

Reading Worksheet: Can/Can't

1. Read the Passage

My Talented Family

Hi, my name is Emily. I want to tell you about my family and what we can and can't do.

My dad is an excellent cook. He can make delicious meals, but he can't bake cakes. My mom, on the other hand, can bake the best chocolate cakes, but she can't cook big meals.

My older brother, Jack, is very sporty. He can play soccer and basketball, but he can't swim. My younger sister, Lily, loves music. She can sing beautifully, and she can also play the piano. However, she can't play the guitar.

As for me, I love painting. I can paint landscapes and portraits, but I can't draw animals very well.

We all love to do different things, and we always help each other with what we can do best!

2. Comprehension Questions

1. What can Emily's dad do?
2. Can Emily's mom bake cakes?
3. What sports can Jack play?
4. Can Lily play the piano?
5. What is Emily good at?

3. True or False

Write *True* or *False* next to each sentence.

1. Emily's dad can bake cakes. _____
2. Jack can swim very well. _____
3. Lily can sing and play the piano. _____
4. Emily can't paint animals very well. _____
5. The family members help each other. _____

4. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences about the story.

1. Emily's dad can _____ meals, but he can't _____ cakes.
2. Jack can play _____ and _____, but he can't _____.
3. Lily can sing and _____ the piano, but she can't _____ the guitar.
4. Emily loves _____, and she can paint _____ and _____.

5. Writing Practice

Write two sentences about what you can do and two sentences about what you can't do.

1. I can _____.
2. I can _____.
3. I can't _____.
4. I can't _____.

6. Discussion Questions

Work with a partner and discuss:

1. What is something you can do well?
2. What is something you want to learn to do?
3. Who in your family can do something special?