Grammar 5.2

can affirmative and negative

+ I/You/He/She/It/We/They **can** jump.
− I/You/He/She/It/We/They **can't** jump.

1 Circle the correct answer.



1 The girl (*can*) / *can't* read.
2 The man *can* / *can't* cook.
3 The cat *can* / *can't* write.



4 She *can* / *can't* run.
5 He *can* / *can't* fix bikes.
6 The bird *can* / *can't* fly.

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

1 can well can I .
I can sing well.
2 fast run Sam can't .
_____
3 can football Grandad play .
_____
4 skateboard can't Mum .
_____
5 very Sally can't well cook .
_____

3 Write sentences with *can* or *can't*.

1 
Lian / draw animals ✔
Lian *can draw animals* .

2 
Lucas / sing well ✘
Lucas _____ .

3 
Alex / fix computers ✔
Alex _____ .

4 
Granny / play the guitar ✘
Granny _____ .

5 
Jen / make cupcakes ✔
Jen _____ .

4 Are sentences 1–6 true? Answer *yes* (✔) or *no* (✘). Correct the false sentences.

1 Cats can't climb trees. ☒ *Cats can climb trees.*
2 Rabbits can jump. ☐ _____
3 I can fly. ☐ _____
4 Dogs can read. ☐ _____
5 My friend can't cook. ☐ _____
6 I can't read Chinese. ☐ _____

LOOK!
play football
play **the** piano

5 **Vocabulary** Complete with *play*, *make* or *ride*. What about you? Tick (✔) for *yes*.

1 *play* basketball ☐
2 _____ a poster ☐
3 _____ a horse ☐
4 _____ a bike ☐
5 _____ the piano ☐
6 _____ cupcakes ☐

✱**6** Complete with *can*, *can't* and the words in the box to make sentences that are true for you.

fix make play run ride speak

1 I *can speak* English.
2 I _____ the guitar.
3 I _____ cakes.
4 I _____ computers.
5 I _____ a horse.
6 I _____ fast.

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