



WORKSHEET 0.5 ABILITIES

I. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs. The first letters are given.

How many languages do you speak?

1. I don't know how to **u**_____ my new phone.
2. When I'm in the shower, I always **s**_____ old songs.
3. We're in a disco. The music is great. Come on, let's **d**_____
4. I want to **c**_____ Chinese food for dinner, but I don't know how.
5. I can't **p**_____. Look at these pictures. They're terrible.
6. Let's **p**_____ my new computer game.
7. Sit down and let me **d**_____ you. Wait a minute. I need a pencil and paper.
8. The film starts in five minutes. Come on. **R**_____! I don't want to be late.
9. I **s**_____ in the Mediterranean Sea in the summer and **s**_____ in Italy or Switzerland in the winter.

II. Look at the information and complete the questions and answers.

	<i>paint</i>	<i>cook</i>	<i>dance</i>
You	✓	x	x
Your sister	x	x	✓
Your parents	x	✓	✓

you / paint?	<i>Can you paint?</i>
	<i>Yes, I can.</i>
you / cook?	?
	.
What/ your sister/ do?	?
She / dance	.
your sister / cook?	?
	.
your parents / cook?	?
	.
your parents / paint?	?
	.



III. Use information from Exercise 2 and make full sentences. Use can or can't and the linkers and or but.

you / paint / you / cook.

You can paint but you can't cook.

1. Your sister / dance / she / cook.

2. Your parents / cook / they / dance.

3. Your parents / cook / they / paint.

4. Your parents / dance / you / dance.

5. Your parents and your sister / dance / they / paint.

6. Your sister / paint / she / cook.

IV. Choose the correct option.

Grandpa Paolo is 90, but he *can* / *can't* do a lot of things! He *can* / *can't* use a mobile phone – look at the messages I have from him!

His legs are strong and he *can* / *can't* run, but he *can* / *can't* run

Wings for Life. He can draw *and* / *but* he can paint - he's a very good artist! He *can* / *can't* speak Italian, French, and German,

but he *can* / *can't* speak English, so he "can / can't help

me with my English homework. He's old, *and* / *but* he still feels young!