

CAN / CAN'T

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Talk about abilities and useful everyday skills.

1. GET STARTED

Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering. Use full sentences when you can.

A: Can you swim?

B: Yes, I can, but I **can't dive**. What about you?

A: I can swim a little. Let's stay in the shallow end.

2. THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. **Can you swim?**
2. **Can you ride** a bike?
3. **Can you cook** a simple meal? Which one?
4. **Can you play** a musical instrument?
5. What languages **can you speak**?
6. What **can't you do**, but want to learn?

Keep talking: Can you show me? / A little or very well?

3. PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT SKILLS

Choose a friend or family member. Talk about what they can and can't do.

7. **Can** this person **drive**?
8. **Can** this person **sing** well?
9. What sport **can** this person **play**?
10. What **can** this person **do** very well?

4. PLAN A CLASS PARTY

Decide who can help at a class party. Ask about cooking, music and making posters.

Choose three jobs for you and your partner.

Example: I **can make** sandwiches. **Can you bring** some music?

Tell another pair about your plan.

Answer help: I can ... / I can't ... / She can ... / He can't ...

Remember: can + verb: She can sing (not sings).