

**Tell me what you're good at/not good at. Use the photos and the words in the box to help you.**



driving      tennis  
playing the guitar  
singing      cooking  
swimming



I'm good at tennis.  
I'm not good at singing.

# 1. Read about people's special skills.

## Who talks about...

- 1 making something?
- 2 doing something with their body?
- 3 language?

I can't really cook but I can bake very well. What can I bake? Lovely chocolate cakes. I always make one for my parents on their birthdays.

-Emi



I can draw people. I'm not a fantastic artist but I love drawing. My pictures aren't bad. - **Josh**



I can spell the word 'Mediterranean'. I think that's special. My friends can't do it! Can you do it? - **Alice**

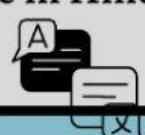


I can keep a ball in the air with my feet for an hour but I don't do it often. It's boring after ten minutes! - **Robert**



I can't do anything special. Oh! I can walk on my hands. Is that special? I don't think it is. Can other people do it? - **Rosie**

I can speak two languages: English and Hindi but I can't write in Hindi. I can only speak it. My brother can do both but I can't. - **Ravi**



## 2. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Emi makes cakes for people in her family.
- 2 Josh thinks his pictures are very good.
- 3 Alice's friends know the spelling of 'Mediterranean'.
- 4 Robert often practises his skill.
- 5 Rosie doesn't think her skill is important.
- 6 Ravi speaks only one language.



## 3. Which skills in the article would you like to do?



I'd like to walk on my hands!



#### 4. Make sentences using the prompts. Add can or can't.

1. I/run/very fast (-)  
*I can't run very fast.*
2. Leon/make/wonderful pizzas (+)
3. They/sing/really well (+)
4. you / play tennis (?)
5. Billy/play/the violin (?)
6. We/speak Spanish / very well (-)

#### 5. Complete the sentences with can or can't so they are true for you.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ run fast.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ sing.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak another language well.



**You're going to talk about your skills for World Skills Day. First, read the local newspaper advertisement below. What does the newspaper want you to do?**

**WORLD SKILLS DAY COMPETITION**

**It's World Skills Day next week!**

**What things can you do? They can be special, different, funny or everyday skills. Write and tell us. There's £100 for the best ones!**

