Show your talent

A. GRAMMAR: Can/can't and Could/couldn't

Look at the questionnaire about Adrian and complete the sentences with can or can't.

1. Adrian _____ ski pretty well, but he _____ skate at all.
2. **TOM** _____ you ride a horse, Adrian?
   ADRIAN No, I _____, but I _____ ride a bike really well!
3. Adrian _____ sing very well. He _____ play the piano pretty well, but he _____ play the guitar at all.
4. **TOM** _____ you do yoga?
   ADRIAN Yes, I _____ do yoga really well.
5. He_____ do karate pretty well, but he _____do judo at all.

Adrian's abilities questionnaire

	Yes, really well	Yes, pretty well	No, not very well	No, not at all
ski?		✓		
skate?				✓
ride a horse?				✓
ride a bike?	✓			
sing?			✓	
play the piano?		✓		
play the guitar?				✓
do yoga?	✓			
do judo?				✓
do karate?		✓		

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My mother **can / couldn't / can't** swim when she was a child, but now she **can / could / couldn't** swim five kilometers.
2. **A Can / Can't / Could** you play tennis when you were five?
   B No, I **can't/ couldn't / could**.
3. **A Can/ Can't / Couldn't** you speak Spanish?
   B No, not now. I **can / can't / could** speak it when I lived in Mexico, but not any more.
4. When I started biking, I **can't / couldn't / can** ride very far, but now I **could / can/ can't** ride ten kilometers without stopping.
5. He **could/ can't / can** dance all night when he was a young man, but not these days.
6. I usually work on the weekends, so I **could / can / can't** play golf very often.

B. VOCABULARY: Abilities and skills

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

1. A chef can _____ delicious meals.
2. A musician can _____ the guitar.
3. An artist can _____ beautiful pictures.
4. A ballet dancer can _____ very well.
5. A cyclist can _____ a bike.
6. A singer can _____ on stage.
7. A designer can _____ portraits.
8. A tour guide can _____ different languages.

sing
speak
play
paint
ride
dance
cook
draw

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