

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



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!

