11B | SHE CAN PULL A PLANE

1 GRAMMAR *can* for ability

a <u>Underline</u> 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* sing at all. I'm a terrible singer!
4 Jenny *can to* / *can* speak Spanish 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 ▶11.03 Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb in the box.

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drive play read say ~~speak~~ swim teach write
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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 Turkish.
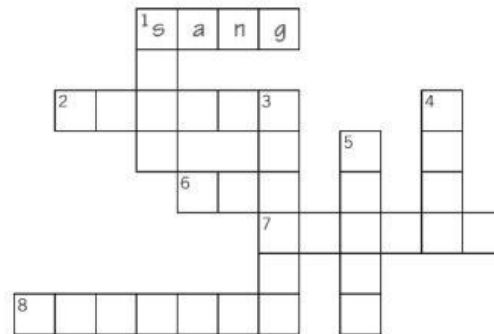8 I'd like to have guitar lessons. I often listen to guitar music, but I _____ the guitar at all.

2 VOCABULARY Abilities

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make questions.

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 a lot 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?

b ▶11.04 Listen and check.

c Complete the crossword puzzle with past simple verbs.

→ Across
1 In the evening, we sat outside and s_ang_____ songs.
2 I p_____ basketball every day when I was in high school.
6 We r_____ 5 km in the park this morning.
7 Ellie c_____ dinner yesterday. It was very good.
8 Gino p_____ a picture of the flowers in the garden.

↓ Down
1 I only s_____ for five minutes because the water was very cold!
3 The music was really good and we d_____ all night.
4 Noah r_____ his bicycle to school every day last week.
5 I d_____ our new car for the first time yesterday.

3 PRONUNCIATION *can* / *can't*

a ▶11.05 Listen to the sentences. Which words are stressed? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 a ☐ I <u>can</u> swim.
  b ✓ I can <u>swim</u>.
2 a ☐ Can <u>you</u> drive?
  b ☐ Can you <u>drive</u>?
3 a ☐ <u>Yes</u>, I can.
  b ☐ <u>Yes</u>, I <u>can</u>.
4 a ☐ Jim <u>can't</u> sing.
  b ☐ Jim can't <u>sing</u>.
5 a ☐ Can he <u>dance</u>?
  b ☐ <u>Can he</u> dance?
6 a ☐ <u>No</u>, he <u>can't</u>.
  b ☐ No, <u>he</u> can't.