

Free-time activities

1 Match the verbs in column A with the words in column B.

A	B
a 1 play	a comics
2 go	b chess
3 read	c shopping
b 1 surf	a computer games
2 go	b to the cinema
3 play	c the Internet
c 1 go	a cards
2 ride	b bowling
3 play	c a bike
d 1 play	a skateboarding
2 go	b text messages
3 send	c the piano

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs from exercise 1.



I surf the Internet, ¹ _____ computer games, and ² _____ comics. On Saturday morning I always ³ _____ shopping with my mum.

I often ⁴ _____ skateboarding, and I ⁵ _____ my bike after school. In the evenings I sometimes ⁶ _____ chess, and I always ⁷ _____ to the cinema on Saturdays. On weekdays I usually stay at home.



Grammar

can (ability)

Affirmative and negative

3 Choose the correct words.

Usain Bolt can / cans run very fast.

- 1 Tom can't ride / to ride a bike.
- 2 Marisa is / can sing very well.
- 3 My brother can't swims / swim.
- 4 Pete he can / can skateboard quite well.
- 5 Jenny can't / doesn't can speak French.

4 Complete the sentences with *can* (✓) or *can't* (✗) and the verbs in the box.

play ride send speak surf use

Nick can ride a bike. (✓)

Sally can't play cards. (✗)

- 1 My grandad _____ a computer. (✗)
- 2 My parents _____ Russian. (✓)
- 3 They _____ text messages. (✗)
- 4 I _____ the Internet. (✓)

5 Look at the table. Then write sentences about Nick and Sue.

	sing	play chess	swim	ski
Nick	--	++	+++	+
Sue	+++	--	++	++

+++ = can ... very well -- = can't ... very well
 ++ = can ... well -- = can't ... at all
 + = can ... quite well

sing

Nick can't sing at all.

Sue can sing very well.

play chess

1 _____

2 _____

swim

3 _____

4 _____

ski

5 _____

6 _____