

A) Complete the sentences with can, can't, could or couldn't. Are they referring to A) ABILITY or B) POSSIBILITY?

Example: She's very clever: she can speak three languages. A (ability)

1. I _____ play tennis – I'm not very good at sports.
2. She _____ hear you, because she's listening to music.
3. She didn't like surfing because she _____ stand up – she kept falling over!
4. Kite boarding _____ be very dangerous, because you move very fast.
5. They lived beside the sea so they _____ swim every day when they were very young.
6. I _____ speak when I was two years old, but I couldn't read or write.
7. When I had my first English lesson I _____ understand anything! The teacher spoke so fast.
8. The music was too loud – I _____ hear my friends speak.
9. My sister _____ speak English when she was at primary school, but she can speak it now.
10. I went horse riding yesterday. It was great – I _____ go really fast!

B) Complete the conversation with these words.

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Anna: Hi, you must be new. Welcome to the class!

Lea: Thanks! 1) Can I be your partner?

Anna: Yes, of course you can. 2) _____ you play tennis?

Lea: A bit. Do I 3) _____ wear special clothes?

Anna: Yes, you 4) _____ wear trainers and shorts and a T-shirt. It 5) _____ get quite hot when you're playing tennis!

Lea: I 6) _____ to wear trainers in my last school, too!



C) Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, play or go. Check if you need present or past tense.

- 1 I love playing volleyball on the beach – it's such fun!
- 2 Do you want to _____ swimming with me?
- 3 We _____ cycling yesterday – it was great fun and we stopped for a picnic!
- 4 Tom's not here – he is _____ football outside.
- 5 Winters are very snowy here and I usually _____ skiing with my friends.
- 6 Chris _____ horse-riding every day last summer.
- 7 They _____ tennis at school once a week.
- 8 Kim's brother is very fit – he _____ judo.
- 9 I'm quite sporty – I _____ football and I also do gymnastics.
- 10 My dad _____ running every morning before work.
- 11 We didn't _____ football this morning because it was raining.