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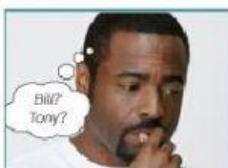
Welcome to Opportunities English Course!

## CAN YOU SING?



I can dance but I can't sing.

### 1. Vocabulary; verb phrases



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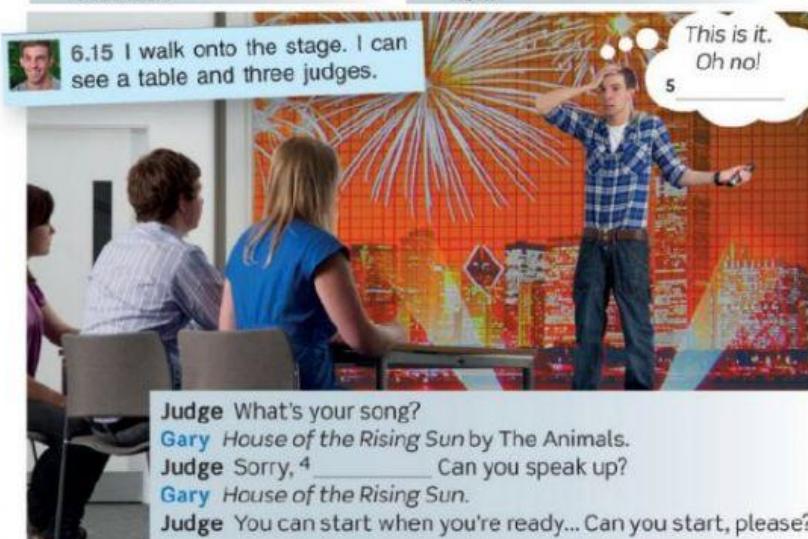
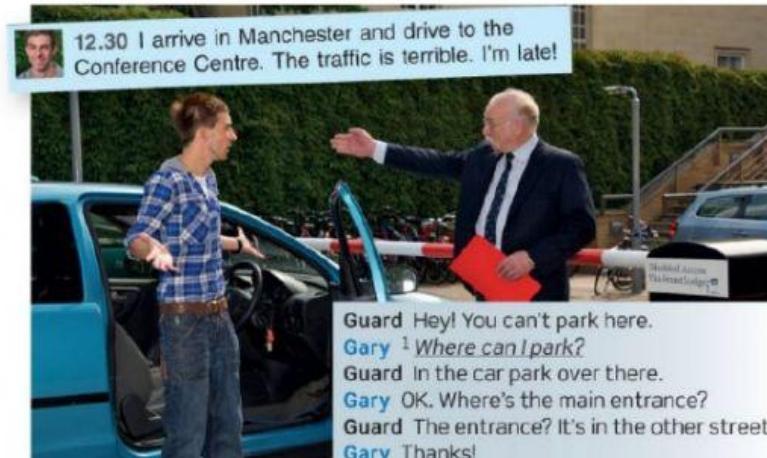


### 2. Grammar; can / can't

a. Read about Gary's audition for a British TV programme where people try to become professional singers. Complete it with the following phrases.

- Can you come with me, please?
- I can't remember the words!
- you can have coffee downstairs.
- we can't hear you
- Where can I park?

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- b. Listen and check.
- c. Listen to Gary, Justin and Naomi sing. Who do you vote for to be in the show?
- d. Listen to the judges. What do they say about each singer? How does Gary feel?
- e. **Use.** Look at the sentences with can / can't and match.

*I can* = I know how to.

*I can't* = I don't know how to.

*I can* = It's possible for me.

*I can't* = It's impossible for me.

*You can* = It's OK / It's permitted.

*You can't* = It's not OK / It's not permitted.

*Can you...?* = Please do it.

*Can I...?* = Is it OK if I do it?

You can park here. You can't park there.	
Can you help me? Can I open the window?	
I can dance, but I can't sing.	
I can come on Tuesday, but I can't come on Wednesday.	

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f. **Form.** Look at the sentences and complete the charts.

## Affirmative sentences

You	can	have coffee.

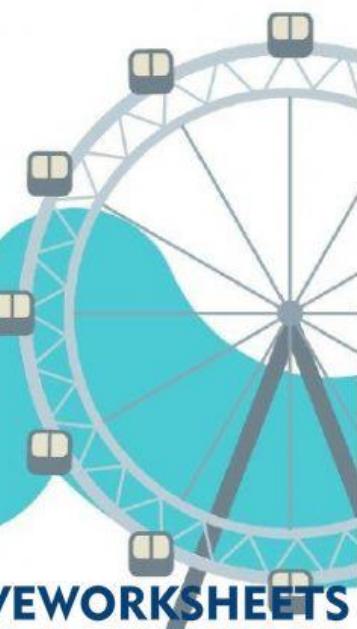
## Negative sentences

You	can't	park here.

## Questions

Can	you	start, please?

Where	can	I	park?



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### 3. Speaking

You want to be **famous** – but what can you do?

#### Music

- ★ sing
- ★ play an instrument
- ★ dance
- ★ read or write music

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- ★ take artistic photos
- ★ draw cartoons
- ★ paint pictures
- ★ design websites or logos

#### Words

- ★ write short stories
- ★ write poems or songs lyrics
- ★ speak foreign languages
- ★ speak in public

#### Sport

- ★ run a half marathon
- ★ play a team sport
- ★ do a winter or water sport
- ★ do an individual sport

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### 4. Reading;

- a. Read the article; [X Factor winners – where are they now?](#)
- b. Answer the questions.
  1. What is *The X Factor* TV programme about?
  2. Do you have similar programmes to *The X Factor* in your country?
  3. Can you remember the names of some of the winners?  
Where are they now?