

3 What can you do?

- 1 Complete the conversations with *can/can't* and a verb in the box.

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1 "Can you speak Spanish?"

"Yes, I can a little. ¡Hola!"

2 "Peter ride fast?"

"Yes, he can. He's a 100-meter champion!"

3 "Alice cook Italian food?"

"Yes, she can. Really well! Her spaghetti is famous!"

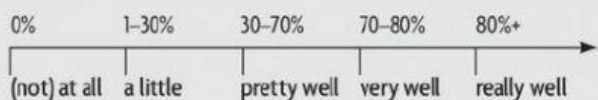
4 "You do a motorcycle?"

"No, I can't, but I do a car."

5 "You can this homework?"

"Yes, of course I can! It isn't difficult! Just boring!"

- 2 Rewrite the sentences with expressions from the box.



1 She can play chess. (80%)

She can play chess really well.

2 She can't cook. (0%)

She can't cook at all.

3 She can speak English. (40%)

She can speak English a little.

4 He can speak Arabic. (15%)

He can speak Arabic a little.

5 Her baby's only one, but he can walk. (70%)

Her baby's only one, but he can walk pretty well.

6 My sister's only five, but she can read. (50%)

My sister's only five, but she can read pretty well.

7 My brother can program computers. (90%)

My brother can program computers very well.

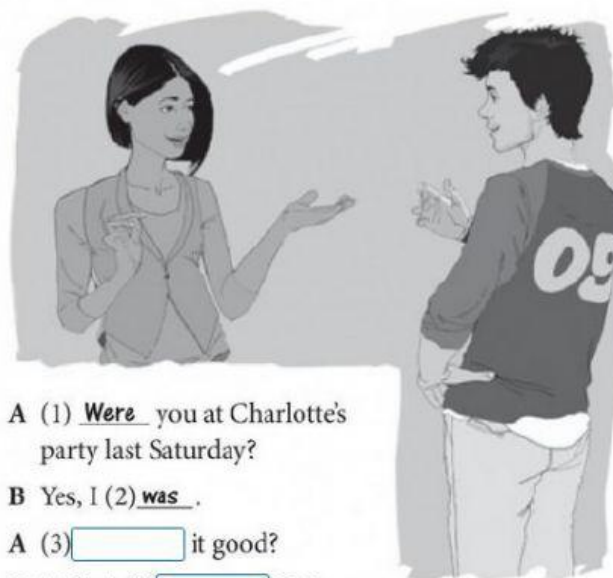
8 I can understand Japanese (15%), but I can't speak it. (0%)

I can understand Japanese a little, but I can't speak it at all.

was/were

4 Were you at the party?

Complete the conversation with *was, wasn't, were, or weren't*.



A (1) Were you at Charlotte's party last Saturday?

B Yes, I (2) was.

A (3) Was it good?

B Well, it (4) wasn't OK.

A (5) Were there many people?

B Yes, there (6) were. Hundreds!

A (7) Was Sophie there?

B No, she (8) wasn't. Why (9) weren't you there?

A Well, I couldn't go to Charlotte's party because I (10) wasn't at Dave's party. It (11) was great!

B Oh! How fun!

could/couldn't

5 When I was young

Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

1 I could walk when I was one, but I couldn't talk until I was three.

2 How old were you when you could get dressed?

3 My daughter couldn't feed herself until she was four.

4 I couldn't sleep last night. My neighbor's TV was so loud!

5 I could find you yesterday. Where were you?

6 "When I was five I could speak English and Thai."
"You could read English and Thai as well?"