

MAKING MUSIC

1. Choose the correct words.

- 1) HE CAN / CAN HE play the piano?
- 2) We can SING / TO SING.
- 3) John CAN TO / CAN speak Spanish.
- 4) You DON'T CAN / CAN'T ride a bike.
- 5) Mum can't DRIVE / TO DRIVE
- 6) Can DANCE YOU / YOU DANCE?
- 7) My sister DOESN'T CAN / CAN'T play the guitar.
- 8) They can SWIM / SWIMMING.

2. Read the article and complete it with the words in the box. Add CAN or CAN'T before the verbs.

drums - not play - not speak - dance - violin - watch - ~~understand~~ - sing - play - read

An amazing person

Mabou Louiseau is a five-year-old girl. She can understand seven languages – French, English, Spanish, Creole, Mandarin, Russian and Arabic! She speaks English, French and Creole at home because these are her parents' languages, but her parents _____ the other languages. Mabou has lessons in those languages. She _____ songs in Spanish and she _____ stories in Russian!

Mabou is also a musician. She _____ six musical instruments like the piano and the _____. She also plays the guitar. She plays a noisy instrument, too – the _____.! Her mother _____ the drums, but her father can play. In fact, he's her drums teacher!

A lot of little girls enjoy dancing. Mabou loves it! She _____ very well. She goes to ballet lessons every week.

She's a very unusual child and I think she's incredible!

3. Now, think and write about someone you know. Choose a famous person, a family member or a friend. Write about **four things** they **can** do and **four things** they **can't** do.

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____
- 6- _____
- 7- _____
- 8- _____