

can questions and short answers

?	Short answers
Can I swim?	Yes, I can . / No, I can't .
Can you swim?	Yes, you can . / No, you can't .
Can he/she/it swim?	Yes, he/she/it can . / No, he/she/it can't .
Can we/you/they swim?	Yes, we/you/they can . / No, we/you/they can't .

What **can** we **do**? We **can help**.

1 Read the sentences and write questions.

- They can swim. Can they swim?
- I can draw. _____
- Tom can run fast. _____
- May can sing well. _____
- We can help. _____
- The cat can climb. _____

2 Look at the picture. Answer the questions with the short answers in the box.

Yes, he can. No, he can't. No, she can't.
No, it can't. ~~Yes, they can.~~ No, they can't.



- Can Kit and Dug see the boat? Yes, they can.
- Can the boy and girl swim? _____
- Can their mum swim? _____
- Can Dug swim? _____
- Can the small dog help? _____
- Can Dug help? _____

3 Write questions.

- you / fix a bike?
Can you fix a bike?
- you / play volleyball?

- your mum / speak English?

- your classmates / speak Spanish?

- you / ride a horse?

- your best friend / play the piano?

4 Answer the questions in Exercise 3 so that they are true for you.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

* 5 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verb can and the verbs in the box.

dance help play see



- A: ¹ Can you ² _____ those red apples?

B: Yes, I ³ _____.

A: ⁴ _____ you ⁵ _____ me, please? I'm too short.

B: No problem.
- A: ⁶ _____ they ⁷ _____?

B: Yes, they ⁸ _____.

A: ⁹ _____ the girl ¹⁰ _____ the piano too?

B: No, she ¹¹ _____.