

GRAMMAR

UNIT 7

A1 THINK

CAN (ABILITY)

1 Match the sentences with the pictures. Write 1-8 in the boxes.

1. He can ride a bike.
2. They can sing.
3. They can swim.
4. We can dance.
5. We can't dance.
6. He can't swim.
7. They can't sing.
8. He can't ride a bike.



2 Match the questions and answers.

0 Can you and Morag sing?

1 Can you speak Italian?

2 Can Davide play the violin?

3 Can Helen cool?

4 Can a Ferrari go fast?

5 Can Karim and Jake ride a bike?

a No, he can't.

b Yes, they can.

c Yes, I can.

d Yes, it can.

e No, we can't.

f Yes, she can.

3 Write sentences with can and cant.

0 I/ride a bike (✓)/ roller-skate (x)

I can ride a bike, but I cant roller-skate.

1 I/ sing (✓) / dance (x)

2 my little sister/ talk (x)/ walk (✓)

3 they / speak Spanish (✓) / speak Turkish (x)

4 my brother / drive (x) / cook (✓)

5 we /jump high (x) / run fast (✓)

6 my grandmother/ play the piano (x) / play the guitar (✓)

7 birds / sing (✓) / talk (x)

4 Look at the pictures and write questions with can. The answer them so they are true for you.



Can you drive?

No, I can't.



5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 I can't _____,
but I can _____.
- 2 My best friend can _____,
but he/she can't _____.
- 3 My teacher can't _____,
but he/she can _____.
- 4 Babies can _____,
but they can't _____.
- 5 My mum can _____,
but she can't _____.
- 6 My dad can't _____,
but he can _____.
- 7 The cat can _____,
but it can't _____.

Prepositions of time

6 Circle the correct options.

0 I leave home at/in/on 7 am to go to school.

1 Julieta's birthday is _____ May.

2 The match starts _____ 8 pm.

3 It's very hot _____ summer.

4 I don't go to school _____ Sundays.

5 There's holiday _____ 7th April this year.

6 We play volleyball _____ Friday afternoons.

7 The first day of school is _____ autumn.

7 Complete the sentences with at, in or on.

0 The party is on Saturday _____ 7 pm.

1 School starts _____ 8 am and it finishes _____ 3 pm.

2 It's not very cold _____ spring.

3 My school holidays start _____ June and finish _____ September.

4 My birthday is _____ 1st April. It's _____ spring. This year it's a Monday.

8 Write the words in the correct columns.

Friday | May | midday | midnight
September | seven o'clock
the evening | the morning | Tuesday
3.30 pm | 22nd May | 7th July

in	on	at
May		

GET IT RIGHT!



Prepositions of time

We use **on** for days of the week and dates.

- ✓ I go swimming **on** Saturday.
- ✗ I go swimming **in** Saturday.
- ✓ Her birthday is **on** 1st May.
- ✗ Her birthday is **in** 1st May.

We use **at** for clock times.

- ✓ My dance lesson is **at** five o'clock.
- ✗ My dance lesson is **on** five o'clock.

We use **in** for months and seasons.

- ✓ Is your birthday **in** November?
- ✗ Is your birthday **at** November?
- ✓ We often go to the beach **in** summer.
- ✗ We often go to the beach **at** summer.

Complete the sentences with **at**, **in** or **on**.

- 0 I will be there **on** Sunday evening.
- 1 He wants to have a party _____ 7th July.
- 2 I can come _____ Monday or Friday.
- 3 My school exams are _____ June.
- 4 Can you meet me _____ half past ten?
- 5 The trees are pretty _____ autumn.
- 6 It starts _____ quarter to eight.