can / *can't* for ability; Degrees of ability

1. Match the statements with the pictures.

1. She can't sing. __f__
2. They can play basketball. ____
3. She can ride. ____
4. He can swim. ____
5. They can't speak Turkish. ____
6. He can't play the guitar. ____

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

2. Complete the conversations with *can* / *can't* and the verbs in parentheses.

A: (1) Can you play. (you / play) the guitar?

B: No, I (2)_____. But my brother (3)_____ (play) the piano.

A: Cool. (4)_____ (he / sing), too?

B: Yes, he (5)_____.

A: Let's go to the beach.

B: Let's not. I (6)_____ (not swim).

A: Oh. (7)_____ (you / ride) a bike?

B: Yes, I (8)_____. But I (9)_____ (not ride) very well.

3. Look at the information. Write the questions and answers.

	Marco	Julia	Simon
swim	✗✗	✓	✓✓
dance	✓	✓✓	✗✗
speak French	✓✓	✗	✓

✓✓ = very well

✓ = well

✗ = not very well

✗✗ = not at all

1. Julia / swim?
   Can Julia swim?
   Yes, she can swim well.
2. Marco / speak French?
   _____
   _____
3. Simon / dance?
   _____
   _____
4. Julia / speak French?
   _____
   _____
5. Marco / swim?
   _____
   _____
6. Simon / swim?
   _____
   _____
7. Julia / dance?
   _____
   _____
8. Marco / dance?
   _____
   _____

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