

# Grammar: CAN / CAN'T: expressing ability

**A.** Look at the pictures and write sentences about what these people CAN or CAN'T do.  
Use these verbs:

dance swim sing cook drive  
run ski play the piano ride a horse paint



1. Sarah and Tom can dance. ☺  
3. Tony can't sing. ☹  
5. Granny can't run. ☹  
7. They can't sing. ☹  
9. He can't swim. ☹

2. Mary can sing. ☺  
4. That man can't run. ☹  
6. She can run. ☺ the marathon. ☹  
8. Tina can sing. ☺  
10. Mr Smith can't run. ☹

**B.** And you? Can you do these things?

Write short answers.

1. Can you speak French? ⇒ **No, I can't.**

2. Can you ride a bike? ⇒ **Yes, I can.**

3. Can you play chess? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can you bake a cake? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Can you whistle? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Can you dive? \_\_\_\_\_

