

TALKING ABOUT ABILITIES

1 Answer these questions

Is he sad?

Can he swim?



Can they sing?

Are they cold?



Is she happy?

Can she play tennis?



Can he run?

Is he happy?



Is it a bird?

Can it jump?



Are you old?

Can you dance?



2 Choose the correct answer:

- 1 You _____ my friend.
- 2 We _____ play they guitar.
- 3 Paul _____ a good teacher.
- 4 Her father _____ run.
- 5 A snake _____ fly.
- 6 Birds _____ sing.
- 7 I _____ sad.

3 Complete the blanks with "can" or "can't".



Mr. Truffy _____ see anything because he is blind.



It's interesting that bees _____ make honey.



Oliver _____ play basketball very well. He is in the school team.



Troy _____ get good marks at school because he never studies.



Alexander _____ ride a bicycle well. He always has accidents.



A dog _____ swim very well in a sea, lake or river.



Mr. Richie _____ buy a big house and a Ferrari because he is very rich.



A clown _____ do a lot of tricks and make children laugh.



Elephants _____ fly because they don't have any wings.

4 True or false? Correct the false ones.

- 1 A fish can't swim.
- 2 A man can walk.
- 3 You are a student.
- 4 A banana is yellow.
- 5 An elephant can fly.

5 Look, listen, read and repeat!



HELEN



KATE



JOHN



ALICE



TOM AND JIM



BEN



PETER



JOE AND MEG

6 Write what people can or can't do. Use these verbs:

play football - swim - run fast - rollerskate - play chess - play the guitar - draw - ride a bike

- 1 Helen _____.
- 2 Kate _____.
- 3 John _____.
- 4 Alice _____.
- 5 Tom and Jim _____.
- 6 Ben _____.
- 7 Peter _____.
- 8 Joe and Meg _____.

Choose the correct answer.

Can Helen play football? _____

Can Kate swim? _____

Can John run fast? _____

Can Alice rollerskate? _____

Can Tom and Jim play chess? _____

Can Ben play the guitar? _____

Can Peter draw? _____

Can Joe and Meg ride a bike? _____