



Listen and repeat.

I can walk and

I can talk.

I can't fly and

I can't cry.

Can you sing

and can you dance?

I can clap my hands!!!



Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative
	Long Form	Short Form	
I can	I cannot	I can't	Can I?
You can	You cannot	You can't	Can you?
He can	He cannot	He can't	Can he?
She can	She cannot	She can't	Can she?
It can	It cannot	It can't	Can it?
We can	We cannot	We can't	Can we?
You can	You cannot	You can't	Can you?
They can	They cannot	They can't	Can they?

Short answers

Can you dance?

Yes, I can./No, I can't.

1 This is Naomi. Fill in what she *can* and *can't* do.

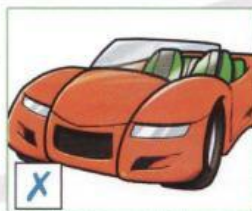
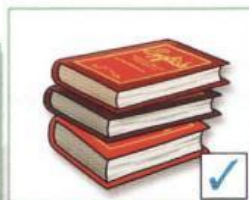
1 Naomi ...*can't*... drive a car.

2 She play football.

3 She ride a bike.

4 She play the guitar.

5 She read.



2 Look at the pictures. Tick (✓) what you can do and cross (X) what you can't do.



1 dance ☐



2 sing ☐



3 swim ☐



4 drive ☐



5 ride a horse ☐



6 write ☐



7 run fast ☐



8 climb ☐



9 ride a bike ☐



10 cook ☐



11 play tennis ☐



12 paint ☐

Now write sentences about what you can and can't do.

1 I can't drive.
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First say then write sentences as in the example.



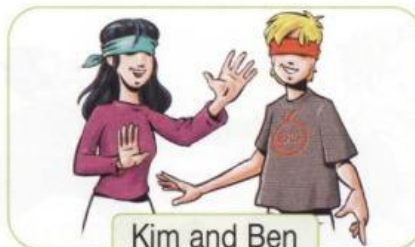
- 1 Can you see a truck? *Yes, I can.*
- 2 Can you see a man?
- 3 Can you see a bed?
- 4 Can you see a boy?
- 5 Can you see a dog?
- 6 Can you see a glass?

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Look at the pictures and read the answers. Then write the questions.



- 1 *Can Jonas play the guitar?* Yes, he can.



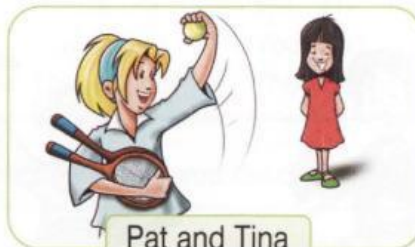
- 2?
No, they can't.



- 3?
Yes, she can.



- 4?
No, he can't.



- 5?
Yes, they can.



- 6?
No, she can't.

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Write out the questions and answers with **can/can't**. Listen and check.

- 1 dogs / fly

Can dogs fly?

No, they can't.

- 2 frogs / jump

- 3 snakes / walk

- 4 monkeys / climb

- 6 Look at the picture. Use the phrases below to write questions and answers as in the example.

play basketball

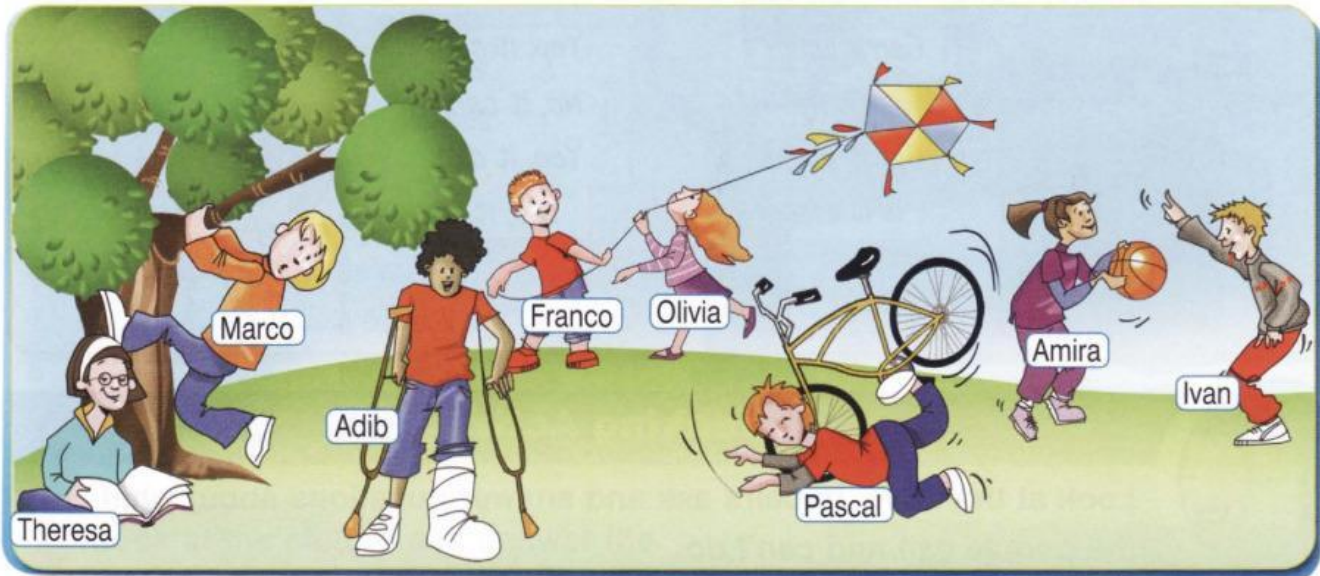
read

climb a tree

play football

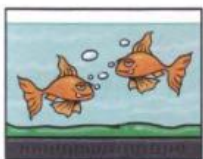
fly a kite

ride a bike



- 1 ... Can Amira and Ivan play basketball? Yes, they can.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- 7 True or False?



- 1 Fish can swim.
True! Fish can swim.



- 4 Spiders can swim.



- 2 Dogs can read.



- 5 Kangaroos can jump.



- 3 Dolphins can walk.



- 6 Chickens can fly.



Guess the Animal!

Think of an animal. Your partner asks you questions with *can* and tries to guess the animal.



Can it jump?

Can it fly?

Can it swim?

Is it a frog?

Yes, it can.

No, it can't.

Yes, it can.

Yes, it is!



Speaking Activity

Look at the table. In pairs ask and answer questions about what the people *can* and *can't* do.



Tony



Céline



Chloe & Phil

play tennis	✓	✗	✓
paint	✗	✓	✓
dance	✗	✓	✓
swim	✓	✗	✗



Can Tony play tennis?

Yes, he can.



Writing Activity

Ask a friend and write down four things he or she can do and four things he or she can't do.

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