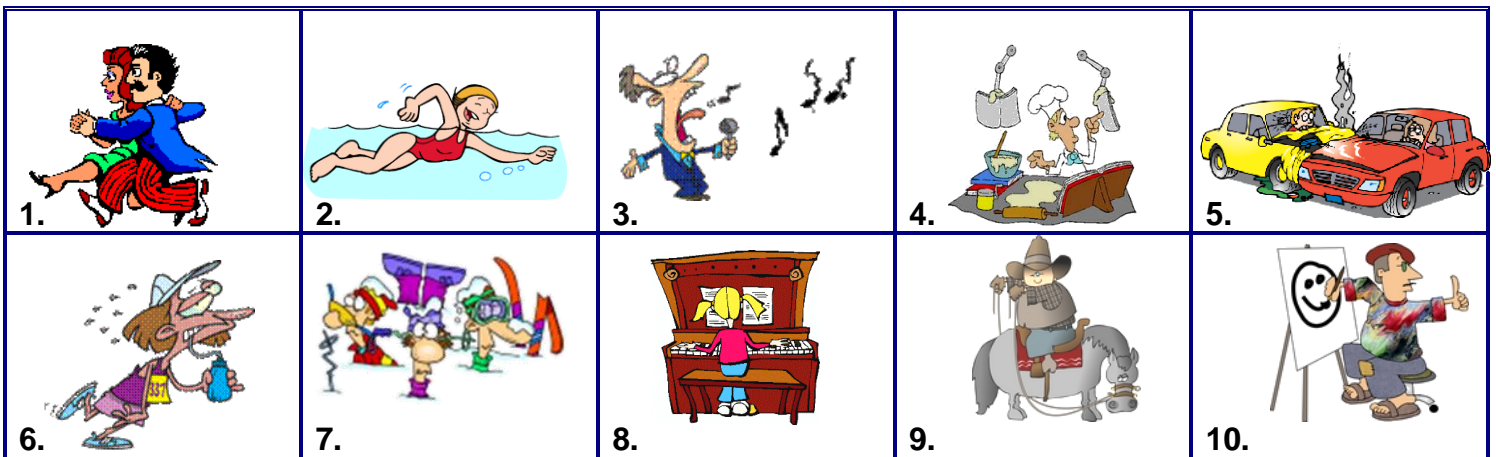


# CAN / CAN'T: expressing ability

**A.** Look at the pictures and write sentences about what these people **CAN** or **CAN'T** do.  
Use these verbs:

dance swim sing cook drive  
run ski play the piano ride a horse paint



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| 1. Sarah and Tom <u>can dance.</u> ☺ | 2. Mary _____ ☺              |
| 3. Tony <u>can't sing.</u> ☹         | 4. That man _____ ☹          |
| 5. Granny _____ ☹                    | 6. She _____ the marathon. ☹ |
| 7. They _____ ☹                      | 8. Tina _____ ☺              |
| 9. He _____ ☹                        | 10. Mr Smith _____ ☹         |

**B.** And you? Can you do these things?  
Write short answers.

- Can you speak French? ⇒ **No, I can't.**
- Can you ride a bike? ⇒ **Yes, I can.**
- Can you play chess? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you bake a cake? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you whistle? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you dive? \_\_\_\_\_

