

can / can't; could / couldn't for ability

a Look at the questionnaire about Adrian and complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

- 1 Adrian can ski pretty well, but he can't skate at all.
- 2 **TOM** _____ you ride a horse, Adrian?
ADRIAN No, I _____, but I _____ ride a bike really well!
- 3 Adrian _____ sing very well. He _____ play the piano pretty well, but he _____ play the guitar at all.
- 4 **TOM** _____ you do yoga?
ADRIAN Yes, I _____ do yoga really well.
- 5 He _____ do karate pretty well, but he _____ do judo at all.

Adrian's abilities questionnaire

	Yes, really well	Yes, pretty well	No, not very well	No, not at all
ski?	☐	☒	☐	☐
skate?	☐	☐	☐	☒
ride a horse?	☐	☐	☐	☒
ride a bike?	☒	☐	☐	☐
sing?	☐	☐	☒	☐
play the piano?	☐	☒	☐	☐
play the guitar?	☐	☐	☐	☒
do yoga?	☒	☐	☐	☐
do judo?	☐	☐	☐	☒
do karate?	☐	☒	☐	☐

Complete the sentences.

- 1 He went running every day after work because he wanted to get in shape for the Boston Marathon.
- 2 My son plays American _____ for his high school. He wears big shoulder pads and a helmet.
- 3 John loves going _____. He likes spending the day by the river. When he catches something, he likes to cook it for dinner.
- 4 I went to Switzerland last winter, and I went _____ in the mountains every day.
- 5 Sometimes I do _____ in the evening. It helps me to relax before I go to bed.
- 6 Alice loves going _____ at the community pool. The water is always nice and warm.
- 7 I like playing _____ on the beach. You only need four people, a ball, and a net.
- 8 In Argentina, I learned to _____ the tango.
- 9 In Quebec, it's so cold in the winter that you can _____ on the river.
- 10 Last summer, we went _____ on a big boat on the Mediterranean Sea for a week. I'd love to do it again.