

# CAN / CAN'T – FORM & USE

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## FORM

### POSITIVE

I/You/He/She/etc. **can** sing.

### NEGATIVE

I/You/He/She/etc. **cannot** sing.

I/You/He/She/etc. **can't** sing.

### QUESTION

**Can** I/You/He/She/etc. **sing**?

### SHORT ANSWER

**Yes**, I/You/He/She/etc. **can**.

**No**, I/You/He/She/etc. **cannot**.

**No**, I/You/He/She/etc. **can't**.

## USE

### ABILITY

⇒ Laura **can** sing very well.

⇒ I **can't** speak German.

### PERMISSION

⇒ **Can** I sit here?

⇒ You **can't** park your car here.

### POSSIBILITY

⇒ I **can't** come to the party.

⇒ **Can** you go?

### ORDERING / ASKING FOR SOMETHING

⇒ **Can** I have a soda, please?

⇒ **Can** you drive me to the station?

✗ She cans swim.

✓ She can swim.

✗ Do you can speak English?

✓ Can you speak English?

✗ I can't to come.

✓ I can't come.

### COMMON



### MISTAKES