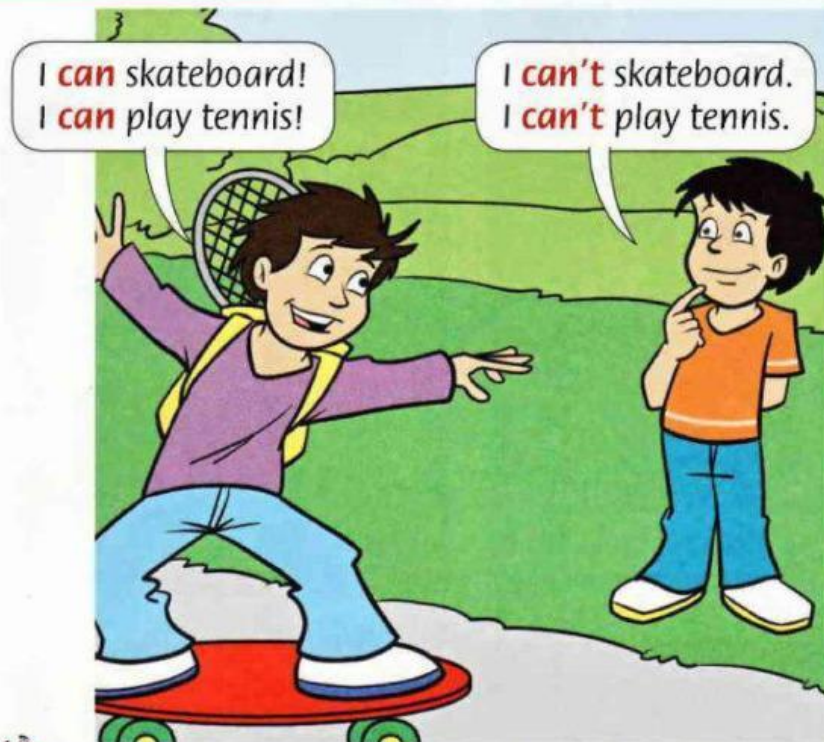


# 3 Outdoor toys

Can for ability

## Can and can't



**Can** means that you are able to do something. **Can't** means that you are not able to do something. The form of **can** doesn't change. We use it before the base form of other verbs.

*I can swim.*

can't = cannot



### 1 Tick (✓) the right one.



1

He can ride a horse. ☐

He can't ride a horse. ☒



2

She can swim. ☐

She can't swim. ☐



3

He can play football. ☐

He can't play football. ☐

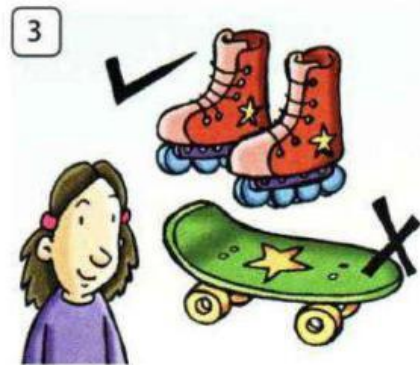


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She can run. ☐

She can't run. ☐

2 Write **can** or **can't**.



- 1 We can skateboard. We \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis. They \_\_\_\_\_ play football.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ skate. She \_\_\_\_\_ skateboard.

3 Write sentences. Use **can** or **can't** and the words in the box.

ride a bike   skate   skateboard   play tennis   play football   run

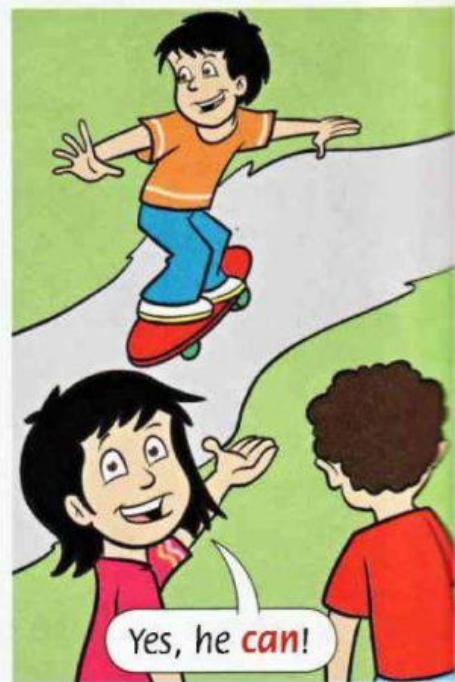


- 1 He can't skate.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Tick (✓) and write about you.

|                 | I can | I can't |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 1 write         | ✓     |         |
| 2 ride a bike   |       |         |
| 3 skate         |       |         |
| 4 skateboard    |       |         |
| 5 play tennis   |       |         |
| 6 play football |       |         |

- 1 I can write.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_.



We use **can** in yes/no questions to find out what people can do.  
We change the word order in yes/no questions.

Statement

He **can** skateboard.

Question

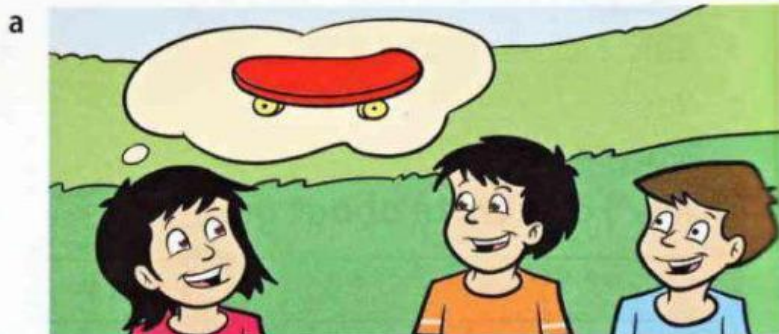
**Can** he skateboard?

Short answers

Yes, he **can**. / No, he **can't**.

## 5 Match.

- 1 Can he ride a horse?     c
- 2 Can she skate?
- 3 Can you skateboard?
- 4 Can they play tennis?



6 Make the sentences into questions.

- 1 You can play football. Can you play football ?
- 2 You can ride a bike. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 It can run. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 They can skate. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 He can ride a horse. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 She can play tennis. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7 Look at the chart. Write the questions and short answers.

|               | Alex | Bella | Cathy | Derek |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| ride a bike   |      |       |       | ✓     |
| skateboard    | ✓    |       |       | ✓     |
| play tennis   |      | ✓     | ✓     | ✗     |
| play football |      | ✗     |       |       |

- 1 Alex asks Derek.  
Alex: Can you ride a bike? Derek: Yes, I can.
- 2 Bella asks Cathy about Alex and Derek.  
Bella: \_\_\_\_\_ skateboard? Cathy: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Cathy asks Alex about Bella.  
Cathy: \_\_\_\_\_ play football? Alex: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Derek asks Bella and Cathy.  
Derek: \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis? Bella and Cathy: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Bella asks Derek.  
Bella: \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis? Derek: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Alex asks Cathy about Derek.  
Alex: \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis? Cathy: \_\_\_\_\_.