

## Can for ability

### 1 Make sentences using can.

1 Jack / speak / Japanese

Jack can speak Japanese.

2 I / swim / a kilometre

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3 Keiko / write / a letter in English

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4 Jim / drive / a car

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5 Pat's brothers / fly / a plane

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6 Gemma's baby / say / 'mama' and 'dada'

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### 2 Make the sentences in Exercise 1 negative.

1 Jack can't speak Japanese.

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### 3 Order the words to make questions.

1 speak / you / German / can / ?

Can you speak German?

2 Mark / car / can / a / drive / ?

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3 French / they / at / can / school / learn / ?

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4 sister / Italian / your / understand / can / ?

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5 Tina's / walk / baby / can / ?

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6 play / can / brother / your / football / ?

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7 kilometres / swim / many / you / how / can / ?

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**4** ● Write short answers for questions 1–6 in Exercise 3.

1 ✓ Yes, I can.

2 X \_\_\_\_\_

3 X \_\_\_\_\_

4 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5 X \_\_\_\_\_

6 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

**5** ●●● Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e.

1  Can Daisy walk?

2  How many languages can you speak?

3  Can you stay under water?

4  Can Dan sing?

5  Can Jack and Natasha drive?

a Yes, I can – two minutes.

b No, she can't. She's six months old.

c No, he can't.

d Yes, they can. They've got a nice car.

e Two – Polish and Spanish.

**6** ●●● Complete the dialogue with can or can't.

A: That's a nice photo. Who is it?

B: It's my brother. He's in France now. He's at an international school.

A: Oh. <sup>1</sup>Can he speak French?

B: Yes, he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ speak French and he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ read French.

He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also play tennis. It's an international tennis school!

A: That's good. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ speak French and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis. Maybe he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ teach me!