

Grammar

A Can

Affirmative and negative

1 * Complete the table.

Affirmative form	Negative form	
	Long form	Short form
I can sing.	I ¹ _____ sing.	I can't sing.
You <u>can</u> sing.	You cannot sing.	You ² _____ sing.
He can sing.	He ³ _____ sing.	He can't sing.
She can sing.	She cannot sing.	She ⁴ _____ sing.
It ⁵ _____ sing.	It cannot sing.	It can't sing.
We can sing.	We ⁶ _____ sing.	We ⁷ _____ sing.
You ⁸ _____ sing.	You ⁹ _____ sing.	You can't sing.
They <u>can</u> sing.	They cannot sing.	They ¹⁰ _____ sing.

2 ** Write sentences using *can* (+) or *can't* (-):

Paul / ski (+)

Paul can ski.

We / sing (-)

We can't sing.

1 My uncle / play the guitar (+)

2 My cousin / ride a horse (+)

3 You / cook very well (-)

4 My teacher / speak Spanish (+)

5 My sister / act (-)

6 I / ice-skate very well (-)

7 My brother / dive (+)

8 I / walk 10 km (-)

9 My best friend Jane / surf (+)

3 ** Choose the correct answers.

Fish can / can't run.

1 Dogs can / can't run fast.

2 Babies can / can't write.

3 Birds can / can't sing.

4 Computers can / can't swim.

5 Horses can / can't play chess.

6 Elephants can / can't swim.

7 Flowers can / can't speak.

B Expressing ability

4 * Complete the table.

Affirmative sentences		
I can sing	very well	4
You can sing	1 _____	5
We can sing	2 _____	6
They can sing	3 _____	7

Negative sentences		
He can't sing	4 _____	8
She can't sing	5 _____	9

5 ** Write sentences using *can* or *can't* and the prompts.

Lara / act

Lara can act very / really well.

We / speak Chinese

We can't speak Chinese at all.

1 Laurie / play tennis

2 We / play the guitar

3 My parents / speak English

4 You / ride a horse

5 Tom and Ben / sing

6 I / cook

7 The girls / play football

8 John / ski

C Can Interrogative form and short answers

6 Complete the table.

Interrogative form	Short answers	
	Affirmative	Negative
Can I sing?	Yes, you ¹ ____.	No, you ² ____.
Can you sing?	Yes, I can.	No, I can't.
Can he sing?	Yes, he ³ ____.	No, he ⁴ ____.
Can she sing?	Yes, she can.	No, she can't.
Can it sing?	Yes, it ⁵ ____.	No, it can't.
Can we sing?	Yes, you can.	No, you ⁸ ____.
Can you sing?	Yes, we ⁹ ____.	No, we can't.
Can they sing?	Yes, they can.	No, they ¹⁰ ____.

7 *** Write questions and answers in your notebooks.



Hannah / play / piano?

'Can Hannah play the piano?' 'No, she can't.'

1 Hannah / play / tennis?

2 Hannah / ice-skate?

3 Edward / cook?

4 Edward / paint?

5 Hannah and Edward / speak Italian?

6 Hannah and Edward / swim?

D Imperative

8 *** Write the imperatives from the box under the correct pictures.

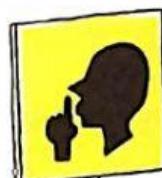
—Stop! — Don't swim! Go to bed!
Don't cycle! Go! Don't talk!
Come here! Don't dive!



Stop!



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

7 _____

9 *** Complete the rules of Seaton sports centre with the imperative form of the verbs from the box.

not / run not / wear not / eat
have not / play —bring—

SEATON SPORTS CLUB

1 Bring your club card to every session.

2 _____ your shoes in the sports hall.

3 _____ near the swimming pool.

4 _____ or drink in the sports club.

5 _____ ball games in the car park.

6 _____ a shower before you go swimming.