

## 7.5 Video

### An unusual hobby

1a Complete the verb phrases with the words in the box.

catch juggle juggling practice throw trick

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a ball to someone
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a ball
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ two balls with one hand
- 4 learn a new \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 like \_\_\_\_\_

b Work with a partner. Look at the photos and answer the questions.

- 1 What is James's hobby?
- 2 How many balls can he juggle?
- 3 Can the presenter juggle well?
- 4 Is juggling easy?

2 Watch the video. Check your answers to the questions in exercise 1b.

3 Watch the video again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Juggling is James's job.
- 2 James can juggle three balls with one hand.
- 3 James likes learning new things.
- 4 James's juggling group meets every week.
- 5 Everyone can learn to juggle.
- 6 The secret to juggling is practice.
- 7 You need to catch the balls slowly.
- 8 The presenter doesn't like juggling.

4a **TASK** Imagine you want to learn some new skills. Choose two or three skills from the list below.

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| • swim            | • ride a bike   |
| • play the guitar | • sing          |
| • speak (Russian) | • drive a car   |
| • dance           | • play football |
| • type very fast  | • cook          |
| • paint           | • take photos   |

b Find three students in the class who can teach you the new skills. Ask questions using the prompts.

- Can you ...?
- Is it easy/hard?
- Can you teach me?

