

# Unit 4 - Beginner

## C - Can & can't

### 1 GRAMMAR *can / can't*: permission and possibility

a Complete the sentences with *You can / can't* and a verb from the list.

park have sleep talk swim walk



1 *You can't park* \_\_\_\_\_ here.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ here.



3 \_\_\_\_\_ here.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ here.



5 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch here.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ here.



b Complete the dialogues. Use *Can*, the words in brackets, and a verb from the list.

close go listen to make play write

1 A *Can we go* \_\_\_\_\_ home now? (we)

B Yes, it's late.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ a computer game? (we)

B Yes, of course. We can use my laptop.

3 A \_\_\_\_\_ dinner? (you)

B OK. What do you want?

4 A \_\_\_\_\_ a CD? (we)

B Yes. What music do you like?

5 A \_\_\_\_\_ the window, please?

It's cold. (you)

B OK.

6 A \_\_\_\_\_ your name here, please? (you)

B Yes, of course.

### 2 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Write the words under the correct sound.

can't flat home how play there walk why

games	rice	photo	pound
play			
hair	fast	black	board

### 3 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

Label the pictures.



1 *pay by credit card* 5 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 READING

a Read the text and number the pictures in the correct order.

### Life on the International Space Station



Some people dream of travelling into space. However, life in space is not very easy. Here are some of the problems that people on the International Space Station (ISS) have.

- 1 Having lunch on the ISS is very difficult because there is no **gravity** in space, and things never **stay** where you put them. Food comes in plastic containers because the food can't stay on a **plate**.
- 2 When they go outside, people wear special **clothes**, because there is no **atmosphere** in space. It is also very cold in space. Inside the ISS, people can wear **ordinary** clothes.
- 3 You can't have a shower in space because the water doesn't stay in one place. People wash with a **sponge** with water and soap.
- 4 People on the ISS can't sleep in normal beds, because their bodies don't stay in the bed. They use special **sleeping bags** on the wall.

If you want to have a holiday in space, remember that life there is very different from life at home. And if you don't like it, you can't take a train or bus home!



b Read the text again. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False)

- 1 You can eat vegetables on a plate. **F**
- 2 You can eat pasta from a plastic container. **\_\_**
- 3 You can wear jeans inside the ISS. **\_\_**
- 4 You can have a shower. **\_\_**
- 5 You can wash with a sponge. **\_\_**
- 6 You can sleep in a normal bed. **\_\_**
- 7 You can't go home by train. **\_\_**

c Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

### Words and phrases to learn

Complete the dialogues.



- 1 A Can I help you **sir** \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes. I have a **r** \_\_\_\_\_.



- 2 A I'm **r** \_\_\_\_\_ sorry.  
B T \_\_\_\_\_ OK.



- 3 A H \_\_\_\_\_ you are.  
B Th \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_.

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