

Verb CAN / CAN'T: different meanings

a Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of *can* or *can't*.

I know how to play the piano. I can play the piano.

1 It's possible for her to meet me after work.

She _____.

2 Please open the door.

_____ you _____, please?

3 My boyfriend doesn't know how to ski.

My boyfriend _____.

4 Is it OK if I use your car?

_____ I _____?

5 It isn't possible for us to come to your party.

We _____,

can't ski.

can't come to your party.

can meet me after work.

Can use your car?

Can open the door, please?

b Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and the verbs.

I'm sorry. I *can't remember* your name. (remember)

1 She _____ French, but not Spanish. (speak)

2 _____ you _____ me? These bags are very heavy. (help)

3 I _____ you tonight. I'm very busy. (see)

4 _____ I _____ the window? It's cold in here. (close)

5 _____ you _____ your address, please? (repeat)

6 It says 'No parking'. We _____ here. (stop)

7 Andy doesn't want to go to the beach because he _____. (swim)

8 _____ I _____ your phone? I want to call my dad. (use)