

Lesson C: *Can* for Ability

A Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Can you play tennis? <u> b </u> | a. Yes, they can. |
| 2. Can he ride a bike? _____ | b. No, I can't. |
| 3. Can they play soccer? _____ | c. Yes, we can. |
| 4. Can Isla play golf? _____ | d. Yes, he can. |
| 5. Can we swim in the pool? _____ | e. No, she can't. |

B Write statements using *can* or *can't* and the cues below.

- Noor / swim (no) Noor can't swim _____.
- We / play volleyball (yes) _____.
- My sister / ride a bike (no) _____.
- We / play golf / today (no) _____.
- They / ski (yes) _____.

C Write questions using *can* and the words below.

- you / ride a bike Can you ride a bike _____?
- they / ice skate _____?
- John / play tennis _____?
- Nasir / play soccer _____?
- Sonja and Sarah / ski _____?

D Write short answers to the questions.

- Can Ravi swim? (yes) Yes, he can _____.
- Can they play volleyball? (yes) _____.
- Can Iman play tennis? (yes) _____.
- Can you ice skate? (no) _____.
- Can we play soccer? (no) _____.

E Complete the conversations with *can* or *can't*.

- A:** _____ Can you _____ play golf?
B: No, I _____, but I _____ play tennis.
- A:** _____ Anita ride a bike?
B: Yes, she _____, but she _____ swim.
- A:** _____ they ski?
B: Yes, they _____ ski.