

Grammar

A Can

Affirmative and negative

1 *** Complete the table.

Affirmative form	Negative form	
	Long form	Short form
I can sing.	I ¹ _____ sing.	I can't sing.
You <u>can</u> sing.	You cannot sing.	You ² _____ sing.
He can sing.	He ³ _____ sing.	He can't sing.
She can sing.	She cannot sing.	She ⁴ _____ sing.
It ⁵ _____ sing.	It cannot sing.	It can't sing.
We can sing.	We ⁶ _____ sing.	We ⁷ _____ sing.
You ⁸ _____ sing.	You ⁹ _____ sing.	You can't sing.
They <u>can</u> sing.	They cannot sing.	They ¹⁰ _____ sing.

2 *** Write sentences using can (+) or can't (-):

Paul / ski (+)

Paul **can** ski.

We / sing (-)

We **can't** sing.

1 My uncle / play the guitar (+)

2 My cousin / ride a horse (+)

3 You / cook very well (-)

4 My teacher / speak Spanish (+)

5 My sister / act (-)

6 I / ice-skate very well (-)

7 My brother / dive (+)

8 I / walk 10 km (-)

9 My best friend Jane / surf (+)

3 *** Choose the correct answers.

Fish can / can't run.

1 Dogs can / can't run fast.

2 Babies can / can't write.

3 Birds can / can't sing.

4 Computers can / can't swim.

5 Horses can / can't play chess.

6 Elephants can / can't swim.

7 Flowers can / can't speak.

B Expressing ability

4 *** Complete the table.

Affirmative sentences		
I can sing	very well	👍👍👍👍
You can sing	¹ _____	👍👍👍👍
We can sing	² _____	👍👍👍
They can sing	³ _____	👍👍
Negative sentences		
He can't sing	⁴ _____	👎👎
She can't sing	⁵ _____	👎👎👎

5 *** Write sentences using can or can't and the prompts.

Lara / act 👍👍👍👍

Lara **can** act very / really well.

We / speak Chinese 🍴🍴🍴

We **can't** speak Chinese at all.

1 Laurie / play tennis 👍👍👍

2 We / play the guitar 🍴🍴

3 My parents / speak English 🍴🍴🍴

4 You / ride a horse 👍👍👍👍

5 Tom and Ben / sing 👍👍👍👍

6 I / cook 🍴🍴🍴

7 The girls / play football 👍👍

8 John / ski 🍴🍴

C Can

Interrogative form and short answers

6 *** Complete the table.

Interrogative form	Short answers	
	Affirmative	Negative
Can I sing?	Yes, you ¹ _____.	No, you ² _____.
<u>Can</u> you sing?	Yes, I can.	No, I can't.
Can he sing?	Yes, he ³ _____.	No, he ⁴ _____.
⁵ _____ she sing?	Yes, she can.	No, she can't.
Can it sing?	Yes, it ⁶ _____.	No, it can't.
⁷ _____ we sing?	Yes, you can.	No, you ⁸ _____.
Can you sing?	Yes, we ⁹ _____.	No, we can't.
Can they sing?	Yes, they can.	No, they ¹⁰ _____.

7 *** Write questions and answers in your notebooks.



Hannah / play / piano?

'Can Hannah play the piano?' 'No, she can't.'

- Hannah / play / tennis?
- Hannah / ice-skate?
- Edward / cook?
- Edward / paint?
- Hannah and Edward / speak Italian?
- Hannah and Edward / swim?

D Imperative

8 *** Write the imperatives from the box under the correct pictures.

–Stop!– Don't swim! Go to bed!
Don't cycle! Go! Don't talk!
Come here! Don't dive!



Stop!



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____

9 *** Complete the rules of Seaton sports centre with the imperative form of the verbs from the box.

not / run not / wear not / eat
have not / play –bring–

SEATON SPORTS CLUB

- Bring your club card to every session.
- _____ your shoes in the sports hall.
- _____ near the swimming pool.
- _____ or drink in the sports club.
- _____ ball games in the car park.
- _____ a shower before you go swimming.