

1 GRAMMAR *can* for ability

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences and questions.

- 1 Your pictures are beautiful! You can / *can't* paint very well.
- 2 A *You can* / *Can you* cook?
B Yes, *can* / *I can*.
- 3 I like music, but I *can't* / *can* sing at all. I'm a terrible singer!
- 4 Jenny *can to* / *can* speak Spanish very well.
- 5 A *Can he* / *Cans he* run 10 km?
B No, he *can't* / *doesn't*.
- 6 They're good swimmers. They *can swim very well* / *can very well swim*.



b 11.03 Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb in the box.

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- 1 James can speak Italian quite well.
- 2 He goes to the beach every day, but he never goes in the water because he _____.
- 3 Their daughter is only four, but she _____ books.
- 4 _____ you _____ a car?
- 5 I like children, but I _____ them. I'm not a teacher.
- 6 Listen to this! We _____ 'Hello' in Chinese.
- 7 Look at this! I _____ 'Hello' in Turkish.
- 8 I'd like to have guitar lessons. I often listen to guitar music, but I _____ the guitar at all.

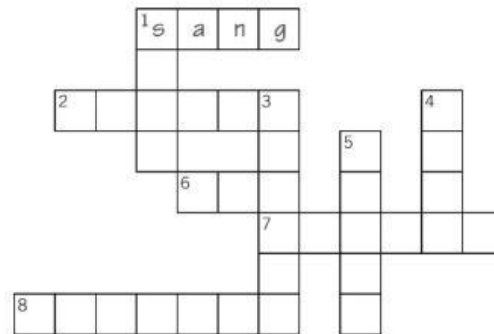
2 VOCABULARY Abilities

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make questions.

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| 1 ☒ f | Can you ride | a | in the sea in your country? |
| 2 ☐ | When did you last paint | b | dance? |
| 3 ☐ | How often do you cook | c | a meal for a lot of people? |
| 4 ☐ | You're at a party and you like the music. Do you | d | 5 km? |
| 5 ☐ | Did you sing | e | a picture? |
| 6 ☐ | Can you run | f | a horse? |
| 7 ☐ | Do people swim | g | a song yesterday? |
| 8 ☐ | How often do you drive | h | a car? |

b 11.04 Listen and check.

c Complete the crossword puzzle with past simple verbs.



→ Across

- 1 In the evening, we sat outside and sang songs.
- 2 I p_____ basketball every day when I was in high school.
- 6 We r_____ 5 km in the park this morning.
- 7 Ellie c_____ dinner yesterday. It was very good.
- 8 Gino p_____ a picture of the flowers in the garden.

↓ Down

- 1 I only s_____ for five minutes because the water was very cold!
- 3 The music was really good and we d_____ all night.
- 4 Noah r_____ his bicycle to school every day last week.
- 5 I d_____ our new car for the first time yesterday.

3 PRONUNCIATION *can* / *can't*

a 11.05 Listen to the sentences. Which words are stressed? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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| 1 a ☐ I <u>can</u> swim. | 4 a ☐ Jim <u>can't</u> sing. |
| b ☒ I can <u>swim</u> . | b ☐ Jim can't <u>sing</u> . |
| 2 a ☐ <u>Can you</u> drive? | 5 a ☐ Can he <u>dance</u> ? |
| b ☐ Can you <u>drive</u> ? | b ☐ Can <u>he</u> dance? |
| 3 a ☐ Yes, I can. | 6 a ☐ No, he <u>can't</u> . |
| b ☐ Yes, I <u>can</u> . | b ☐ No, <u>he</u> can't. |