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# **VOCABULARY**

# **Abilities**



**Exercise 1.** Translate to Spanish the vocabulary above. Traduce al español el vocabulario de arriba.

1. cantar 7. Coser

2. bailar 8. tejer

3. nadar 9. dibujar

4. tocar la guitarra/el violín 10. pintar

5. skiar 11. Manejar

6. cocinar 12. Arreglar cosas

# Grammar - Adverbs "well" and "badly"

Use "badly" if your sentence is active. You should determine if your sentence involves how an action is/was performed. This means it is active and requires an adverb, such as "badly."

For instance, in the sentence "I feel badly since my fingers were burned," the word "feel" is used actively as an action. Instead of describing an emotional state, the sentence now describes a person's ability to touch. Therefore, the adverb "badly" is used.

**Badly** es un adverbio, lo que significa que describe los verbos o las acciones además de otros adjetivos y adverbios. Por ejemplo, cuando alguien "habla mal", cuando alguien "cocina mal", cuando alguien "conduce mal" etc, usamos badly. Es decir, Badly cataloga lo mal que se realiza algo.

Ejs: Su novia canta bastante mal. His girlfriend sings pretty badly.

Él juega muy mal al fútbol. He plays football very badly\*.

Él está mal vestido He's badly dressed.

Use "well" if your sentence is active. Once you understand that the meaning of your sentence is active in nature, use the adverb "well" to further your explanation of how an action is/was performed.

For instance, in the sentence "I feel well now that my fingers have healed," the word "feel" is used actively as an action. Instead of describing an emotional state, the sentence now describes a person's ability to touch (or to "do" something well—which is an action). Therefore, the adverb "well" is used.

Un adverbio nos dice de que manera se hace la acción. Cuando **WELL** se usa como adverbio significa que la acción se hace bien, de manera adecuada, con claridad, etc.

I could not hear the teacher well. - No pude escuchar el profesor con claridad.

Things are going well. - Las cosas van bien.

He did his job well. - El hizo su trabajo bien/adecuadamente.

**Exercise 2.** Escribe 3 oraciones usando well y 3 oraciones usando badly usa el vocabulario de arriba

### Well

- 1. I cook well
- 2. I dance well
- 3. I play soccer well

### **Badly**

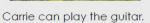
1. I draw badly

- 2. I drive badly
- 3. I to skateboard badly

# Grammar - "Can" and "can't" for ability

We use "can" or "can't" + the base form of a verb to talk about ability.







Josie can't cook.

Questions
Can you play the guitar
Can he speak English

Short Answers
Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
Yes, he can. / No, he can't.

Use "can" or "can't" with "well" to indicate degree of ability Example: she can play the guitar, but she can't play it very well.

can't= can not= cannot

**Exercise 3.** Complete each conversation with "can" or "can't" and the base form of a verb.

1. A: can	you play	the guitar?
B: Yes, I can	But I don't p	lay well.
2. A: can(	Gwen swin	_ well?
B: Yes, shecan_	She swims	very well.
3. A:can	your brother co	ook;
B: My brother? No.	Hecan't c	cook at all.
4. A: Gla	oria <u>speak</u>	_ English well.
B: No, shecan't	She needs	this class.
5. A: you	ur mother <u></u> sking	ś
B: Yes. She knits ver	y well.	
6. A:can	your sisters	_sking?
B: Yes. They go skiin	g every weekend	l.

**Exercise 4.** Answer the questions with true information. Use short answers with "can" or "can't".

1. piano_	Can	you	play	the	piano?	No,		can't	play	the
2.	Car	1	you	ski	Ś	No,	1	CC	an't	ski

3. well	Can	your	parents	s sing	well?	Yes	my —	parents	can	sing
4. englist	Can	your	friend	speak	English?	No,	my —	friends	can't	speak
5. draw_		Can	ус	DU	draw?		Yes		I	can
6. things	Can	your	father	fix	things?	Yes	my	father	can	fix
Gram	mar -	Too + adje	ective							
"Too"	makes	an adjecti	ve stronge	r. It usually	gives it a ne	gative m	eaning.			
	Exam	ple: I'm <u>toc</u>	busy. I co	ın't talk righ	nt now.					
	Exam	ple: I'm <u>toc</u>	o tired. Let'	s not go to	the movies					
	Exam	ple: It's <u>too</u>	<u>late</u> . I sho	uld go to b	ed.					
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		3. I'm too	busy		lcc	an't read	right now	/.		
		4. He doe	esn't want	that shirt. It	t'stoo	fat		0		
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		6. It's too	late		for a	movie. V	Ve should	d go to bed		

**Exercise 6.** Complete each sentence. Use "too" and an adjective.

1. I need a new dress. This dress is too old.					
2.This skirt is too big	I want a short skirt.				
3. His shirt is	. He needs size small. $\square$				
4. I don't want that suit. It's					
5. He needs size medium. This shirt is too short					