

11B

SHE CAN PULL A PLANE

1 GRAMMAR *can* for ability

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences and questions.

- Your pictures are beautiful! You can / can't paint very well.
- A You can / Can you cook?
B Yes, can / I can.
- I like music, but I can't / can sing at all. I'm a terrible singer!
- Jenny can to / can speak Spanish very well.
- A Can he / Cans he run 10 km?
B No, he can't / doesn't.
- They're good swimmers. They can swim very well / can very well swim.



b 11.03 Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb in the box.

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- James can speak Italian quite well.
- He goes to the beach every day, but he never goes in the water because he _____.
- Their daughter is only four, but she _____ books.
- _____ you _____ a car?
- I like children, but I _____ them. I'm not a teacher.
- Listen to this! We _____ 'Hello' in Chinese.
- Look at this! I _____ 'Hello' in Turkish.
- I'd like to have guitar lessons. I often listen to guitar music, but I _____ the guitar at all.

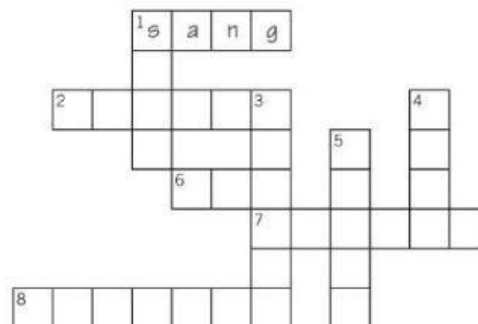
2 VOCABULARY Abilities

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make questions.

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| 1 ☒ F Can you ride | a in the sea in your country? |
| 2 ☐ When did you last paint | b dance? |
| 3 ☐ How often do you cook | c a meal for a lot of people? |
| 4 ☐ You're at a party and you like the music. Do you | d 5 km? |
| 5 ☐ Did you sing | e a picture? |
| 6 ☐ Can you run | f a horse? |
| 7 ☐ Do people swim | g a song yesterday? |
| 8 ☐ How often do you drive | h a car? |

b 11.04 Listen and check.

c Complete the crossword puzzle with past simple verbs.



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- In the evening, we sat outside and sang songs.
- I played basketball every day when I was in high school.
- We ran 5 km in the park this morning.
- Ellie cooked dinner yesterday. It was very good.
- Gino painted a picture of the flowers in the garden.

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- I only swam for five minutes because the water was very cold!
- The music was really good and we danced all night.
- Noah repaired his bicycle to school every day last week.
- I drove our new car for the first time yesterday.

3 PRONUNCIATION *can* / *can't*

a 11.05 Listen to the sentences. Which words are stressed? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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| 1 a ☐ I <u>can</u> swim. | 4 a ☐ Jim <u>can't</u> sing. |
| b ☒ I can <u>swim</u> . | b ☐ Jim can't <u>sing</u> . |
| 2 a ☐ <u>Can you</u> drive? | 5 a ☐ Can he <u>dance</u> ? |
| b ☐ Can you <u>drive</u> ? | b ☐ <u>Can he</u> dance? |
| 3 a ☐ <u>Yes</u> , I can. | 6 a ☐ <u>No</u> , he <u>can't</u> . |
| b ☐ Yes, I <u>can</u> . | b ☐ No, <u>he</u> can't. |