1) CAN (ability – possibility – permission)

*We use (can / can’t) with the infinitive without (to).*

- I can sing well
- We can speak a few languages easily.

*We don’t add (-es) for the third person singular.*

- He can ski, but he can’t run fast.
- She can speak Spanish but she can’t speak Turkish.

*The contracted form of (cannot) is (can’t).*

- You can’t use dollars here.
- You can’t shout here at early time.
We use (can / can’t) to talk about:

- Ability: I can ski. (= I know how to ski.)
- We can answer this problem. (= We know to solve it.)
- Permission and prohibition: You can’t smoke here
- You can sit here how long you want.
- Rules and regulations: Three people can play in this game.
- More than eleven players can’t play in a football team.
- Possibility: You can ski in the mountains in winter.
- We can have lunch at home tonight if my parents aren’t at home.
2) Very well – Quite well – Not very well):

- very well ( vvv )
- quite well ( vv )
- not very well ( x )

- Can you ski ?.......Yes, but not very well.
- Can your friend swim ?.........Yes, very well.
- Marcia can read very well. Max can sing quite well. He can’t talk very well.
Write full sentences or questions using the prompts.

- Tom / ski (vvv)..................................................
- Antonia / speak English ? (v).................................
- Jordi / swim (x)...................................................
- Feli / sing ? (v)...................................................
3) Sports and Pastimes.

*Look at the following words:*
- cards – dominoes – salsa

a) Which of them are sports?
b) Which of them are pastimes?
Collocations

Match the following verbs to the activities above.

( do - play - go )

-( do ) judo, crossword, ....................
-( play ) tennis, cards, football............... 
-( go ) surfing, jogging, climbing...............
We can also use ( go for + noun ) to describe some activities.
- go cycling / horse riding....................go for a ride
- go running / jogging..........................go for a run
- go swimming..................................go for a swim
- go walking.....................................go for a walk
- go driving......................................go for a drive
Notice: a) we use *(go for a)* in common expressions with *(food)* and *(drink)*.

- go for a coffee / drink / meal

b) other expressions.
  - go for a break / a holiday / a weekend away
4) Where do people usually do these activities in your country?
- chess.............. People usually play chess at home or in a bar - or may be in the park.
- judo............ People usually do judo in gyms or sports centre.
- riding........... People usually go riding out of cities - to wide roads or green gardens.
- golf.............. People usually play golf in very nice and special places – on green grass.
- crossword........ My wife does crosswords all time at home .Some people do it everywhere.
5) Complete the sentences using the correct form of (do – play – go)

- My dad............crosswords all the time- he always has a newspaper and a pen with him.
- At the weekends , we often............walking in the mountains-the views are beautiful.
- I love doing sports. I............basketball for he university team.
- My sister..........jogging in the park every morning before breakfast.
- On Sunday afternoons, people in my village ............together in the square.
- My children usually............football with their friends after school.
- My cousins ..........judo at the sports centre once a week.
6) Do as in the example.

Ex: sing / dance  ( I ).....I can sing but I can’t dance

-sing / make a good speech  ( she )..........................................
-drink milk / drink coffee  ( babies )....................................
-ride a bicycle / ride a horse  ( my brother ).............................
-touch the floor / touch the ceiling  ( Emma ).................................
-lift the chair / lift the refrigerator  ( Salih )...............................
- make a cake / knit  ( my mother )..............................................
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