

7B can / can't (+, -, and ?)

3 16))) Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

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You can park here.		You can't park here.	
He can come to dinner tonight.		He can't come to dinner tonight.	
We can have lunch outside.		We can't have lunch outside.	
?		✓	✗
Can I park here?	Yes, you can .	No, you can't .	Where can I park?
Can they come to dinner?	Yes, they can .	No, they can't .	When can you come to dinner?



Impersonal you

Can **you** come to dinner tonight, Mark? (you = Mark)

You **can't** swim here. (you = people in general)

- can't = cannot
- Use can / can't for permission or possibility.
 - You **can** park here. = You have permission.
 - You **can't** park here. = You don't have permission.
 - I **can** come to dinner tonight. = It's possible.
 - I **can't** come to dinner tonight. = It isn't possible.
- can / can't is the same for I, you, he, she, etc.
 - She **can** send personal emails at work.
- Use can / can't + verb.
 - You **can** use your phone over there. **NOT** You **can to** use.
 - They **can't** come to dinner. **NOT** They **can't to** come.
- Do not use do / does in ? with can.
 - Can I park here? **NOT** Do can I park here?
 - Where can I park? **NOT** Where do I can park?

Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb from the list.

come drive hear see swim take (x2) walk use

You can use the Internet in City Cafe.

- I _____ to work today. My sister has the car.
- Sorry, I _____ you very well. Can you repeat that, please?
- A _____ we _____ today?
B No, the water's very cold.
- The restaurant's near here. We _____ there.
- This is hard work! _____ we _____ a break now?
- A Look at that house. Is it 511 Main Street or 517 Main Street?
B I _____ the number. I don't have my glasses.
- A _____ you _____ to dinner at my house on Saturday?
B I'm sorry, I can't. It's my mother's birthday.
- A Excuse me. You _____ photos in the museum.
B Sorry!