

VOCABULARY

verbs of ability

1 A Put the letters in the correct order to make verbs of ability.

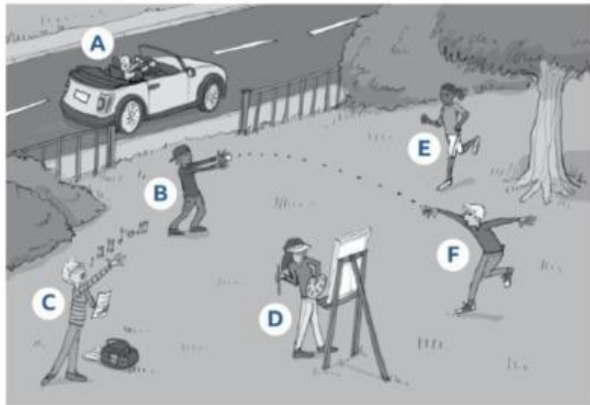
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| 2 ednac | 5 peles |
| 3 ylap | 6 reebmrem |

B Match the verbs (1–6) from Ex 1A with the objects (a–f).

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| a chopsticks | d in a bed |
| b the tango | e the guitar |
| c people's names | f a map |

C Match the verbs in the box with activities (A–F). Two verbs are not used.

catch drive paint run
sing swim throw type



D Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- My sister _____ the piano. She's really good.
a dances b plays c sings
- Claire can speak some Japanese, but she can't _____ it.
a catch b read c play
- I can't always _____ words in English.
a paint b dance c remember
- Can you _____ a car?
a dance b type c drive
- Huong often _____ on the bus after work.
a catches b sleeps c uses
- I _____ five kilometres every day.
a run b use c throw
- Kim _____ beautiful pictures of the sea.
a sings b swims c paints
- I always _____ chopsticks when I eat Chinese food.
a catch b use c type

E Read the job adverts. Choose the correct alternatives.

Airport taxi driver

Work: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Pay: \$25 per hour

Skills: ¹**drive** / **ride** a car

²**play** / **read** a map

³**type** / **speak** three languages

WAITER

Work: Weekends

Pay: £12 per hour

Skills: ⁴**catch** / **speak** Japanese

⁵**speak** / **remember** people's orders

⁶**use** / **play** a coffee machine

Office worker

Work: Monday to Friday

Pay: £20 per hour

Skills: ⁷**type** / **use** a computer

⁸**type** / **run** quickly

⁹**throw** / **remember** important information