

CPIA NELSON MANDELA

UDA 3 – COMPETENZA 7 – 3h

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CAN/CAN'T – ABILITY

READ THE E-MAIL AND DO THE EXERCISE

(LEGGI L'E-MAIL E FAI GLI ESERCIZI)

Hi Mum and Dad,

This holidays at the Camp Florida is great. I can do lots of new things now. I can ride a horse and I can swim underwater – but I can't read a map yet! I have got a new friend. His name is Ali. He is from Morocco and is twelve years old. He can play football very well and he can play the guitar, but he can't sing at all!

Can you play table tennis? I can now, so I hope I can play it with you at home.

I miss you

See you soon

David

1) True/False exercise (Esercizio Vero/Falso)

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1. David can't ride a horse	()	()
2. He can read a map	()	()
3. He can swim underwater	()	()
4. His friend's name is Ali	()	()
5. Ali is from Libya	()	()
6. He is eleven years old	()	()
7. Ali can play football	()	()
8. He can't play the guitar	()	()
9. Ali can't sing	()	()
10. David can play table tennis	()	()

2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS (RISPONDI ALLE DOMANDE)

1. Where is David?
2. Can he swim underwater?
3. Can he read a map?
4. Who is Ali?
5. Where is he from?
6. How old is he?
7. What can Ali play very well?
8. Can he sing?

3) VOCABULARY (LESSICO)

MATCH THE ENGLISH ACTIVITIES TO THE ITALIAN TRANSLATION

(COLLEGA LE ATTIVITA' IN INGLESE CON LA TRADUZIONE ITALIANA)

1. PLAY CARDS	1-g	a) CANTARE
2. DANCE		b) USARE UN COMPUTER
3. SWIM		c) PASSEGGIARE CON IL CANE
4. PLAY THE GUITAR		d) LEGGERE UNA MAPPA
5. RIDE A HORSE		e) GIOCARE A CALCIO
6. JUMP		f) BALLARE
7. WALK WITH THE DOG		g) GIOCARE A CARTE
8. SING		h) NUOTARE
9. READ A MAP		i) CORRERE
10. PLAY FOOTBALL		j) VOLARE
11. USE A COMPUTER		k) ANDARE A CAVALLO
12. RUN		l) SUONARE LA CHITARRA
13. FLY		m) SALTARE

4) WHO CAN DO THESE THINGS? (CHI SA FARE QUESTE COSE?)

WRITE *CAN* OR *CAN'T* IN THE SECOND COLUMN (SCRIVETE *CAN* O *CAN'T* NELLA SECONDA COLONNA)

<i>ANIMALS</i>	<i>CAN/CAN'T</i>	<i>VERB</i>
1) FISH		SWIM
2) DOGS		SPEAK
3) SPIDERS		DANCE
4) CATS		PLAY FOOTBALL
5) BIRDS		SING
6) KANGAROOS		JUMP
7) SNAKES		FLY
8) HORSES		RUN

5) WRITE SENTENCES USING *CAN* OR *CAN'T* (SCRIVI DELLE FRASI USANDO *CAN* O *CAN'T*)

Ex.: I/swim/underwater (V) – I can swim underwater

We/use/a computer (x) – We can't use a computer

1. You/play/table tennis (x)
2. They/ride a horse (V)
3. He/read a map (x)
4. We/run fast (V)
5. You/play football (x)
6. She/sing (x)
7. You/jump high (V)

6) TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES IN THE ABOVE EXERCISE IN THE INTERROGATIVE FORM WITH SHORT ANSWERS (TRASFORMA LE FRASI DELL'ESERCIZIO PRECEDENTE NELLA FORMA INTERROGATIVA CON RISPOSTE BREVI)

Ex.: 1. Can you play table tennis? – No, I can't

7) COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE USING THE EXPRESSIONS IN THE BOX (COMPLETA IL DIALOGO USANDO LE ESPRESSIONI NEL RIQUADRO)

We can't	Can you (x2)	I can	You can(x2)	I can't
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Ayesha: What's that?

Ali: It's a photo of my uncle's horse

Ayesha: ride a horse?

Ali: Yes,

Ayesha: Cool!swim underwater and.....ride a horse!

Ali: And you,.....ride a horse?

Ayesha: No, But I can swim underwater.

Ali: Great! So we can swim together tomorrow!

Ayesha: Sorry,! Tomorrow I have a dentist appointment!

SELF-ASSESSMENT (AUTOVALUTAZIONE)

Read the solutions and evaluate your exercises (Leggi le soluzioni e valuta I tuoi esercizi)

SOLUTIONS

1) True/False exercise (Esercizio Vero/Falso)

1 point for every correct answer (1 punto per ogni risposta corretta)

1-F	2-F	3-T	4-T	5-F	6-F	7-T	8-F	9-T	10-T
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2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS (RISPONDI ALLE DOMANDE)

2 points for every correct answer (2 punti per ogni risposta corretta)

1. He is at the Camp Florida
2. Yes, he can
3. No, he can't
4. He is David's friend
5. He is from Morocco
6. He is twelve years old
7. He can play football very well
8. No, he can't

3) VOCABULARY (LESSICO)

1 point for every correct answer (1 punto per ogni risposta corretta)

2-f	3-h	4-l	5-k	6-m	7-c	8-a	9-d	10-e	11-b	12-i	13-j
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4) WHO CAN DO THESE THINGS?

1 point for every correct answer (1 punto per ogni risposta corretta)

1-CAN	2-CAN'T	3-CAN'T	4-CAN'T	5-CAN	6-CAN	7-CAN'T	8-CAN
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5) WRITE SENTENCES USING CAN OR CAN'T (SCRIVI DELLE FRASI USANDO CAN O CAN'T)

1 point for every correct answer (1 punto per ogni risposta corretta)

- 1) You can't play table tennis
- 2) They can ride a horse
- 3) He can't read a map
- 4) We can run fast
- 5) You can't play football
- 6) She can't sing
- 7) You can jump high

6) TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES (TRASFORMA LE FRASI)

2 points for every correct answer (2 punti per ogni risposta corretta)

- 1) Can you play table tennis? No, I can't
- 2) Can they ride a horse? Yes, they can
- 3) Can he read a map? No, he can't
- 4) Can we run fast? Yes, we can
- 5) Can you play football? No, I can't
- 6) Can she sing? No, she can't
- 7) Can you jump high? Yes, I can?

7) COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE (COMPLETA IL DIALOGO)

1 point for every correct answer (1 punto per ogni risposta corretta)

Ayesha: What's that?

Ali: It's a photo of my uncle's horse

Ayesha: Can you ride a horse?

Ali: Yes, I can.

Ayesha: Cool! You can swim underwater and you can ride a horse!

Ali: And you, can you ride a horse?

Ayesha: No, I can't. But I can swim underwater.

Ali: Great! So we can swim together tomorrow!

Ayesha: Sorry, we can't! Tomorrow I have a dentist appointment!

SELF-ASSESSMENT - AUTOVALUTAZIONE

Less than 44 points: not sufficient – Meno di 44 punti: non sufficiente

POINTS - PUNTI	MARK - VOTO
44-51	6
52-58	7
59-66	8
67-73	9
74	10

RIFLESSIONE GRAMMATICALE

CAN/CAN'T (ability)

- Can è un verbo modale
- I verbi modali servono a modificare il significato del verbo che segue
- I verbi modali sono uguali per tutte le persone e sono seguiti dalla forma base del verbo principale: Es.: **SI**: He can play tennis- **NO**: He **can't** play tennis
- Can può esprimere un'abilità, saper fare qualcosa: I can sing – Io so cantare

Forma affermativa: Soggetto+can+forma base del verbo

I	CAN	SING
YOU		DANCE
HE/SHE/IT		PLAY THE GUITAR
WE		JUMP HIGH
YOU		RUN FAST
THEY		SWIM

Forma negativa: Soggetto+can't+forma base del verbo

I	CAN'T	SING
YOU		DANCE
HE/SHE/IT		PLAY THE GUITAR
WE		JUMP HIGH
YOU		RUN FAST
THEY		SWIM

Forma interrogativa: Can+soggetto+forma base del verbo+?

Risposte brevi: Yes+soggetto+can No+soggetto+can't

CAN	I	SING?	Yes, I can No, I can't
	YOU	DANCE?	Yes, you can No, you can't
	HE/SHE/IT	PLAY THE GUITAR?	Yes he can No, he can't
	WE	JUMP HIGH?	Yes, we can No, we can't
	YOU	RUN FAST?	Yes, you can No, you can't
	THEY	SWIM?	Yes, they can No, they can't