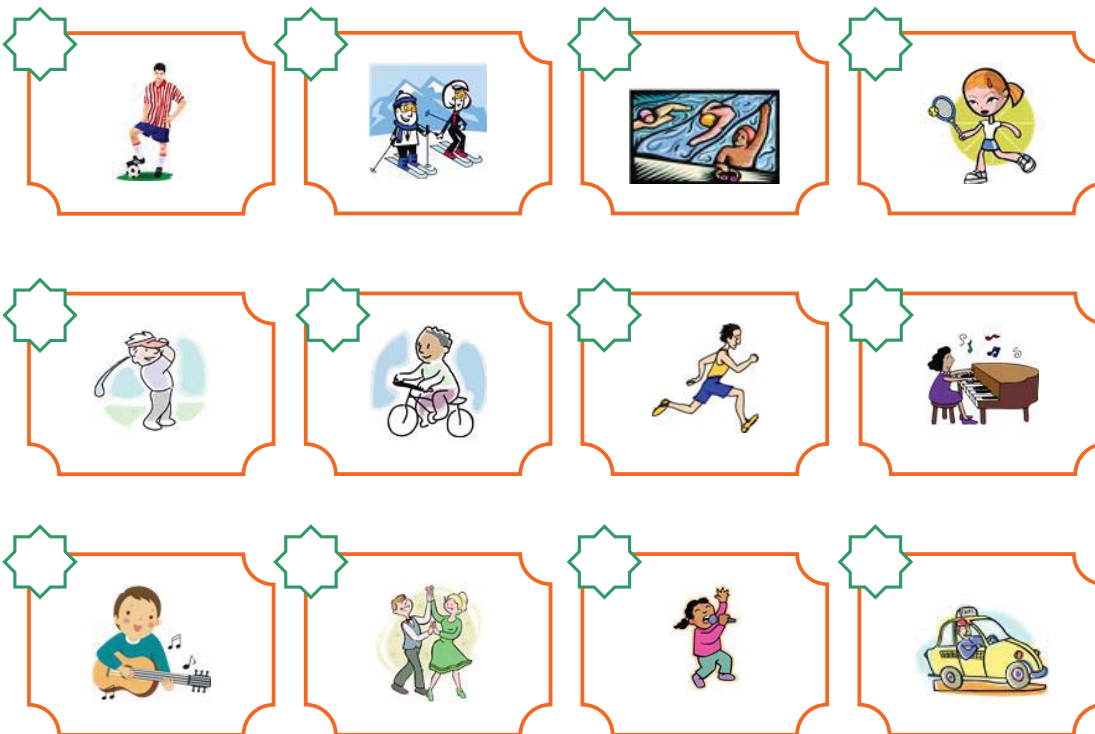


Match the sentences to the pictures.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



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| 1. He can play the guitar. | 5. They can swim. | 9. She can play tennis. |
| 2. They can ski. | 6. He can run. | 10. He can play football. |
| 3. He can ride a bike. | 7. They can dance. | 11. He can drive a car. |
| 4. She can sing. | 8. He can play golf. | 12. She can play the piano. |

Answer the following questions. Then ask your friend.

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| 1. Can you sing? | Friend: |
| 2. Can you dance? | Friend: |
| 3. Can you swim? | Friend: |
| 4. Can you play football? | Friend: |
| 5. Can you play the guitar?..... | Friend: |

Now write sentences about what you can or can't do.

E.g. We can ski. / We can't ski. / I can ski but she can't.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Key:

Matching exercise

10; 2; 5; 9

8; 3; 6; 12

1; 7; 4; 11

Ask and answer

Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

Friend: Yes, he can. / No, he can't.

Yes, she can. / No, she can't.

Writing

Students' own answers

CAN - CAN'T - ABILITY

Exercises

"Can " or "can't"?"

1. Her dad only speaks English. He _____ speak French.
2. I _____ swim a hundred meters.
3. _____ you make a fire?
4. _____ he cook? No, he _____ .
5. What sports _____ you play?
6. Marc _____ climb trees, he is ill.
7. There´s party tonight. _____ I come?
8. Peter doesn´t want to go to the pool because he _____ swim.
9. Cats _____ climb trees.
10. Rabbits _____ sing.
11. It is really dark. I _____ see anything.
12. I´ve got a new bike, no I _____ ride it.
13. He hurt his leg so he _____ run fast.
14. She´s a singer. She _____ sing nicely.
15. A girl _____ fly.
16. Ducks _____ swim.
17. Babies _____ ride bikes.
18. A dog _____ play tennis.
19. Squirrels _____ climb trees.

20. Cats _____ fly.
21. Bees _____ make honey.
22. _____ we go swimming, please?
23. Babies _____ drive a car.
24. Elephants _____ fly.
25. _____ you help me with my homework?

“Can ” or “can´t”?

1. She _____ draw good pictures.
2. Peter _____ run faster than John.
3. _____ you drive a car?
4. You _____ come to our house if you want.
5. You _____ go in there without a ticket.
6. You _____ borrow my pen, if you like.
7. _____ you tell me if this train goes to Madrid.
8. We _____ go to the library, it´s closed.
9. He _____ run faster than Antonio.
10. She _____ buy such an expensive ring.
11. I´m full. I _____ eat any more.
12. _____ you help me?
13. _____ I come with you?
14. _____ I use your pen?

15. Some people _____ speak three languages.
16. Paula _____ dance very well.
17. If you hurry you _____ catch the bus.
18. _____ you drive?
19. Who _____ answer the question?
20. _____ you show me the way to the zoo?
21. He _____ play the piano.
22. Mum _____ cook very well.
23. I _____ play football quite well.
24. I _____ tell her, it's a secret.
25. _____ spiders swim?

“Can ” or “can´t”?

1. Cheetahs _____ run very fast.
2. Sheep _____ read.
3. A spider _____ drive a car.
4. A fish _____ swim.
5. Humans _____ read.
6. Parrots _____ talk.
7. Animals _____ read.
8. Lucrecia is three years old, she _____ make a pizza.
9. _____ Monica ski? Yes, she _____ .

10. They _____ live here, the weather is too cold.
11. She _____ read without glasses.
12. _____ we start tomorrow?
13. _____ they stay with us?
14. _____ I tell you something?
15. He _____ go if he wants.
16. You _____ say that, that´s impolite.
17. I _____ understand this, it´s very difficult.
18. He _____ help you, he is very busy now.
19. The letters are very small. I _____ read this.
20. _____ you speak Spanish?
21. _____ I use your phone?
22. When _____ they come?
23. Eating out _____ be expensive.
24. I _____ listen to music, I have an headache.
25. _____ you take me to school?

Write questions and short answers. "Can " or "can´t"?

1. a polar bear / swim? (yes)

2. a cobra / talk? (yes)

3. parrots / talk? (yes)

4. pigs / fly? (no)

5. some spiders / kill fish? (yes)

6. some fish / walk? (yes)

7. Peter / swim? (no)

8. Oliver / ride a bicycle? (yes)

9. you / speak Chinese? (no)

10. you / play the guitar? (yes)

11. your sister / swim? (yes)

12. you / drive a car? (no)

13. you / fly a plane? (no)

14. you / go diving (yes)

15. you / sing? (yes)

16. you / move a mountain? (no)

17. a girl / fly? (no)

18. your mum drive a car? (yes)

19. Cindy / swim? (yes)

20. Sarah / play the guitar? (yes)

21. Peter / use a computer? (no)

22. Lola / speak Japanese? (no)

23. Janet make a cake? (yes)

24. Sandra play chess? (no)

25. Eva / type? (no)
