Reading Comprehension Worksheet – A1

Can / Can't (Skills and Abilities)

Read the text carefully.

PEOPLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Every afternoon, different people go to the community center. They join activities to learn new skills or practice old ones.

Sofía likes music. She can sing very well, and she can play the piano. She practices every day at home. She can't play the guitar, but she wants to learn soon.

Luis is interested in sports. He can run fast and swim, but he can't ride a bike. When his friends go cycling, he stays and watches. He can cook simple food, but he can't bake cakes.

María works at the center on weekends. She can speak English and Spanish, and she can help people with homework. She can't drive, so she usually walks to work. She can use a computer, but she can't fix technical problems.

Carlos likes quiet activities. He can draw and paint very well. He can't dance or sing, and he feels nervous in front of many people. He can play chess, but he can't play team sports.

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Exercise 1 – Choose the Best Answer

1. Who can play two musical instruments?

a) Luis b) Sofía c) Carlos

2. Who can cook, but can't bake?

a) María b) Carlos c) Luis

3. Who goes to the community center mainly for artistic activities?

a) Sofía b) Carlos c) María

4. Who cannot drive to work?

a) Sofía b) Luis c) María

Exercise 2 – True or False

5. _____ Sofía can play the guitar.

6. _____ Luis can swim but can't ride a bike.

7. _____ María works at the community center every day.

8. _____ Carlos feels comfortable in front of many people.

Exercise 3 – Complete the Sentences

9. Sofía _____ play the piano, but she _____ play the guitar.

10. Luis _____ bake cakes, but he _____ cook simple food.

11. María _____ speak two languages.

12. Carlos _____ play team sports.

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Exercise 4 – Match the Person to the Ability

13. Sofía _____	a. Can draw and paint
14. Luis _____	b. Can speak two languages
15. María _____	c. Can run fast
16. Carlos _____	d. Can sing very well

Exercise 5 – Answer the Questions

17. Who can help people with homework? _____

18. Who wants to learn a new musical instrument? _____

19. Who prefers quiet activities? _____

20. Who watches others when they go cycling? _____

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