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Vocabulary 

Listen and number 1-12.

 dance sing swim use a computer play a musical instrument draw well speak French ride a horse ride a bike skateboard cook take pictures

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Read 

A. Listen and read. Who is the winner of the talent show?

You're a good band. Matt, you can play the drums well, and Rick, you're great on the keyboard. Zoe, you can play the guitar very well but you can't sing. Sorry! Get a new singer and come back next year.

Sally, you're a great dancer and you're very beautiful. But you can't speak Spanish, so don't sing Spanish songs. I'm sorry but you aren't tonight's winner.

Leona, you are fantastic! You can sing well and dance too. You've got a lot of talent. And... you are tonight's winner!



B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. Can Sally dance?
a. Yes, she can. b. No, she can't.
2. Can Sally speak Spanish?
a. Yes, she can. b. No, she can't.
3. Who can play the keyboard well?
a. Matt b. Rick
4. What can Zoe do well?
a. She can play the guitar. b. She can sing.
5. Can Leona dance well?
a. Yes, she can. b. No, she can't.

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Grammar

The verb can

| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE | QUESTIONS | SHORT ANSWERS | |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| I | I | I | I | I |
| You | You | you | you | you |
| He | He | he | he | he |
| She can swim | She can't (=cannot) swim | Can she swim? | Yes, she can. | No, she can't. |
| It | It | it | it | it |
| We | We | we | we | we |
| You | You | you | you | you |
| They | They | they | they | they |

Complete with the correct form of the verb can.

1. Grace and Paul _____ ride a horse but they can ride a bike.
2. A: _____ you speak Polish?
B: No, I _____. But I _____ speak Hungarian.
3. A: Svitlana is a singer in a band. She _____ sing well.
B: _____ she dance too?
A: Yes, she _____.

4

Speak

A. Talk in groups of four. Ask each other questions and complete the table.

- *Can you draw well?*
- *Yes, I can. / No, I can't.*



B. Tell the class your group's answers.

- *Three students in my group can draw well.*



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Write

Write three sentences about what you can or can't do.

Can
you...?

| | YOU | STUDENT 1 | STUDENT 2 | STUDENT 3 |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| draw well | | | | |
| use a computer | | | | |
| sing well | | | | |
| ride a horse | | | | |
| speak French | | | | |
| cook | | | | |
| play a musical instrument | | | | |
| skateboard | | | | |
| take nice pictures | | | | |

I can use a computer, but I can't draw well.