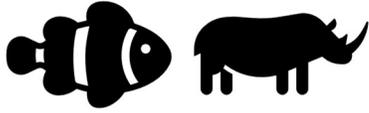


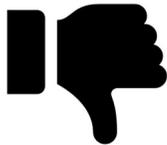
Vocabulary



Can Swim – Cannot Swim



Singer

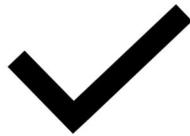


Bad - Poor

Average 50%



Dancer



Good – Well



Great - Excellent



Cook – Chef

Grammar

Talking about Abilities

Point 1: We use **can** to show abilities.

1. I **can** play tennis.
2. She **can** speak Italian.
3. They **can** build a computer.
4. This dictionary **can** hold one million words.

Point 2: The **negative form of can** has three spellings: **cannot**, **can not**, and **can't**.

1. I **can't** go tonight.
2. She **cannot** speak German.
3. I **can not** get an internet connection.
4. My car **cannot** go very fast.

Point 3: The adverb "**well**" is used to show a high ability at doing something. The adverbs "**not ... all**" show low ability.

1. **Can** you speak Japanese well?
2. I **cannot** speak it very well. I can speak it just a little.
3. **Can** you cook?
4. No, I **cannot** cook **at all**.

Point 4: A person can be **good at** something, or **bad at** something or even **terrible at** something.

1. Are you **good** at sports?
2. Yes, I am pretty **good** at sports.
3. Are you a **good** dancer?
4. No, I am not **good** at all. I am terrible at **dancing**.

Point 5: The adjectives "**good**" and "**great**" can express someone has high

ability. The adjective "**poor**" shows low ability.

1. She is a **good** singer.
2. He is a **great** dancer.
3. I am **not** a **good** student.
4. I am a **poor** cook. (not good at cooking)

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) Who can play football?

- a) He can.
- b) She can.**

2) Who can speak Thai?

- a) He can.**
- b) She can.

3) What can he make?

- a) pancakes
- b) omelets**

4) Who can sing well?

- a) Just her**
- b) Just him

Question 1 of 4

- well
- bet
- terrible

- great
- football
- that

- sports
- can
- play

Woman: What ___ can you play?

Man: I can ___ baseball a bit and I can play tennis pretty ___.

Woman: Can you play ___?

Man: No, I'm ___ at football. What about you?

Woman: Yeah. I ___ play football. I like it a lot but I'm not ___.

Man: I ___ you are pretty good.

Woman: No, really. I'm not ___ good.

Question 2 of 4

- write
- difficult
- pretty

- languages
- little
- really

- What
- speak
- read

Man: What ___ can you speak?

Woman: I can ___ Japanese and French.

Man: Wow! Can you ___ in Japanese?

Woman: I can write a ___ bit, but not that much.

Man: Yeah. I hear Kanji is ___ difficult.

Woman: Yeah. It's really ____. What about you? ___ languages can you speak?

Man: I can speak some Spanish, but not great. I can also speak Thai.

Woman: Wow! Can you write in Thai?

Man: No, but I can ___ it. Writing is really difficult.

Woman: Still, that's ___ cool!

Question 3 of 4

- that
- anything
- What

- cuisine
- dishes
- good

- cook
- bad

Man: So, are you a ___ cook?

Woman: Not really. But I can ___ basic stuff.

Man: Yeah? ___ can you cook?

Woman: I can make pasta ___ and some French ____. What about you?

Man: I can't cook ____. I can only make an omelet.

Woman: That's not too ____. Can you make pancakes?

Man: No, I can't even make ___.

Question 4 of 4

- come
- fun
- going

- heard
- doing
- sing

- well
- little

Man: What are you ___ tonight?

Woman: I am ___ to karaoke with friends. Do you want to ___?

Man: No, thanks. I can't ___ at all.

Woman: Oh, you should come. Singing is ___!

Man: Maybe for you. I hear you can sing really ____.

Woman: I can sing a ___ bit, but I am not great.

Man: That's not what I ____.