

# Are you the next American Idol?

## 1 GRAMMAR *can / can't*

a Write a sentence for each picture with *can / can't*.



1 *They can't sing* \_\_\_\_\_



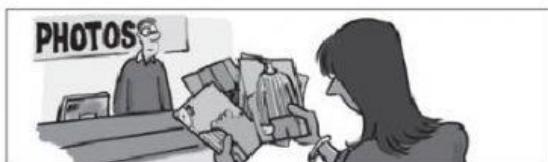
2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

b Write a question with *you* for each picture. Then write your answer: *Yes, I can.* or *No, I can't.*

Your answer

1 *Can* you *sing* ? \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ you ? \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ you ? \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ you ? \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you ? \_\_\_\_\_

c Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

1 Can you help me with my homework? I  c  
2 Can you give me my glasses? I  d  
3 Can you call my mom? I  e  
4 Can you speak more slowly? I  f  
5 Can you make dinner for 8:30? I  g  
6 Can you tell me your name again? I  h

a *can't* come before *then*.

b *can't* see.

c *can't* do *it*.

d *can't* find my cell phone.

e *can't* understand you.

f *can't* remember it.

d Write a sentence with *can* or *can't* for each picture.



1 You *can cross* now.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_ now.



3 Dr. Atkins \_\_\_\_\_ you now.



4 We \_\_\_\_\_ here!

## 2 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.



b Complete the sentences.

buy find hear help look for play run talk

- 1 He can't find any parking spaces. There are a lot of cars.
- 2 I often play chess with my nephew. He's very good.
- 3 Please help me. I can't open the door.
- 4 I buy most of my clothes from Zara.
- 5 I want to run in the Boston Marathon this year.
- 6 Hi, this is Paul. Can you hear me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to ask the teacher.
- 8 Where are my keys? Can you find them?

## 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the **bold** words.

- 1 **A** Can you speak **German**?
- 2 **I** can't **find** the **keys**.
- 3 **She** can **sing**.
- 4 **Where** can I **buy** a **newspaper**?
- 5 **A** Can your **father** **cook**?
- 6 **My** **sister** **can't** **swim**.

b Write the words in the chart.

are bad can card far fat  
have park stamp start

	<b>bad</b>	bad	bad
	<b>are</b>	are	are
	<b>card</b>	card	card
	<b>far</b>	far	far

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 4 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to the dialogues and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 When can they go to the swimming pool?  
a On Saturday morning.  
b On Saturday afternoon.  
c On Sunday afternoon.
- 2 Where can the man park?  
a Outside the hospital.  
b Outside the restaurant.  
c Outside the movie theater.
- 3 When can she help her brother?  
a This morning.  
b This afternoon.  
c This evening.
- 4 Why can't they send the postcard?  
a They don't have a pen.  
b They don't have the address.  
c They don't have a stamp.
- 5 Why can't they go in?  
a He can't open the door.  
b He can hear his boss.  
c He can't find his keys.

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

audience /'ɔdɪəns/  
concerts /'kɔnsəts/  
entrance /'entrəns/  
judges /dʒʌdʒɪz/  
late (opposite early) /leɪt/  
nervous /'nərvəs/  
a hit record /ə hit 'rekɔrd/  
parking lot /'pɑrkɪŋ lɑt/  
Good luck! /gud 'lʌk/  
It's your turn now. /ɪts 'yər tərn nəʊ/