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INGLES II

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Interchange 10 **HIDDEN TALENTS**

A CLASS ACTIVITY Go around the class. Find someone who can and someone who can't do each thing. Try to write a different name on each line.

Can you . . . ?	Names	Names
play two musical instruments	Can Manuel	Can't Carlos
whistle a song	Sofia	Arturo
say "Hello" in three languages	Zabdy	Arturo
swim underwater	Carlos	Manuel
raise one eyebrow	Zabdy	Arturo
do a handstand	Sofia	Manuel
fix a computer	Arturo	Sofia
make your own clothes	Sofia	Zabdy
say the alphabet backward	Carlos	Carlos
wiggle your ears	Manuel	Arturo

		
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A: Can you play two musical instruments?
B: Yes, I can. OR No, I can't.

B CLASS ACTIVITY Share your answers with the class.

"Mei-li can't play two musical instruments, but Claudia can. She can play the violin and the piano."

C Do you have any other "hidden talents"?

An interview with Shawn Johnson

How often do you think professional athletes practice?



Get a sneak peek inside the life of this U.S. gold medal-winning Olympic gymnast!



Where are you from?

Des Moines, Iowa. I live there now.

Who do you train with?

A lot of people think I have a private coach. But I train with 13 other girls at the gym!

How often do you practice?

Most athletes train about 45 hours a week. But my parents want me to have a "normal life." I train about 25 hours a week. I usually work out four hours a day during the week, and five to six hours on Saturdays. I don't practice on Sundays.

What do you eat to stay healthy?

I have to watch my diet to be a healthy gymnast. But I don't get stressed about it.

What are your favorite foods?

Chicken and steak kebabs, peaches and cream, and corn on the cob.

What do you do when you're not training?

I love to ride horses and spend time with my friends.

What do you do for good luck?

I always travel with my blankets. But I don't believe in good-luck charms!

Who are your biggest fans?

My mom, dad, and of course my coach!

A Read the interview. Then check (✓) the correct answers to the questions.

- Who does Shawn train with?
 - just her coach
 - other gymnasts
- How often does she practice?
 - 25 hours a week
 - 45 hours a week
- How much does she train on Saturdays?
 - four hours
 - five to six hours
- What does she like to do in her free time?
 - eat in restaurants
 - ride horses and be with friends
- What does she travel with?
 - a good-luck charm
 - her blankets

B GROUP WORK Do you think athletes have an easy life? Is playing a sport fun, or hard work? Discuss your reasons with your classmates.

PROGRESS CHECK

3 LISTENING What do you play?

- Listen to Jenny ask Ben about sports. Check (✓) Ben's answers.
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|---|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I play baseball. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> At 6:30 P.M. | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On the weekends. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I play basketball. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At 6:30 A.M. | <input type="checkbox"/> In the afternoons. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Some friends from school. | 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every day. | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At the park. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some friends from work. | <input type="checkbox"/> Every week. | <input type="checkbox"/> In the yard. |

4 WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

A Complete the chart with things you love, like, and don't like.

	I love ...	I like ...	I don't like ...
Sports	Basketball	Baseball	Soccer
Foods	Spaghetti	Burger	Soup
Clothes	shirt	jeans	shorts

B PAIR WORK Find out what your partner loves, likes, and doesn't like. Then ask more questions with *who*, *where*, *how often*, or *when*.

- A: What sports do you love?
 B: I love ice-skating.
 A: Who do you usually go ice-skating with?

5 JOB ABILITIES

GROUP WORK What can these people do well? Make a list. Use the abilities in the box and your own ideas. Then tell the class.



chef



mechanic



artist



musician

bake	→ Chef
cook	→ Chef
draw	→ Artist
fix a car	→ Mechanic
fix a motorcycle	→ Mechanic
paint	→ Artist
play the piano	→ Musician
read music	→ Musician

- A: A chef can cook very well.
 B: A chef can also bake things, like cakes.
 C: Also, a chef can ...

7 Can or can't?

A Can you do these things? Check (✓) can or can't.

	can	can't
1. cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. drive a car	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. play chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. play the piano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. snowboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. speak two languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. tell good jokes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. upload photos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B Write sentences about the things in part A.

- I can't cook at all.
- I can dance really well.
- I can drive a car perfectly.
- I can't play chess easily.
- I can't play the piano at all.
- I can't snowboard at all.
- I can't speak two languages, difficult for me.
- I can swim very well.
- I can tell good jokes with my friends.
- I can easily upload photos to social networks.



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Write each sentence a different way. Use the sentences in the box.

- I hardly ever go hiking.
 She tells good jokes.

- I love it.
 He can't sing at all.

- He can play sports well.
 She has many talents.

- He's a great athlete.
He can play sports well.
- I don't go hiking very often.
I hardly ever go hiking.
- She has a lot of abilities.
She has many talents
- I really like it.
I love it.
- He's a terrible singer.
He can't sing at all.
- She's very funny.
She tells good jokes.

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Answer these questions with short answers. Use your own information.

- Can you speak English well?
- Can you speak Spanish?
- Can you ride a bike?
- Do you like sports?
- Are you a good student?
- Do you like your English class?
- Can you play a musical instrument?
- Do you ever go ice-skating?
- Do you ever play basketball?
- Can you download a video?

I can't
Yes, I can do it
Yes, I can do it
Yes, I like it
Yes, I'm a good student
No, I like it
I can't at all.
I never done
Yes, I like it.
I can.

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What can your friends and family do? What can't they do? Write sentences.

- My family can be very annoying.
- My friends can't lose without getting angry.
- My friends can easily have fun
- My family can't play chess.

