VOCABULARY

verbs of ability

1 A Put the letters in the correct order to make verbs of ability.

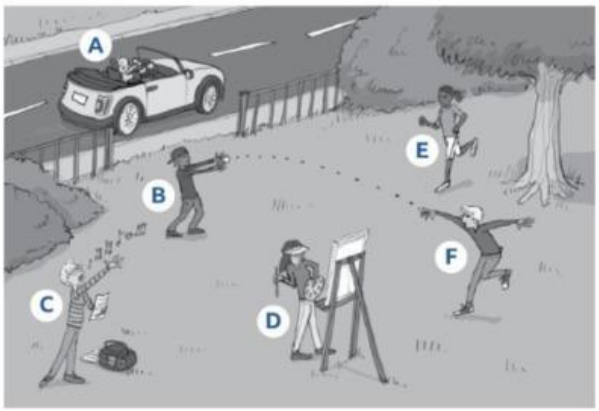
1 seu
2 ednac
3 ylap
4 drea
5 peles
6 reebmrem

B Match the verbs (1–6) from Ex 1A with the objects (a–f).

a chopsticks
b the tango
c people's names
d in a bed
e the guitar
f a map

C Match the verbs in the box with activities (A–F). Two verbs are not used.

catch	drive	paint	run
sing	swim	throw	type



D Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 My sister _____ the piano. She's really good.
a dances b plays c sings

2 Claire can speak some Japanese, but she can't _____ it.
a catch b read c play

3 I can't always _____ words in English.
a paint b dance c remember

4 Can you _____ a car?
a dance b type c drive

5 Huong often _____ on the bus after work.
a catches b sleeps c uses

6 I _____ five kilometres every day.
a run b use c throw

7 Kim _____ beautiful pictures of the sea.
a sings b swims c paints

8 I always _____ chopsticks when I eat Chinese food.
a catch b use c type

LIVEWORKSHEETS

E Read the job adverts. Choose the correct alternatives.

Airport taxi driver

Work: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Pay: $25 per hour

Skills: [1]**drive** / **ride** a car

[2]**play** / **read** a map

[3]**type** / **speak** three languages

WAITER

Work: Weekends

Pay: £12 per hour

Skills: [4]**catch** / **speak** Japanese

[5]**speak** / **remember** people's orders

[6]**use** / **play** a coffee machine

Office worker

Work: Monday to Friday

Pay: £20 per hour

Skills: [7]**type** / **use** a computer

[8]**type** / **run** quickly

[9]**throw** / **remember** important information

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