

## Present and Past Ability

### 1. Present Ability

#### a. What can you do? Can you...?

Speak French.  
Swim.  
Drive.  
Paint.  
Juggle.  
Play chess.  
Ride a horse.  
Go cross eyed.  
Cook well.  
Sing well.  
Knit.  
Wiggle your ears.  
Do handstands.  
Do the splits.

#### b. What can a superhero do?

Choose your favourite superhero and list all the qualities they have. For example, what about Spiderman? He can:



...stick to walls.  
...climb walls and other surfaces,  
...use self-designed web-shooters allowing him to fire and swing from sticky webs  
...use his special "Spider-Sense" warnings of incoming danger  
...use his genius intellect of chemistry and invention.

Now choose your own superhero and list as many qualities you can about what they can do.

My superhero is.....

He / she can.....

## 2. Past ability

### a. 100 Years Ago

Make a list of things people couldn't do 100 years ago that we can do now. For example:

People couldn't travel by plane.

People couldn't use the internet.

Try and think of as many examples as you can.

### b. You!

Now think of things you can do now that you couldn't do as a child. Two examples have been given to get you started:

<b>Now:</b>	<b>As a child:</b>
I can drive a car. I can speak Spanish.	I couldn't drive a car until I was 18. I could speak French when I was 13, but I couldn't speak Spanish until I was 42