

ski – slēpot  
cook – gatavot ēst  
drive - braukt

## Grammar: CAN / CAN'T: expressing ability

A. Look at the pictures and write sentences about what these people CAN or CAN'T do.  
Use these verbs:

dance swim sing cook drive  
run ski play the piano ride a horse draw



1. Sarah and Tom can dance. ☺  
2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ ☺  
3. Tony can't sing. ☹  
4. That man \_\_\_\_\_ ☹  
5. Granny \_\_\_\_\_ ☹  
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ the marathon. ☹  
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ ☹  
8. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ ☺  
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ ☹  
10. Mr Smith \_\_\_\_\_ ☹

B Look at exercise A! Write short answers. Use: Yes, she can. No, she can't. Yes, he can. No, he can't.

1 Can Tony sing?

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2 Can Mr Smith draw?

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3 Can granny drive?

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4 Can a man ride a horse?

5 Can May swim?

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6 Can Tina play the piano?

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7 Can a woman run the marathon?

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8 Can the man cook?