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My Talented Friends

be good at

Date:

Grade:

Let's look at Cody's report card.

Cody **is good at** Music.
Also, he **is good at** sports.

Oh, why does he get a C in conduct?

It's because he **is good at causing** trouble and **playing** tricks on others too.



Grammar Explained



- We use **'good at'** to talk about subjects we have good results in or activities we can do well.
- We put the verb **'be'** (**'is / am / are'**) before **'good at'**. We also need to change the verbs after **'good at'** into **gerunds (verb + '-ing')**.

Janice	is	good at	Chinese.
We	are		arts and crafts.

I	am	good at	writing poems.
She	is		speaking in Putonghua.

- We can add **'not'** to the verb **'be'** to talk about things we cannot do well.

Kelvin	is not / isn't	good at	Visual Arts.
They	are not / aren't	good at	skipping .

A Cody, Connie and Jojo are playing hopscotch in the park. Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Write the numbers in the brackets.

1.



2.



3.



B Connie is thinking about what she and her family are good at. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

e.g. Cody is not / isn't (not be) good at singing (sing).

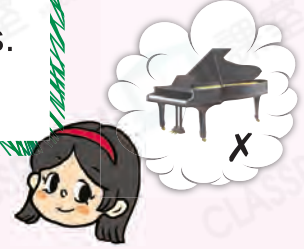
- Cody _____ (be) good at PE.
- I _____ (not be) good at Maths.
- I _____ (not be) good at _____ (cycle).
- Cody and I _____ (be) good at _____ (play) table tennis.
- Jojo _____ (be) good at _____ (sniff).
- Dad _____ (be) good at _____ (do) housework and _____ (write) stories.
- Mum _____ (not be) good at _____ (cook).
- Mum and Cody _____ (not be) good at _____ (make) crafts.

C Cody and his friends are talking about things they can and cannot do well. Look at the pictures and complete what they say with the correct words.



e.g. I am good at playing Chinese chess.

1. She _____ playing the piano.



2. We _____
3. We _____



4. _____

5. _____



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

- 1. I am not good at do sums. It's difficult. 1. _____
- 2. Lucy and Peter is good at Music. 2. _____
- 3. The cat isn't good in swimming. 3. _____
- 4. Mr Lee is funny. He isn't good at telling jokes. 4. _____
- 5. My sister and I am good at baking cookies. 5. _____
- 6. Eric are good at English. He always makes spelling mistakes in dictations and tests. 6. _____



Daily Life Grammar

E Connie is writing an e-mail to her cousin. Complete her e-mail with the correct form of 'be good at' and the given verbs.

dance do draw make play sing speak write

Drafts


To: Jadenwong@funmail.com

Subject: My New Friends



Dear Jaden,

How are you? Let me tell you more about my new friends.

Mike doesn't like sports. He **e.g.** _____ isn't good at playing _____ ball games. He **1** _____ arts. He **2** _____ pictures of animals. Also, he **3** _____ crafts. He makes me a cute card with rabbits for my birthday.

Molly **4** _____ Maths. She always does well in Maths tests and exams. Also, she **5** _____ ballet. She wins many dance competitions. I  **6** _____ but I think ballet is beautiful.

Aditya is a boy from India. He **7** _____ Chinese. I sometimes help him with his Chinese homework after school because I **8** _____ stories and poems in Chinese.

Cody and I  **9** _____ in Putonghua. I remember that you  **10** _____. Maybe you can teach us to sing some Putonghua songs next time.

Write back soon. 😊

Yours,
Connie