

# 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.