't* for ability; *well*

A Read the text. Circle *can* or *can't* to complete the sentences.

My family is from the United States. My brother and I ¹*can* / *can't* speak English and Spanish. My brother lives in France now, and he ²*can* / *can't* speak French, too. My mom only speaks English – she ³*can* / *can't* speak other languages. My dad ⁴*can* / *can't* speak other languages, but he ⁵*can* / *can't* read music. He loves his piano!

We have other skills, too. My mom ⁶*can* / *can't* fix things, for example the car, or our bikes. They always work well. My brother ⁷*can* / *can't* draw well, and he ⁸*can* / *can't* paint well, too. I love his pictures! I ⁹*can* / *can't* sing well – my brother says I'm not very good. But I ¹⁰*can* / *can't* dance – I love it!

B Write sentences with *can*. Use the verbs in the box and *well*.

cook draw drive play music play soccer speak English

- 1 Soccer players *can play soccer well*.
- 2 Bus drivers _____.
- 3 A chef _____.
- 4 English teachers _____.
- 5 An artist _____.
- 6 People in a band _____.

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

company coworkers have a meeting office
take a break think work hard workers

I work for a big ¹ *company*. Its name is Verulia. There are 250 ² _____ in my company. Some people work in the capital city, but 50 of us work in Gardon, near my home. I like my ³ _____. They are very friendly. The ⁴ _____ is nice because it is near a park. I usually ⁵ _____ at 10:30 for half an hour. I go for a walk in the park. Sometimes 10 or 15 of us ⁶ _____ in the park. It's really good because we ⁷ _____ of great ideas outside. I ⁸ _____ – sometimes for six days a week – but I love my job!

2 GRAMMAR: *can* and *can't* for possibility

A Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

- 1 It's possible to swim in the lake.
We *can swim in the lake*.
- 2 It's not possible to surf there.
You _____.
- 3 It's not possible to use my cell phone in the mountains.
I _____.
- 4 It's possible to ride our bikes in the park.
We _____.
- 5 Maria doesn't walk a lot. It's possible to take the bus.
She _____.
- 6 It's not possible for a dog to go in a restaurant.
A dog _____.

