

Are you the next American Idol?

1 GRAMMAR *can / can't*

a Write a sentence for each picture with *can / can't*.



1 They can't sing.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

b Write a question with *you* for each picture. Then write your answer: *Yes, I can.* or *No, I can't.*

	Your answer
1 <u>Can</u> you <u>sing</u> ?	_____
2 _____ you _____?	_____
3 _____ you _____?	_____
4 _____ you _____?	_____
5 _____ you _____?	_____

c Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Can you help me with my homework? I | ☒ c |
| 2 Can you give me my glasses? I | ☐ |
| 3 Can you call my mom? I | ☐ |
| 4 Can you speak more slowly? I | ☐ |
| 5 Can you make dinner for 8:30? I | ☐ |
| 6 Can you tell me your name again? I | ☐ |

- a can't come before then.
b can't see.
c can't do it.
d can't find my cell phone.
e can't understand you.
f can't remember it.

d Write a sentence with *can* or *can't* for each picture.



1 You can cross now.



2 I _____ now.



3 Dr. Atkins _____ you now.



4 We _____ here!

2 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

b Complete the sentences.

buy find hear help look for play run talk

- He can't find any parking spaces. There are a lot of cars.
- I often play chess with my nephew. He's very good.
- Please help me. I can't open the door.
- I buy most of my clothes from Zara.
- I want to run in the Boston Marathon this year.
- Hi, this is Paul. Can you hear me?
- I don't understand this. I need to ask to the teacher.
- Where are my keys? Can you look for them?

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the bold words.

- A** Can you speak German?
B Yes, I can.
- I **can't** find the keys.
- She** can sing.
- Where** can I buy a newspaper?
- A** Can your father cook?
B No, he can't.
- My **sister can't** swim.

b Write the words in the chart.

are bad can card far fat
have park stamp start

æ cat	<u>bad</u>
or car	<u>are</u>

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the dialogues and choose a, b, or c.

- When can they go to the swimming pool?
a On Saturday morning.
b On Saturday afternoon.
c On Sunday afternoon.
- Where can the man park?
a Outside the hospital.
b Outside the restaurant.
c Outside the movie theater.
- When can she help her brother?
a This morning.
b This afternoon.
c This evening.
- Why can't they send the postcard?
a They don't have a pen.
b They don't have the address.
c They don't have a stamp.
- Why can't they go in?
a He can't open the door.
b He can hear his boss.
c He can't find his keys.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

audience /'ɔːdiəns/
concerts /'kɒnsərts/
entrance /'entrəns/
judges /'dʒʌdʒɪz/
late (opposite early) /leɪt/
nervous /'nɜːvəs/
a hit record /ə hɪt 'rekərd/
parking lot /'pɑːkɪŋ lɒt/
Good luck! /gʊd 'lʌk/
It's your turn now. /ɪts 'jɜː tɜːn naʊ/