

A1. UNIT 6. – ABILITIES

Grammar:

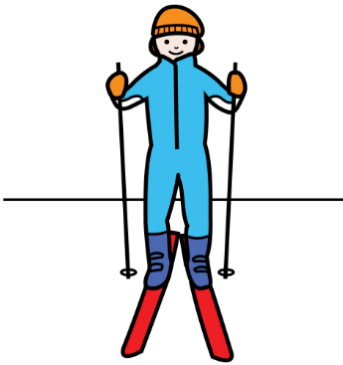



- Can / Can't.
- Adverbs of manner.
- Other uses of CAN.





6.1. Match the words to the pictures.

swim	play tennis	fly a plane	draw	drive a car	use a computer
dance	sing	ride a bike	ski	cook	play the piano

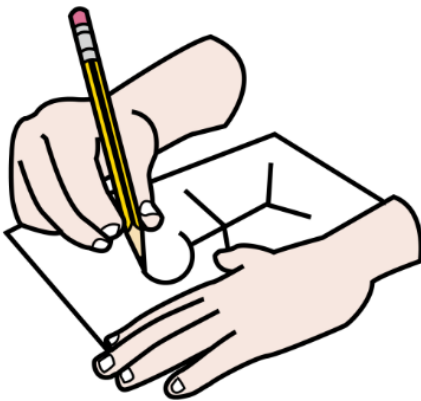
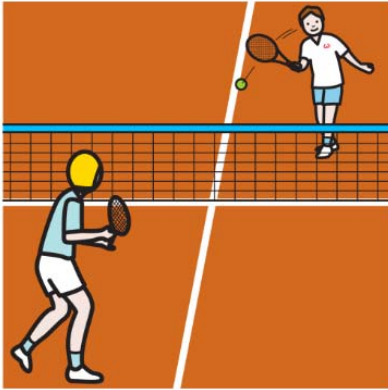
	
	





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6.2. Grammar. Can / Can't.

Positive		Negative		Question			Short answer		
I	can swim	I	can't drive (cannot drive)	Can	I	cook?	Yes,	I	can.
You		You			you				
He		He			he				
She		She			she		No,	she	
It		It			it				
We		We			we			we	
You		You			you			you	
They	They	they	they	can't					



6.3. Look at the table and select the correct answer.

	George	Alison and Jerry
Play the guitar	YES	NO
Dance	NO	YES
Speak Greek	YES	NO
Ski	NO	YES

1. Can George dance?

- Yes, he can No, he can't

2. Can George speak Greek?

- Yes, he can No, he can't

3. Can George ski?

- Yes, he can No, he can't

4. Can Alison and Jerry play the guitar?

- Yes, they can No, they can't

5. Can Alison and Jerry dance?

- Yes, they can No, they can't

6. Can Alison and Jerry speak Greek?

- Yes, they can No, they can't

7. Can Alison and Jerry ski?

- Yes, they can No, they can't



6.4. Grammar. Adverbs of manner.

Adjective +ly	Irregular
<p>quietly</p> <p>slowly</p> <p>quickly</p> <p>carefully</p> <p>beautifully</p> <p>easily</p> <p>badly</p> <p>nicely</p>	<p>well</p> <p>fast</p> <p>hard</p>
<p>* Adverbs of manner often come after the verb they describe: <i>He can run fast.</i></p> <p>We can use really or very before them: <i>He can run really fast.</i></p>	
<p>* Another way of saying we do something well or badly:</p> <p>Jenny is good at dancing.</p> <p>Gavin is bad at French.</p> <p>(be good/bad at doing something/noun)</p>	

6.5. Match the word to the blank space.

fast	beautifully	well	carefully
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1. Listen _____!
2. Horses can run really _____.
3. He speaks Swedish very _____.
4. Paula sings _____.

6.6. Select the correct answer.

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6.7. Select the correct answer.

1. She dances _____.
 beautiful beautifully
2. She is _____at dancing.
 good well
3. Paul is always very _____.
 quiet quietly
4. Pauls speaks very _____.
 quiet quietly
5. Michelle speaks French very _____.
 good well
6. Her French is very _____.
 good well
7. James plays the piano _____.
 bad badly
8. He is _____at playing the piano.
 bad badly
9. I work _____every day.
 hard hardly



10. She was _____ manners.

- nice nicely

11. She always asks _____.

- nice nicely

12. They learn _____.

- easily easy

13. It's an _____ task.

- easily easy

6.8. Grammar. Other uses of CAN.

We also use CAN for:

1. Requests:

Example:

- Can I speak to George, please?
- Can I use your pencil, please?
- Can you open the window, please?

2. Offers:

Example:

- Can I help you?
- Can I take a message?



6.9. Match the expressions to the blank space.

Can I take a message?
Of course, no problem
Yes, speaking
It's Helen
Can I speak to Anna, please?

Dialogue 1:





- Hello. This is Mary. _____.
- Sorry, she's not here at the moment. _____.
- Yes, please. Can you ask her to call me back as soon as possible?
- _____.
- Thank you very much. Goodbye.

Dialogue 2:

- Hello. Is that Paul?
- _____.
- Hi, Paul. _____ Can I speak to Tom, please?
- Yes, just a moment...

6.10. Match the word to the picture.

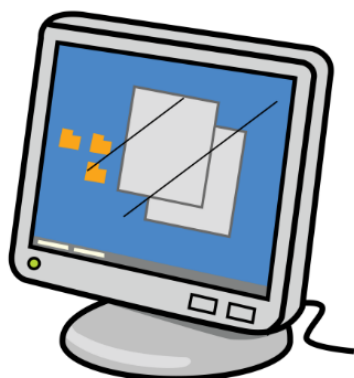
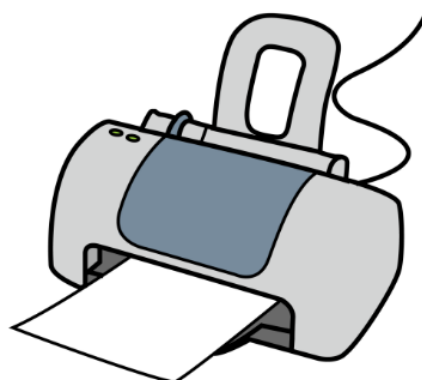
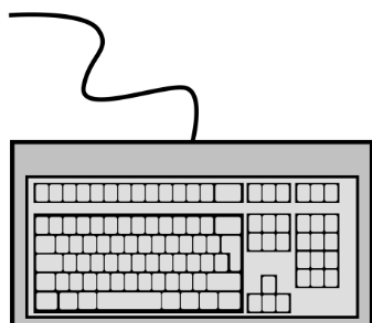
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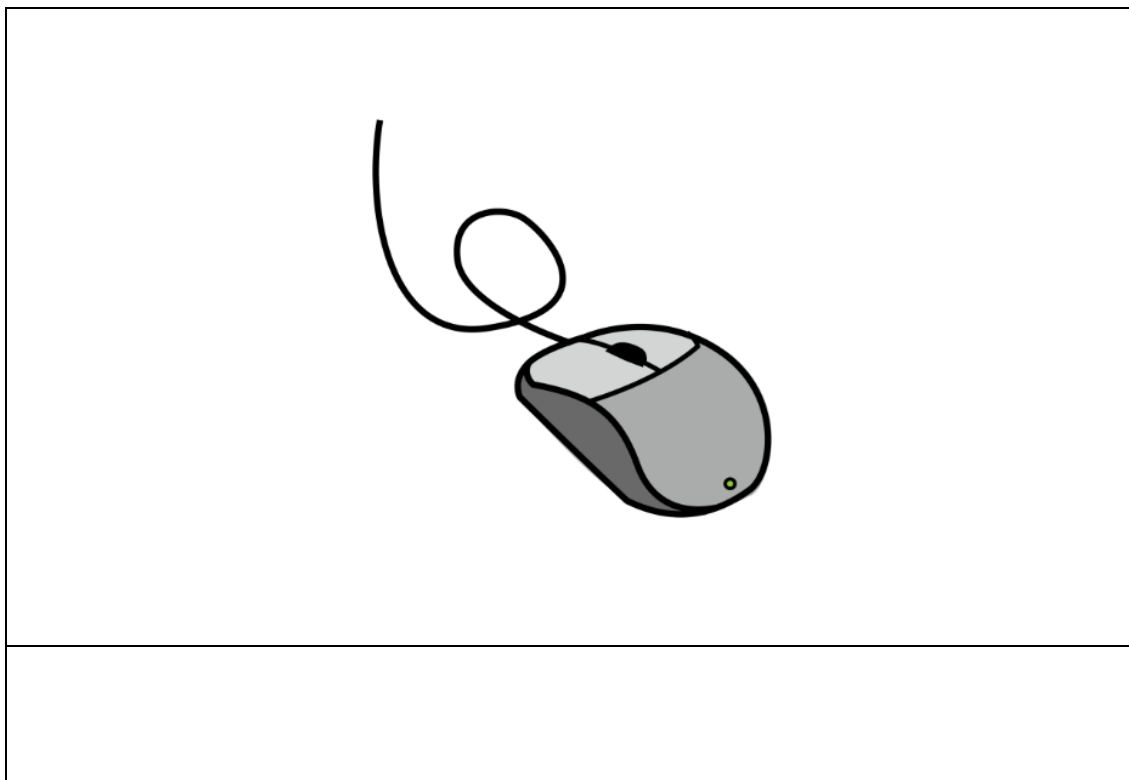


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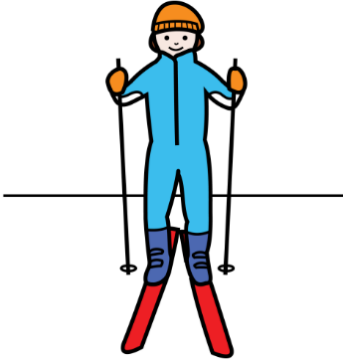



CORRECT ANSWERS



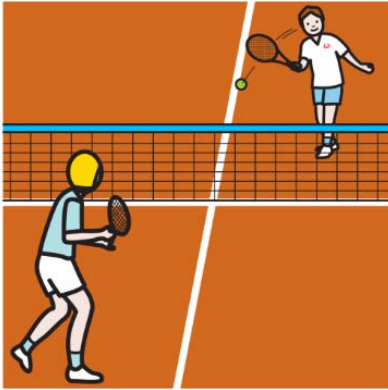


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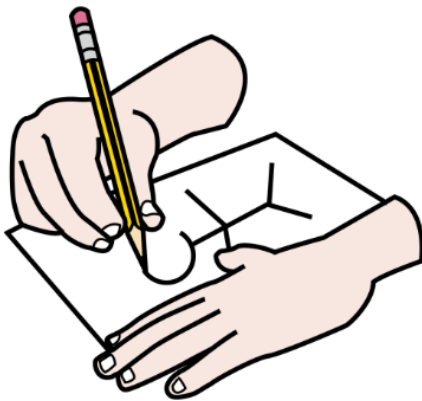




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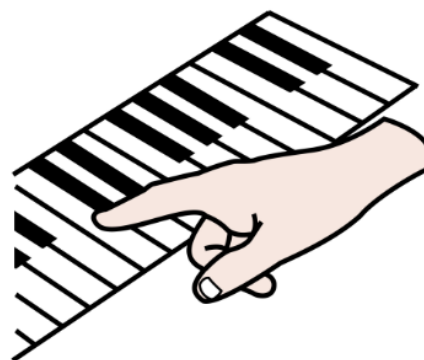


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Swim



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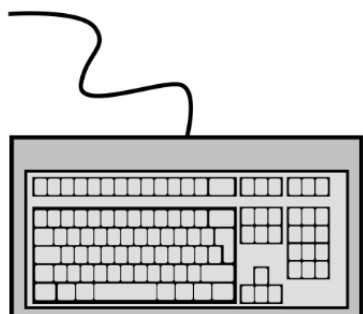
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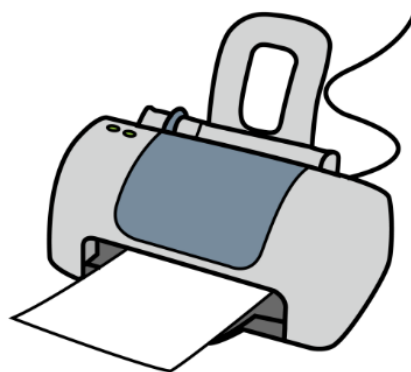
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memory stick	laptop	mouse	headphones	

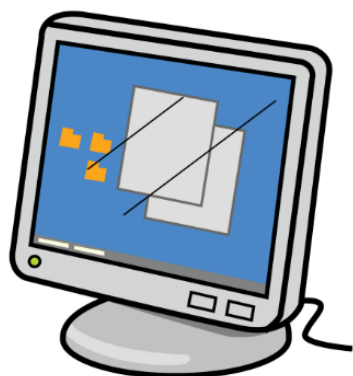
	
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Printer



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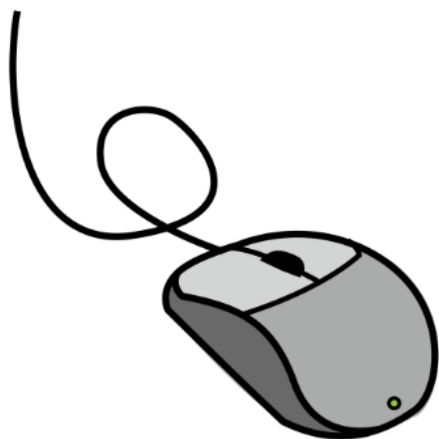
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