

G can / can't **V** verb phrases: buy a newspaper, etc. **P** sentence stress

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.

Clues down ↓

Bill? Tom?

1

somebody's name

2

a friend

3

a film

4

somebody flowers

5

a song

6

a picture

7

the internet

8

the tango

9

somebody's name

Clues across →

1 F
O
R
G
E
T

4

Tom!

6

the internet

7

the tango

9

somebody's name

b Complete the verbs in the verb phrases.

- 1 buy a newspaper
- 2 draw a picture
- 3 look for your keys
- 4 run a race
- 5 send a text message
- 6 swim in the sea
- 7 take a photo
- 8 wait for a bus

c Complete the sentences with verbs from the list.

call find hear help leave talk tell try

- 1 I want to go home now. Let's call a taxi.
- 2 Please leave me. I can't open the door.
- 3 Don't forget your bag in the car. Take it with you.
- 4 Who do you usually talk your secrets to?
- 5 How often do you try to do something difficult?
- 6 Hi, this is Paul. Can you find me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to ask the teacher.
- 8 We can't find a parking space. There are a lot of cars.

2 GRAMMAR can / can't

a Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Can you help me with my homework? c
- 2 Can you give me my glasses? _____
- 3 Can you call my mum? _____
- 4 Can you speak more slowly? _____
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30? _____
- 6 Can you tell me your name again? _____

- a I can't come before then.
- b I can't see.
- c I can't do it.
- d I can't find my phone.
- e I can't understand you.
- f I can't remember it.

b Write a sentence with can / can't for each picture.

cross see talk turn



1 You can cross now.



2 I _____ now.



3 Dr Atkins _____ you now.



4 We _____ right here!

c Write a sentence for each picture with can / can't.



1 They can't sing.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

d Write a question with you for each picture. Then write your answer: Yes, I can. or No, I can't.

- | | Your answer |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <u>Can</u> you <u>sing</u> ? | _____ |
| 2 _____ you _____? | _____ |
| 3 _____ you _____? | _____ |
| 4 _____ you _____? | _____ |

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 5.1 Listen and repeat.

- 1 A Can you speak German? ☐
- B Yes, I can. ☒
- 2 I can't find the keys. ☐
- 3 She can sing. ☐
- 4 Where can I buy a newspaper? ☐
- 5 A Can you cook? ☐
- B No, I can't. ☐
- 6 He can't swim. ☐

b 5.1 Listen again. Tick (✓) the sentences where can / can't is stressed.

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