

## ABILITIES AND COMPETENCES



**William** is a great ballet dancer and his talent is recognized all over the world. When William's not on tour, he's a common teenager. He loves sports and he is great at swimming, surfing and playing basketball but he's hopeless at football. He has a car and he is really good at driving. He's very artistic and he paints in his free time. His girlfriend says he's very good at painting.

He's a lousy cook, so he prefers to eat out at the weekend.

William feels angry when people say that ballet is a girlie thing. He usually says, "I'm a man. I'm excellent at dancing ballet and I love it."



**Christine** is one of the top girl street skateboarders in the world. She's a champion but she says that she's only an ordinary teenager. When she's at home, she helps with the housework and her mother says she's very good at cooking. Her favourite sports are skateboarding, surfing and basketball. Yes, she's great at surfing and playing basketball. But she's lousy at dancing and singing. Her boyfriend says she's very talented because she can do sports, but she's bad at playing musical instruments. Christine feels really sad when people say that skateboarding is a sport for boys. She usually says, "I'm a girl, and I'm great at skateboarding."

Read the texts and answer the questions:

### WILLIAM:

Example: *Can he surf? Yes, he's great at surfing. or Yes, he can.*

01-Can he dance ballet?

02-Can he drive?

03-Can he play football?

04-Can he cook?

### CHRISTINE:

05-Can she cook?

06-Can she surf?

07-Can she dance and sing?

08-Can she play musical instruments?