

G can / can't

V verb phrases: buy a newspaper, etc.

P sentence stress

Can she dance?

Yes, but she can't sing.

5A Are you the next American Idol?

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Can you remember the verbs for things people do in their free time?

d homework p the guitar
l to music g to the gym
w TV h a coffee

b ➤ p.158 Vocabulary Bank More verb phrases.

2 GRAMMAR can / can't

a Read about Gary's audition for an American TV show where people try to become professional singers. Complete the dialogue with phrases a–e.

a Can you come with me, please?
b I can't remember the words!
c you can have coffee downstairs.
d we can't hear you.
e Where can I park?

b ② 55) Listen and check.

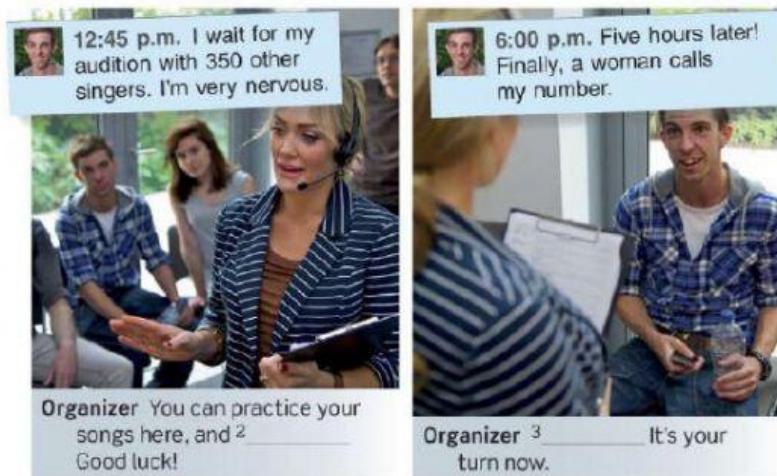
c ② 56) Now listen to Gary and two other people (Justin and Naomi) sing. Vote for the person you want to be on the show.

d ② 57) Listen to the judges. What do they say about each singer? How does Gary feel?

e Look at four sentences with can / can't. Match sentences 1–4 with a–d.

1 You can't sing!
2 You can't park here.
3 Can you come with me, please?
4 You can have coffee downstairs.
a It isn't OK.
b It's possible.
c Please do it.
d You don't know how.

f ➤ p.132 Grammar Bank 5A. Learn more about can / can't and practice it.



More verb phrases

VOCABULARY BANK

a Match the verbs and pictures.

- 1 buy (a ticket) /baɪ/
- 2 call (your mom) /kɔːl/
- 3 dance (the tango) /dæns/
- 4 draw (a picture) /drɔː/
- 5 drive (a car) /draɪv/
- 6 find (a parking space) /faɪnd/
- 7 forget (somebody's name) /fɔː'get/
- 8 give (somebody flowers) /gɪv/
- 9 hear (a noise) /hɪə/
- 10 help (somebody) /hɛlp/
- 11 look for (your keys) /lʊk fɔː/
- 12 meet (for a coffee) /miːt/
- 13 paint (a picture) /peɪnt/
- 14 play (chess) /pleɪ/
- 15 remember (somebody's name) /rɪ'membər/
- 16 run (a race) /ræn/
- 17 see (a movie) /sɪ/
- 18 sing (a song) /sɪŋ/
- 19 swim (in the ocean) /swɪm/
- 20 take (photos) /teɪk/
- 21 talk (to your teacher) /tɔːk/
- 22 tell (somebody a secret) /tel/
- 23 use (a computer) /yuːz/
- 24 wait for (a bus) /weɪt fɔː/



3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a ② 59) Listen and repeat the dialogues. Copy the rhythm.

A Can you come tomorrow?

B Yes. I can come in the morning.

A Can you play a musical instrument?

B Yes, I can.

A What can you play?

B I can play the guitar.

A Can we park here?

B No, you can't. You can't park here.

b ② 60) Listen. Can you hear the difference?

1 a I can sing.

b I can't sing.

2 a She can dance very well.

b She can't dance very well.

3 a He can cook.

b He can't cook.

4 a I can come to the meeting.

b I can't come to the meeting.

5 a You can park here.

b You can't park here.

6 a I can drive.

b I can't drive.

c ② 61) Listen. Circle a or b.

4 SPEAKING

a ► **Communication** Do you want to be famous? p.102. Are you musical, artistic, sporty, or good with words? Interview your partner and complete the survey.

b Change partners and tell your new partner what your first partner can and can't do.

5 READING

a *American Idol* is an American TV show. Look at the title of the article and the photos. With a partner, guess which two of the singers are "winners" today. Then read the article and check.

b Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases related to pop music. With a partner, guess their meaning. Are the words similar in your language?

c Do you have similar shows to *American Idol* in your country? Can you remember the names of some of the winners? Where are they now?

6 ② 62) SONG Famous

American Idol winners

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

"In the future, everyone will be world-famous for fifteen minutes." Andy Warhol

KELLY CLARKSON

WINNER, SEASON 1

And then? Number 1 hits in the US and top ten records in the UK and Australia. Appearances in a US movie and several US TV shows, and two Grammy awards.

Today? She has an album called *Stronger*.



RUBEN STUDDARD

WINNER, SEASON 2

And then? A recording contract with J Records. A number 1 album in 2003 and a number 2 single, *Flying Without Wings*. Later a singer in the play *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

And today? A new recording contract at a small record company.



CARRIE UNDERWOOD

WINNER, SEASON 4

And then? Over seven million copies sold of her album *Some Hearts*. Winner of seven Grammies and sixteen Billboard Music Awards.

And today? She has a recording contract. She gives concerts to audiences around the world. She is also the face of Olay skin products.



LEE DEWYZE

WINNER, SEASON 9

And then? A recording contract with 19 Entertainment and RCA Records. His version of U2's *Beautiful Day* sold about 100,000 copies.

And today? He gives concerts in South East Asia and China, but he doesn't have a recording contract.



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