



Ability: can and could

1 Choose the correct words a, b or c.

When I was a child, I *couldn't* ride a bike.

a can't b didn't can c couldn't

1 My sister is really clever. She _____
speak three languages.

a can b can't c cans

2 Henry doesn't like lakes. He _____ swim.

a can b can to c can't

3 Two years ago he _____ speak English.

a coulds b couldn't c could to

4 Mr Jones is 74 now so he _____ play football.

a can b couldn't c can't

5 My father _____ run very fast when he was
my age.

a could b could to c can

Questions with how

2 Choose the correct words.

How **high** / **tall** is your sister?

- How **fast** / **often** do you have maths lessons?
- How **many** / **much** times did you go there?
- How **far** / **high** is it from Madrid to Seville?
- How **much** / **long** is the River Thames?
- How **fast** / **much** can you run?

Comparative and superlative adjectives

3 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<i>fast</i>	faster	<i>fastest</i>
(1) young	_____	_____
(2) _____	bigger	_____
(3) short	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	heaviest
(5) light	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	most intelligent
(7) _____	better	_____

4 Look at the information about Sally and Natalie. Then write *Sally* or *Natalie*.

	Sally	Natalie	Eliza
born	17/11/96	23/11/96	17/12/96
height	1 m 60 cm	1 m 75 cm	1 m 65 cm
weight	53 kg	64 kg	58 kg
run 100 m	12.2 secs	12.00 secs	12.5 secs
art skills	****	**	*****

She's taller than her friend. *Natalie*

- She's younger than her friend. _____
- She's heavier than her friend. _____
- She's shorter than her friend. _____
- She's more artistic than her friend. _____
- She's faster than her friend. _____

5 Look at the information in exercise 4 again. Then write *Sally*, *Natalie* or *Eliza*.

She's the slowest. *Eliza*

- She's the tallest. _____
- She's the oldest. _____
- She's the lightest. _____
- She's the most artistic. _____

Skills and people

6 Match 1–5 with a–f to make people.

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| sin _____ | a oser |
| 1 pai _____ | b ger |
| 2 co _____ | c ok |
| 3 wri _____ | d mmer |
| 4 progra _____ | e nter |
| 5 comp _____ | f ter |

Adjectives

7 Choose the correct words.

Formula 1 cars are very **slow** / **fast**.

- A cow is a **domesticated** / **wild** animal.
- Van Gogh was very **practical** / **artistic**.
- An mp3 player is very **light** / **heavy**.
- An Atlantic marlin is very **peaceful** / **aggressive**.
- Siberian tigers are very **common** / **rare**.

