

1  Karen is at an interview for a job. Listen and complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

Mr Lucas Good morning, Karen.
 Karen Good morning, Mr Lucas.
 Mr Lucas Now, let me see. (1) can you drive?
 Karen No, I (2) can't, but I (3) can ride a motorbike.
 Mr Lucas Right. And (4) can you speak any foreign languages?
 Karen Yes, I (5) can speak Spanish, French, German and Chinese.
 Mr Lucas Excellent! (6) can you use a computer?

Karen Yes, I (7) can, but I (8) can't type fast.
 Mr Lucas OK. (9) can you tell me about your interests, please?
 Karen Yes, of course. I play lots of sports and I travel a lot.
 Mr Lucas Well, (10) can I ask you another question?
 Karen Yes, go ahead.
 Mr Lucas (11) can you start work tomorrow? The job is yours!

2 Can you do these activities? Complete the table for yourself. Then answer the questions.

Activity	Lucas	Grace and Tim	You
bake a cake	✓	✗	<input type="checkbox"/>
speak Japanese	✗	✗	<input type="checkbox"/>
swim	✗	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
play an instrument	✗	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
repair a car	✓	✗	<input type="checkbox"/>
ride a horse	✓	✗	<input type="checkbox"/>
ski	✗	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Can Lucas bake a cake or swim?

He can bake a cake, but he can't swim.

2 Can Grace and Tim swim?

_____.

3 Can Lucas speak Japanese?

_____.

4 Can Grace and Tim play an instrument?

_____.

5 Can Lucas ski?

_____.

6 Can Grace and Tim repair a car?

_____.

3 Now write similar sentences about yourself.

1 I can't bake a cake, but I can...
 2 _____.3 _____.
 4 _____.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 can't / They / tennis / play
They can't play tennis.
 2 you / speak / Chinese / Can
 ?
 3 use / mobile phones / You / at / can't / school
 ?

4 borrow / please / Can / your / I / pen
 ?
 5 have / I / some / Can / please / water
 ?
 6 help / you / Can / I
 ?

5 Use the prompts and *can* to write sentences.

1 my brother / not play / the guitar
My brother can't play the guitar.

2 you / clean / bedroom / please
? _____

3 they / swim
? _____

4 you / pass / the salt / please
? _____

5 you / not take photos / in the museum
. _____

4 we / see / the mountains / from the hotel
? _____

6 Write questions with *can*. Then answer them with short answers.

1 Jill / ride a bike X
A *Can Jill ride a bike?*
B *No, she can't.*

2 babies / walk X
A _____?
B _____.

3 Nick / whistle ✓
A _____?
B _____.

4 your sister / play hockey ✓
A _____?
B _____.

5 Amy / type fast X
A _____?
B _____.

6 Lisa and Joe / speak Russian ✓
A _____?
B _____.

7 Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

1 I couldn't open the door because it was locked.

2 Alfie was a very clever boy. He _____ read when he was four!

3 _____ you repeat that, please?

4 He was very embarrassed because he _____ remember her name.

5 It's a beautiful day. We _____ go for a walk at the seaside.

6 After the accident, she _____ play tennis for two months.

8 Complete the sentences. Use *can* / *can't* or *could* / *couldn't* plus a verb from the box.

find see run go speak understand sleep

1 Susan was really tired last night but she couldn't sleep.

2 The doctor is very busy. He _____ you today.

3 Chris _____ to the meeting last week. He was ill.

4 When I was younger I _____ a marathon in three hours!

5 Before Mario came to England he _____ English. Now he _____ everything.

6 I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ them.

9 What could you do when you were six years old? Write sentences with *could* and *couldn't* and the ideas in the box.

read speak English play the violin sing draw pictures
play video games say the alphabet count to one hundred ride a bike

1 _____
2 _____

3 _____
4 _____