

Can - Abilities

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Beginner English - Sound Grammar

A1 Lesson 19 Conversation 1



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a	Tennis	a	Tennis	a	Football
b	Baseball	b	Football	b	Tennis
c	Golf	c	Basketball	c	Badminton

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Woman: What _____ can you play?	1	tospsr
Man: I can play _____ a bit and I can play _____ pretty well.	2	easlblab
Woman: Can you play _____?	3	etnnsi
Man: No, I'm _____ at football. What about you?	4	oafbltlo
Woman: Yeah. I can play football. I _____ it a lot, but I'm not _____.	5	ireebtrl
Man: I bet you are _____ good.	6	lkie
Woman: No, _____. I'm not that good.	7	atrge
	8	trtype
	9	lrelya

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Can you play soccer well?	My best sport is baseball.
2	Can you play tennis well?	I am terrible at volleyball.
3	What sports are you good at?	No, but I play tennis with my mom.
4	What sports can you play a little bit?	No, but I love to watch soccer.
5	What sports are you bad at?	Golf! I am not good, but I like it.

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