

can / can't for ability; Degrees of ability

1. Match the statements with the pictures.

1. She can't sing. f
2. They can play basketball.
3. She can ride.
4. He can swim.
5. They can't speak Turkish.
6. He can't play the guitar.

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



2. Complete the conversations with can / can't and the verbs in parentheses.

- A: (1) Can you play. (you / play) the guitar?
 B: No, I (2) . But my brother
 (3) (play) the piano.
 A: Cool. (4) (he / sing), too?
 B: Yes, he (5) .
 A: Let's go to the beach.
 B: Let's not. I (6) (not swim).
 A: Oh. (7) (you / ride) a bike?
 B: Yes, I (8) . But I
 (9) (not ride) very well.

3. Look at the information. Write the questions and answers.

	Marco	Julia	Simon
swim	XX	✓	✓✓
dance	✓	✓✓	XX
speak French	✓✓	X	✓

✓✓ = very well

✓ = well

X = not very well

XX = not at all

1. Julia / swim?

Can Julia swim?

Yes, she can swim well.

2. Marco / speak French?

3. Simon / dance?

4. Julia / speak French?

5. Marco / swim?

6. Simon / swim?

7. Julia / dance?

8. Marco / dance?
