

## Grammar

## can/can't for ability

## 1 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

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



## 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 ✓  
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## Vocabulary

## Skills

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

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 count _____ | a the word <i>Caribbean</i> |
| 2 drive _____ | b to 50 in Spanish          |
| 3 play _____  | c another language          |
| 4 bake _____  | d a tree                    |
| 5 speak _____ | e pizza                     |
| 6 climb _____ | f five kilometres           |
| 7 fix _____   | g the piano                 |
| 8 spell _____ | h a car                     |
| 9 run _____   | i a cake                    |
| 10 make _____ | 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.