

Empower A1 U11B

1 GRAMMAR *can*

- a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences and questions.

- 1 Your pictures are beautiful! You can / *can't* paint very well.
- 2 **A** *You can* / *Can you* cook?
B Yes, *can* / *I* / *I can*.
- 3 I like music but I *can't* / *can* dance at all! I'm a terrible dancer!
- 4 Jenny *can to* / *can* speak German very well.
- 5 **A** *Can he* / *Cans he* run 10 km?
B No, he *can't* / *doesn't*.
- 6 They're good swimmers. They *can swim very well* / *can very well swim*.

- b Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb from the box.

drive play read say **speak** swim teach write

- 1 James can speak Italian quite well.
- 2 He goes to the beach every day but he never goes in the water because he _____.
- 3 Their daughter is only four but she _____ books.
- 4 _____ you _____ a car?
- 5 I like children but I _____ them. I'm not a teacher.
- 6 Listen to this! We _____ 'Hello' in Chinese.
- 7 Look at this! I _____ 'Hello' in Russian.
- 8 I'd like to have guitar lessons. I often listen to guitar music but I _____ the guitar at all.

2 VOCABULARY Abilities

- a Match 1–8 to a–h to make questions.

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| 1 ☒ f | Can you ride | a in the sea in your country? |
| 2 ☐ | When did you last paint | b dance? |
| 3 ☐ | How often do you cook | c a meal for lots of people? |
| 4 ☐ | You're at a party and you like the music. Do you | d 5 km? |
| 5 ☐ | Did you sing | e a picture? |
| 6 ☐ | Can you run | f a horse? |
| 7 ☐ | Do people swim | g a song yesterday? |
| 8 ☐ | How often do you drive | h a car? |