

7.2 Can you help?

Grammar Can you ...?

1a Put the words in order to make questions.

- you / a / Can / bike / ride?
Can you ride a bike?
- your / Can / read / daughter?

- a / paint / Adam / picture / Can?

- guitar / play / friends / your / Can / the?

- Can / a / grandparents / computer / your / use?

- your / and / sister / Can / you / sing?

b Complete the answers to the questions in exercise 1a.

- Yes, I can.
- Yes, _____.
- No, _____.
- No, _____.
- Yes, _____.
- No, _____.

2 Read the advert for a volunteer job. Tick (✓) the abilities the volunteer needs.

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|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| cook | _____ | speak Spanish | _____ |
| drive | _____ | swim | _____ |
| use a computer | ✓ | teach people about animals | _____ |

3 Complete an interview for the job in exercise 2. Write questions and short answers with *can* using the verbs in (brackets).

Interviewer So, Leyla 1 can you speak (speak) Spanish?

Leyla Yes, 2 _____.

Interviewer Um, we have a lot of visitors from Brazil.

3 _____ (speak) Portuguese, too?

Leyla No, 4 _____. But I 5 _____ (learn) some Portuguese phrases, I'm a fast learner.

Interviewer Great! Now, I know you like animals, but

6 _____ (teach) other people about them?

Leyla Yes, 7 _____. I love animals, and I'm a really good teacher.

Interviewer That's great. What about computers?

8 _____ (use) a computer?

Leyla Yes, 9 _____. I'm very good with computers.

Interviewer OK, that's fine, Leyla. Can we talk about your studies now?

PRONUNCIATION *can, can't* in questions and statements

4a 7.3))) Listen and mark the stress. There is one stressed word in each line.

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| 1 Can you drive? | 4 No, I can't. |
| 2 Yes, I can. | 5 I can cook. |
| 3 Can you swim? | 6 I can sing. |

b 7.3))) Listen again and repeat.

Volunteers wanted for Galapagos Giant Tortoise Conservation Project

The Galapagos Giant Tortoise Conservation Project works with the giant tortoises in the Galapagos National Park.

Most of the work is outside in the hot sun. Volunteers feed the tortoises, record on a computer how big they are and give information about the tortoises to Spanish tourists.

In their free time, volunteers can go to the beach and visit the other islands.

Duration: 2-12 weeks

Cost: €970 for 2 weeks

■ feed give food to a person or animal



giant tortoise

Galapagos Islands

Vocabulary adverbs of manner

5 Complete the sentences with adverbs from the adjectives in the box. Use each adverb twice.

bad fast good slow



1 My teacher teaches English very well.



2 That car goes very _____.



3 She can walk _____.



4 Your friend cooks _____.



5 He can run very _____.



6 Tommy can't ride a bike very _____.



7 That artist paints _____.



8 Lettie can write _____.

6a Rewrite the sentences with the verbs in (brackets). Use adverbs of manner.

- 1 I'm a slow driver. (drive)
I drive slowly
- 2 My sister's a good painter. (paints)
She _____
- 3 We're bad cooks. (cook)
We _____
- 4 Michael's a fast swimmer. (swims)
He _____
- 5 You and Jan are slow walkers. (walk)
You _____
- 6 Christina's a good speaker. (speaks)
She _____
- 7 Those men are fast runners. (run)
They _____
- 8 Nadia and I are bad tennis players. (play)
We _____

b 7.4 Listen and check your answers.

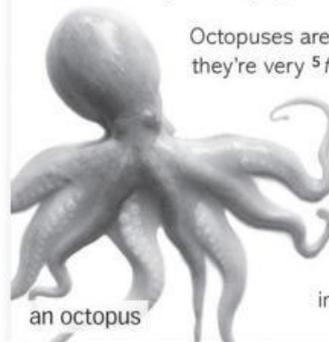
c 7.4 Listen again and repeat.

7 Read the texts and circle the correct form, adjective or adverb.

Fast or Slow?



Sloths are very ¹slow / slowly animals from Central and South America. They don't go very ²fast / slowly in the trees where they live – they do four metres a minute! When they're on the ground, they walk very ³bad / badly because their hands and feet have very long claws. But sloths are happy in the water and they are very ⁴good / well swimmers.



Octopuses are very clever sea animals; they're very ⁵fast / badly learners.

They can swim very ⁶good / well, but they usually walk ⁷slow / slowly over the rocks.

Octopuses are very ⁸bad / badly pets because they don't stay in their tanks.

I can ...

- use Can to ask and answer about abilities.
- use adverbs of manner.

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