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LANGUAGE FOCUS • *can* for ability • Questions with *How ... ?**can* for ability

## 1 ★ Complete the table with the words.

can can't Can can't can can swim

## Affirmative

I/You/He/She/It/We/  
You/They **can** swim.

## Negative

I/You/He/She/It/We/  
You/They **can't** swim.

## Questions

2 I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they<sup>3</sup> ?

## Short answers

## Affirmative

Yes, I / you / he / she / it /  
we / you / they<sup>4</sup> .

## Negative

No, I / you / he / she / it /  
we / you / they<sup>5</sup> .2 ★ Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb.dance fly make move  
play run speak swimIt **can't** move fast.1 She **can** clothes.2 Help! I **can't**3 We **can** salsa.4 Oh no! He **can't**5 She **can** a musical instrument.6 He **can't** English.7 They **can** English fast.3 ★ Write questions with *can*. Then answer the questions.

you / play basketball / ?

Can you play basketball? No, I can't.

1 your best friend / run fast / ?

2 your parents / speak French / ?

3 you / communicate with animals / ?

4 an octopus / fly / ?

Questions with *How ... ?*

## 4 ★ Order the words to make questions. Then match the answers.

2.7 metres 40 km an hour 64 million 100 kg  
about 130 years old -34°C

old / how / Eiffel Tower / the / is / ?

How old is the Eiffel Tower?

About 130 years old.

1 fast / how / elephant / run / an / can / ?

2 cold / the North Pole / is / how / ?

3 heavy / how / panda / is / a / ?

4 many / people / how / there / are / in / the UK / ?

5 can / tall / how / ostrich / grow / an / ?

5 ★ Write sentences about your friends and family with *can* and *can't*.My mum **can** speak German, but she **can't** speak English.