

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 can't see anything because he is blind.



It's interesting that bees can make honey.



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



Troy can't get good marks at school because he never studies.



Alexander can't ride a bicycle well. He always has accidents.



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



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



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



Elephants can't 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!



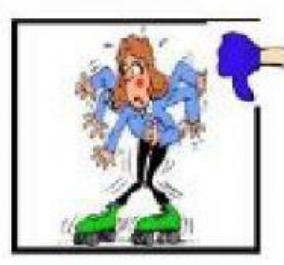
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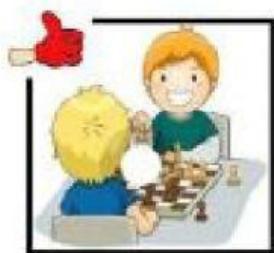
KATE



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? _____