



Bj class  
**JET**  
Handout

Lesson 13  
**Can / Can't**



*They can dance*



*It can't sing.*

| Positive      | Negative         |                 | Questions      |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|               | Long form        | Short form      |                |
| I can play    | I cannot play    | I can't play    | Can I play?    |
| You can play  | you cannot play  | you can't play  | Can you play?  |
| He can play   | he cannot play   | he can't play   | Can he play?   |
| She can play  | she cannot play  | she can't play  | Can she play?  |
| It can play   | it cannot play   | it can't play   | Can it play?   |
| We can play   | we cannot play   | we can't play   | Can we play?   |
| You can play  | you cannot play  | you can't play  | Can you play?  |
| They can play | they cannot play | they can't play | Can they play? |

**Short answers**

Can you play tennis?      Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

- Χρησιμοποιούμε το ρήμα **can** για να εκφράσουμε ικανότητα να κάνουμε κάτι. Το **can** παραμένει το ίδιο σε όλα τα πρόσωπα.      π.χ. **I can** swim.      **He can** sing.
- Χρησιμοποιούμε, επίσης, το **can** για να ζητήσουμε ή να δώσουμε άδεια.  
Π.χ. **Can I** go out?      **Can I** use your pen?

**Σημείωση:** Ο αρνητικός τύπος του **can** είναι **cannot**. Ο σύντομος τύπος είναι **can't**.

## Let's Practise!!!

### A. Fill in can / can't.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ go out. It's raining.
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car.
3. Ratty is ill. He \_\_\_\_\_ go to town.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ carry that box. Help him!
5. She is a singer. She \_\_\_\_\_ sing well.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear this shirt. It's small.
7. The soup is very hot. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat it.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ go out now. It's late.

### B. Answer the questions. Use Yes, it can. / No, it can't.

1. Can a snake jump? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can a bird sing? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can a dog swim? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can a baby cry? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can a fish walk? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can a car fly? \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Write sentences. Use can / can't and the words below.

*walk \* play football \* jump \* ride a bike \* stand on his feet \* run*



1. The cat \_\_\_\_\_



2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_



3. The man \_\_\_\_\_



4. The hippo \_\_\_\_\_



5. The dog \_\_\_\_\_



6. The baby \_\_\_\_\_