GRAMMAR *can*

1 **Match the photos A–H to the words in the box.**

draw a car	make a cake	play tennis
ride a bike	run 5 km	speak three languages
stand on your head	swim under water	

















2 **In pairs, ask and answer about the activities in Exercise 1.**

Can you play tennis?

Yes, I can.

Can you swim under water?

No, I can't.

Now ask around the class. How many people can ...

- swim under water?
- speak three languages?
- ride a bike?
- play tennis?
- draw a car?

Present simple

3 **Read about the students and answer the questions. Use complete sentences.**

1 Does Tyler like music?
2 How many brothers has Jason got?
3 What sport does Millie like?
4 Where does Tyler want to go?
5 What does Jason do every day?
6 When does Millie go shopping?



Hi, my name's Tyler.

I've got a brother and a sister. I like music and I love travelling. I want to go to China.



Hello, I'm Jason.

I haven't got any brothers or sisters. I like all sports and I play football every day.



Hello, my name's Millie.

I like swimming and I often go shopping with my sister on Saturday. I love sweets but I don't like ice cream.

4 **Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.**

0 / do sports every day?
A: *Do you do sports every day?*
B: *Yes, I do. I play tennis after school every day.*
1 What kind of music / like?
2 / like travelling?
3 / play football at school?
4 / like swimming?
5 What / favourite food?

Now tell the class.

Manuela doesn't like swimming. She likes ...

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SPEAKING

1 **Write questions to find out about your partner's ...**

- age
- address
- phone number
- brothers and sisters
- favourite pop star
- favourite school subject

In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Then write sentences about your partner.

1 SPORTS AND GAMES

ABOUT YOU

Do you like basketball, football or tennis?
Which sport do you prefer?
Do you play any sports?



VOCABULARY AND READING

Sports

1 Match the pictures A–M to the words in the box.

EP

do athletics	play badminton
do gymnastics	play baseball
go cycling	play hockey
go sailing	play rugby
go skating	play table tennis
go snowboarding	play volleyball
go surfing	

08 Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

1 Which of the sports do you do in teams (a group of people)? Which do you do alone (just one person)?
2 Which of the sports can you do both in teams and alone?
3 Which of these sports do *you* do?
4 Do you prefer team sports or sports you do alone? Why?

PRONUNCIATION /eɪ/ and /aɪ/

3 Put the words into the correct column.

baseball bike fly play riding skating

/eɪ/ sailing	/aɪ/ cycling

09 Listen and check. Then repeat.

4 Read Sophie's and Ben's blogs. Who does their sport every week? Who can't do their sport where they live?

5 Read about Sophie and Ben again and answer the questions.

1 How many women and girls do Sophie's sport?
2 What does Sophie do at the weekend?
3 What does Sophie want to do at Loughborough University?
4 Where does Ben prefer to be?
5 Why does Ben go snowboarding every day?
6 Ben says he's 'goofy-foot'. What does 'goofy-foot' mean?

TEENBLOG: SPORT

Post about you and your sport here.

It's fun!

My sport is … rugby! That's me in the photo. People think that rugby is for boys, but that's not true. More than 18,000 women and girls play rugby in England. My team always plays a match on Saturday or Sunday, and I usually go to practice games three times a week. It's hard work, but it's never boring! I'm 14 and I play for the U15s. That's the team for players under the age of 15. When I'm older, I want to go to the rugby summer camp at Loughborough University. My favourite player, Fran Matthews, went there and now she plays for the England national rugby team.

Posted by **Sophie White**

Sports

Read · Look · Think · Write



A Look at the pictures. Write the name of each sport under the correct picture.

football basketball tennis swimming cycling running
volleyball baseball golf boxing



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

B Complete the sentences with the correct sport from A.

1. I like playing _____ in the park.
2. My brother is very good at _____.
3. I usually go _____ at the weekend.
4. She plays _____ with her friends.
5. He loves _____ and watches it on TV.
6. We went _____ last summer.
7. He's a great _____. He can hit the ball really well.
8. I don't like _____. It's too difficult for me.
9. They play _____ at school.
10. She's a fast _____. She can run very well.

C Match the sports with the descriptions.

1.	football	a.	You hit a ball with a racket.
2.	swimming	b.	You ride a bike.
3.	tennis	c.	You use your hands and feet to score goals.
4.	basketball	d.	You swim in a pool or in the sea.
5.	cycling	e.	You wear gloves and hit your opponent.
6.	boxing	f.	You throw a ball into a hoop.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

D Answer the questions.

1. What's your favourite sport? Why do you like it?

_____

2. Do you play any sport? Which one? How often?

_____

3. What sport would you like to try? Why?

_____

4. Do you watch sports on TV? Which one(s)?

_____

5. What do you think is the most difficult sport? Why?

_____

