# Can & Can't for Ability

## Part 1: Employee Skill Profiles

Review the quarterly skill audit for three team members. Use the data in the table to complete each evaluation statement using **can** or **can't** and the base verb.

| **Skill / Competency** | **Elena Gomez** (Design) | **Marcus Vance** (Tech) | **Sofia Torres** (Logistics) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Speak French | Yes [✓] | No [✗] | Yes [✓] |
| Write backend code | No [✗] | Yes [✓] | No [✗] |
| Design brand logos | Yes [✓] | No [✗] | No [✗] |
| Ride a motorcycle | No [✗] | Yes [✓] | Yes [✓] |

**1.** Elena _____ (speak) French fluently with international clients, but she _____ (write) backend code.

**2.** Marcus _____ (code) web applications, but he _____ (design) brand logos for marketing campaigns.

**3.** Sofia and Elena _____ (speak) French, but neither of them _____ (program) software.

**4.** Marcus and Sofia _____ (ride) a company motorcycle between field offices when visiting regional sites.

## Part 2: HR Audit: Error Correction

A manager wrote notes for the annual performance review, but made grammatical errors with modal verbs. Find the error in each line and rewrite the sentence correctly.

**1.** *Review note:* "Carlos cans create digital illustrations very quickly."

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**2.** *Review note:* "Ms. Jenkins can to speak Portuguese and Italian during client meetings."

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**3.** *Review note:* "David doesn't can drive a commercial van for deliveries."

**4.** *Review note:* "Does Sarah can lead the presentation tomorrow?"

## Part 3: Interview Questions & Role Evaluation

Write formal interview questions using **Can + subject + base verb?** based on the prompts, then give the short answer response using the skill chart from Part 1.

**1. Prompt:** Marcus / design brand logos?

**Question:**

**Short Answer:**

**2. Prompt:** Sofia / ride a motorcycle?

**Question:**

**Short Answer:**

**3. Final Decision:** The company needs a **Regional Field Coordinator** who can travel on regional routes and communicate directly with French partners. Which employee is qualified? Explain using **can** and **can't**.

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