

Lesson C: Can for Ability

A: Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Can you play tennis? | a. Yes, they can. |
| 2. Can he ride a bike? | b. No, I can't. |
| 3. Can they play soccer? | c. Yes, we can. |
| 4. Can Isla play golf? | d. Yes, he can. |
| 5. Can we swim in the pool? | e. No, she can't. |

B: Write statements using can or can't and the cues below.

1. Noor / swim (no) Noor can't swim.
2. We / play volleyball (yes) _____.
3. My sister / ride a bike (no) _____.
4. We / play golf / today (no) _____.
5. They / ski (yes) _____.

C: Write questions using can and the words below.

1. you / ride a bike Can you ride a bike _____?
2. they / ice skate _____?
3. John / play tennis _____?
4. Nasir / play soccer _____?
5. Sonja and Sarah / ski _____?

D: Write short answers to the questions.

1. Can Ravi swim? (yes) Yes, he can.
2. Can they play volleyball? (yes) _____.
3. Can Iman play tennis? (yes) _____.
4. Can you ice skate? (no) _____.
5. Can we play soccer? (no) _____.

E: Complete the conversations with can or can't.

1. A: Can you play golf?
B: No, I _____, but I _____ play tennis.
2. A: _____ Anita ride a bike?
B: Yes, she _____, but she _____ swim.
3. A: _____ they ski?
B: Yes, they _____ ski.