2 GRAMMAR: *can* and *can't* for ability; *well*

A **Read the text. Circle *can* or *can't* to complete the sentences.**

My family is from the United States. My brother and I [1]*can* / *can't* speak English and Spanish. My brother lives in France now, and he [2]*can* / *can't* speak French, too. My mom only speaks English – she [3]*can* / *can't* speak other languages. My dad [4]*can* / *can't* speak other languages, but he [5]*can* / *can't* read music. He loves his piano!

We have other skills, too. My mom [6]*can* / *can't* fix things, for example the car, or our bikes. They always work well. My brother [7]*can* / *can't* draw well, and he [8]*can* / *can't* paint well, too. I love his pictures! I [9]*can* / *can't* sing well – my brother says I'm not very good. But I [10]*can* / *can't* dance – I love it!

B **Write sentences with *can*. Use the verbs in the box and *well*.**

cook | draw | drive | play music | ~~play soccer~~ | speak English

1 Soccer players *can play soccer well.*
2 Bus drivers _____.
3 A chef _____.
4 English teachers _____.
5 An artist _____.
6 People in a band _____.

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A **Complete the chart for you. Then write questions and answers with *can* or *can't* and the words in parentheses ( ).**

	dance	draw	fix things	paint	play the guitar	read music	ride a bike	sing	skateboard	snowboard	speak two languages	surf	swim
Carla	✔	✗	✔	✗	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✗	✔
Tony	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✗	✔	✗	✔	✔	✔
You													

1 (Carla / play the guitar) *Can Carla play the guitar? Yes, she can.*
2 (Tony / sing) _____
3 (Carla and Tony / snowboard) _____
4 (Carla and Tony / speak two languages) _____
5 (Carla / surf) _____
6 (Tony / paint) _____
7 (you / read music) _____
8 (you / fix things) _____

B **Look at the answers. Write questions about people you know. Use the verbs in exercise 3A.**

1 *Can your mother swim?* Yes, she can.
2 _____ Yes, he can.
3 _____ No, he can't.
4 _____ No, she can't.
5 _____ No, they can't.
6 _____ Yes, they can.

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