

Grammar and Writing

Can + Verb

Use **can** + verb to talk about things someone is able to do.

She **can** play basketball.

Use **cannot** or **can't** + verb for things someone is not able to do.

He **cannot** ride a bike well.

cannot → can't

To ask a question, use **can** + subject + verb.

Can she play? Yes, she **can**. **Can** he play? **No**, he **can't**.

Practice A

Write what the person is not able to do.

1. The girl can swim. The girl can't swim. OR The girl cannot swim.
2. Leo can dance well. Leo _____ well.
3. My brother can play basketball. My brother _____ basketball well.
4. Natalia can do her chores. Natalia _____ her chores.
5. We can stay on our bikes. We _____ on our bikes.

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Practice B

Add **can** or **can't**. Write the sentences.

1. Can you **sing**? No, I can't.
2. _____ your brother ride a bike? No, he _____.
3. _____ Louisa do her **chores**? Yes, she _____.
4. _____ cats play basketball? No, they _____.
5. _____ the baby **clean** his room? No, he _____.

Apply

Ask and answer questions. Use words in the box.

Example: A: **Can** you dance well?

B: Yes, I **can**.

dance
play basketball
ride a bike
swim

Write

Write about what you **can** and **can't** do.

I can sing and ride a bike.
I can read well. I can swim well.
I can't dance.



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