

Grammar and Writing

Can + Verb

Use **can** + verb to talk about things someone is able to do.

She **can play** basketball.

Use **cannot** or **can't** + verb for things someone is not able to do.

He **cannot ride** a bike well.

cannot → **can't**

To ask a question, use **can** + subject + verb.

Can she **play**? Yes, she **can**. **Can** he **play**? **No**, he **can't**.

Practice A

Write what the person is not able to do.

1. The girl can swim. The girl can't swim. OR The girl cannot swim.
2. Leo can dance well. Leo _____ well.
3. My brother can play basketball. My brother _____ basketball well.
4. Natalia can do her chores. Natalia _____ her chores.
5. We can stay on our bikes. We _____ on our bikes.