

# TALKING ABOUT ABILITIES

## A. Listen & fill the gaps. Then answer

Tessa Virtue (28) and Scott Moir (30) are in the first place in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the 2018 at the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympics. Tessa and Scott are from Ontario, \_\_\_\_\_. They were teamed up in \_\_\_\_\_ and are the youngest pair ever to win an Olympic title.

In an interview giving to the press before competing in the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, \_\_\_\_\_, they talked about their achievements and \_\_\_\_\_. They can ice-skate, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. But Tessa confessed, she \_\_\_\_\_ ride a horse. Scott adds he can't \_\_\_\_\_, but he will like to learn in the Summer. They can also \_\_\_\_\_ English and \_\_\_\_\_, but they are embarrassed to admit they can't speak Spanish very well.

On their achievements, they say are very happy to represent their \_\_\_\_\_ internationally and can't wait to bring some \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada. We wish them the best!

1997

abilities

Canada

can't

country

dance

French

gold

ice-skating

ski

South Korea

speak

surf

winter

## B. Read and answer.

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| 1. She is 30 years old.     | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 2. They are from Canada.    | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 3. He can't dance.          | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 4. He can ride a horse.     | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 5. She can surf.            | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 6. They can speak French.   | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |
| 7. She can't speak Spanish. | a. true | b. false | c. doesn't say |

## C. Write a paragraph describing your abilities. Use can and can't.

(30 words)

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