

5A

Sing me a song

- G can / can't
- V verb phrases: buy a pizza, etc.
- P sentence stress

Can you sing? Yes, but I can't dance.

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Match the words to make verb phrases for things people do in their free time.

play	do	to the cinema
go	to music	a coffee
watch	TV	the guitar
have	exercise	
listen		

b **V** Vocabulary Bank More verb phrases p.166

2 LISTENING

a In your country, do you have TV competitions for people who do things well, e.g. sing, dance, or cook? Do you watch them? Why (not)?

b **5.2** Amy goes to an audition for a TV singing competition. Listen and answer questions 1–9 about her audition.

12.30 In a long queue outside the Conference Centre

- 1 What does Amy need to go into the Conference Centre?
- 2 What else does the security guard want to see?

12.45 In the waiting area

- 3 Where does Amy's friend wait?
- 4 How many people does the man call?

4.00 Three hours later

- 5 What does Amy's friend say to her before she goes into the audition?
- 6 What does Amy do with her bag?

4.15 In the audition

- 7 What's Amy's song?
- 8 What's her problem with the microphone?
- 9 What does Amy say when they ask her to start her song?

c **Video** Watch *The auditions*. Vote for Amy, Dan, or Naomi.

d **Video** Watch *The judges*. Do you agree with them? How does Amy feel? How do you think Dan and Naomi feel?



1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the verb phrases with verbs from the list.

dance draw forget give meet remember **see** sing use



1 see a film



2 _____ the tango



3 _____ somebody's name



4 _____ a song



5 _____ a picture



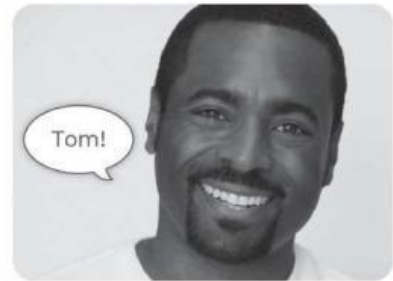
6 _____ somebody flowers



7 _____ an app



8 _____ a friend



9 _____ somebody's name

b Complete the verbs in the verb phrases.

- 1 bu y a pizza
- 2 p_____ a picture
- 3 l_____ for your keys
- 4 r_____ a race
- 5 s_____ a message
- 6 sw_____ in the sea
- 7 t_____ a photo
- 8 w_____ for a bus

c Complete the sentences with verbs from the list.

eat find hear help leave talk tell try

- 1 I want to go home now. Let's call a taxi.
- 2 Please _____ me. I can't open the door.
- 3 Don't _____ your bag in the car. Take it with you.
- 4 Who do you usually _____ your secrets to?
- 5 How often do you _____ to do something difficult?
- 6 Hi, this is Paul. Can you _____ me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to _____ to the teacher.
- 8 We can't _____ a parking space. There are a lot of cars.

2 GRAMMAR *can / can't*

a Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Can you help me with my homework? c
- 2 Can you give me my glasses? _____
- 3 Can you call my mum? _____
- 4 Can you speak more slowly? _____
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30? _____
- 6 Can you tell me your name again? _____

- a I can't come before then.
- b I can't see.
- c I can't do it.
- d I can't find my phone.
- e I can't understand you.
- f I can't remember it.

b Write a sentence with *can / can't* for each picture.

cross see talk turn



1 You can cross now.



2 I can talk now.



3 Dr Atkins can see you now.



4 We can't turn right here!

c Write a sentence for each picture with *can / can't*.



1 They can't sing.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

d Write a question with *you* for each picture in c. Then write your answer: Yes, I can. or No, I can't.

Your answer

- 1 Can you sing? _____
- 2 _____ you _____? _____
- 3 _____ you _____? _____
- 4 _____ you _____? _____

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 5.1 Listen and repeat.

- 1 **A** Can you speak German?
- B** Yes, I can.
- 2 I can't find the keys.
- 3 She can sing.
- 4 Where can I buy a newspaper?
- 5 **A** Can you cook?
- B** No, I can't.
- 6 He can't swim.

b Listen again. Tick (✓) the sentences where *can / can't* is stressed.