Grammar in context 1

can/can't

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

1 You can/can't talk in here because this is the quiet room. .....
2 My brother can/can't play the guitar so he's in a band. .....
3 You can/can't go to the gym today because it's closed. .....
4 It can/can't be very difficult to train for an endurance competition. .....
5 My sister can/can't drive, but she is learning! .....
6 There's an exam tomorrow so you can/can't go to bed late this evening. .....

2 ☆☆ Which sentences in 1 express ability (A), possibility (B) or permission (C)?

3 ☆☆ Put the words in order to make sentences or questions.

1 you / that / again / say / Can / ?
.....
2 can't / computer / use / this / You / .
.....
3 languages / speak / you / can / Which / ?
.....
4 the rugby match / TV / on / watch / We / can / .
.....
5 we / can / go / running / Where / ?
.....
6 can / wait / You / here / break / during / the / .
.....

4 ☆☆ Write questions and short answers using the prompts below.

1 you / swim? (✓)
A: *Can you swim?*
B: *Yes, I can.*
2 she / ride a horse? (✗)
A: .....
B: .....
3 Mark and Simon / play tennis? (✓)
A: .....
B: .....
4 they / fix your computer? (✗)
A: .....
B: .....
5 we / climb a 15-metre wall? (✓)
A: .....
B: .....
6 Maria / ski? (✗)
A: .....
B: .....

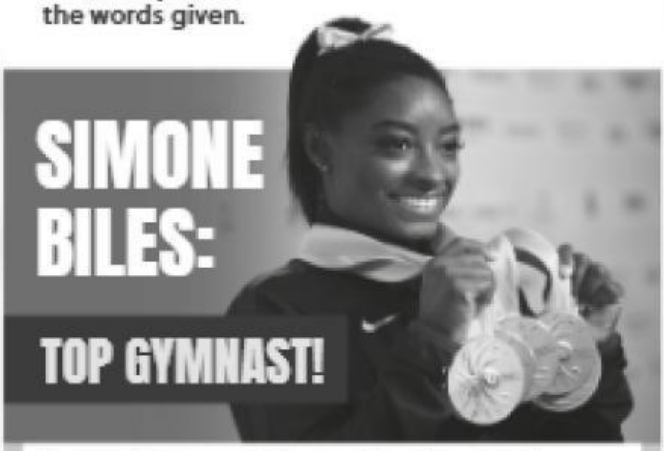
Adverbs of manner

5 ☆ Complete the table with the adverb forms of these adjectives.

beautiful - calm - careful - early - fast - good - hard - quick - slow - usual

add *-ly*	irregular

6 ☆☆ Complete the text with the adverb form of the words given.



Simone Biles is a world-famous Olympic gymnast. She's the winner of several gold and silver medals. What do you need to be a top gymnast? First, you need to work **(a)** ..... (hard) to be great at the sport. Simone practises for five hours every day. Gymnasts can **(b)** ..... (easy) hurt their wrists and ankles when they are training, so they need to have strong bodies. Second, you need to plan your day **(c)** ..... (good). Simone gets up **(d)** ..... (early) every day – at 7 am – and doesn't go to bed **(e)** ..... (late) at night. Third, you have to eat a healthy diet. Simone chooses food **(f)** ..... (careful) to help her stay fit. Finally, you can't work every day. Simone takes one day off every week to spend time with her family and relax!

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

7 Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning using the adverbs given.

1 Luisa is not a good driver.
Luisa doesn't drive well. ..... well
2 Leon doesn't talk loudly.
..... quietly
3 They speak fast on TV.
..... slowly
4 Please get up early tomorrow.
..... late
5 Her brother is a hard worker.
..... hard
6 Be careful when you answer the question.
..... carefully

LIVEWORKSHEETS