

Grammar

can/can't for ability

1 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 He can to speak five languages.	5 We can all to speak English.
2 She cans play the guitar.	6 They can't cooking.
3 Do you can count to ten in German?	7 Play chess you can ?
4 I can't climbing that tree.	8 I can't to swim very well.

2 Complete the conversations with *can* or *can't*.

1 A: _____ you swim?
 B: No, I But I'd like to!

2 A: Where are you? I see you.
 B: I'm over here. you see me now?

3 A: Carla speak French?
 B: Yes, she Very well.

4 A: you help me?
 B: I'm sorry, I I have to leave right now.

5 A: I climb that tree.
 B: No you !



3 Use the information to write sentences.

1 James: play the piano ✓ play the guitar ~~x~~
James can play the piano, but he can't play the guitar.

2 Anna: make bread ~~x~~ make a good carrot cake ✓

3 I: speak English ✓ speak French ~~x~~

4 My dad: sing quite well ✓ dance ~~x~~

5 Max: fix a car ~~x~~ drive one! ✓

6 I: say some words in Japanese ✓ have a conversation ~~x~~

7 She: play an instrument ~~x~~ sing beautifully ✓

Vocabulary

Skills

4 Match verbs 1–10 with a–j to make phrases.

1 count	.....
2 drive	.....
3 play	.....
4 bake	.....
5 speak	.....
6 climb	.....
7 fix	.....
8 spell	.....
9 run	.....
10 make	.....

a the word <i>Caribbean</i>
b to 50 in Spanish
c another language
d a tree
e pizza
f five kilometres
g the piano
h a car
i a cake
j a computer

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Can you *speak/tell* Italian?
 2 I think I can *make/fix* your computer for you.
 3 Sarah wants to *bake/cook* a meal for us tonight.
 4 Would you like to *make/play* chess with me?
 5 I can *count/speak* to ten in Korean.
 6 I can *run/climb* for five kilometres.
 7 Can you *speak/spell* your name for me, please?
 8 I want to *bake/cook* a cake for mum's birthday.

6 Complete the sentences with the missing verbs.

1 The mechanic says she can't the car.

2 Can you chess?

3 How do you your name?

4 Do you French?

5 Let's a cake for our anniversary.

6 He can really fast.

7 My two-year-old can to ten!

8 Susan can the piano.