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Grammar

can/can't for ability

1 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 He can ~~to~~ speak five languages.
2 She cans play the guitar.
3 Do you can count to ten in German?
4 I can't climbing that tree.
5 We can all to speak English.
6 They can't cooking.
7 Play chess you can?
8 I can't to swim very well.

2 Complete the conversations with *can* or *can't*.

1 A: _____ you swim?
B: No, I _____. But I'd like to!
2 A: Where are you? I _____ see you.
B: I'm over here. _____ you see me now?
3 A: _____ Carla speak French?
B: Yes, she _____. Very well.
4 A: _____ you help me?
B: I'm sorry, I _____. I have to leave right now.
5 A: I _____ climb that tree.
B: No you _____!



3 Use the information to write sentences.

1 James: play the piano ✓ play the guitar ✗
James can play the piano, but he can't play the guitar.
2 Anna: make bread ✗ make a good carrot cake ✓
3 I: speak English ✓ speak French ✗
4 My dad: sing quite well ✓ dance ✗
5 Max: fix a car ✗ drive one! ✓
6 I: say some words in Japanese ✓ have a conversation ✗
7 She: play an instrument ✗ sing beautifully ✓

Vocabulary

Skills

4 Match verbs 1–10 with a–j to make phrases.

1 count _____
2 drive _____
3 play _____
4 bake _____
5 speak _____
6 climb _____
7 fix _____
8 spell _____
9 run _____
10 make _____

a the word *Caribbean*
b to 50 in Spanish
c another language
d a tree
e pizza
f five kilometres
g the piano
h a car
i a cake
j a computer

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Can you *speak/tell* Italian?
2 I think I can *make/fix* your computer for you.
3 Sarah wants to *bake/cook* a meal for us tonight.
4 Would you like to *make/play* chess with me?
5 I can *count/speak* to ten in Korean.
6 I can *run/climb* for five kilometres.
7 Can you *speak/spell* your name for me, please?
8 I want to *bake/cook* a cake for mum's birthday.

6 Complete the sentences with the missing verbs.

1 The mechanic says she can't _____ the car.
2 Can you _____ chess?
3 How do you _____ your name?
4 Do you _____ French?
5 Let's _____ a cake for our anniversary.
6 He can _____ really fast.
7 My two-year-old can _____ to ten!
8 Susan can _____ the piano.

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