

## 7B can / can't and

3 16 Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You <b>can</b> park here.	You <b>can't</b> park here.
He <b>can</b> come to dinner tonight.	He <b>can't</b> come to dinner tonight.
We <b>can</b> have lunch outside.	We <b>can't</b> have lunch outside.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Can <b>I</b> park here?	Yes, <b>you can</b> .
Can <b>they</b> come to dinner?	Yes, <b>they can</b> .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, <b>you can't</b> .	Where <b>can I</b> park?
No, <b>they can't</b> .	When <b>can you</b> 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.

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