

ELEMENTARY UNIT 4

4.2 can for possibility

1. Read the rules for the flat and write sentences with can / can't.

Possible	Not possible
1 friends stay at the weekend	friends stay all week
2 have one key	have three keys
3 play music in the day	play music at night
4 have a party sometimes	have parties every week
5 smoke outside	smoke inside
6 leave rubbish outside	leave rubbish inside
7 dry clothes outside	dry clothes inside

1 Your friends can stay at the weekend but they can't stay all week.

- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

2. Complete the conversation using the questionwords in brackets and can/can't.

A: Do you like the flat then, Zoli?

B: Yes, it's nice. We can move in soon.

A: (1) _____ move in? (when)

B: We can move in next month but there are a lot of rules. We can only have one key.

A: (2) _____ one key? (why)

B: Because the landlord doesn't want lots of people to have keys. And we can't smoke inside.

A: We can't smoke inside? (3) _____ (where)

B: Outside. We can smoke outside. And we can't play music at night.

A: (4) _____ ? (when)

B: Just in the day.

A: (5) _____ play music at night? (why)

B: Because the landlord lives below the flat and he can't sleep with loud music above him.