

Can/can't

1 ★ Look at the notes and complete the sentences with can or can't and the correct verb.

	Alison	Harry
cook dinner	✓	✓
iron clothes	x	x
speak French	✓	x
play the guitar	✓	x
play the piano	✓	✓
speak Spanish	x	✓

- Alison can cook dinner.
- She _____ French but she _____ Spanish.
- She _____ the piano and she _____ the guitar.
- Harry _____ dinner but he _____ clothes.
- He _____ the guitar but he _____ the piano.
- Alison and Harry _____ dinner but they _____ clothes.

2 ★ Use the information in Exercise 1 to match questions 1-6 with answers a-f.

- Can Alison cook dinner?
 - Can Alison speak Spanish?
 - Can Alison and Harry iron clothes?
 - Can Alison and Harry play the piano?
 - Can Harry iron clothes?
 - Can Harry cook dinner?
- a Yes, they can.
 b No, they can't.
 c No, he can't.
 d Yes, she can.
 e Yes, he can.
 f No, she can't.

3 ★★ Read the questions and write short answers.

- Can Paul's dad drive?
✓ Yes, he can.
- Can your mum cook Italian food?
✓ _____
- Can you read books in Russian?
x _____
- Can you ride a bike?
✓ _____
- Can you and your friends play tennis?
✓ _____
- Can your friends play musical instruments?
x _____

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

- you / Turkish / can / speak / ?
Can you speak Turkish?
- dad / online / your / information / look / up / can / ?

- can't / mum / friends / always / my / my / understand

- can / school / I / from / my / house / my / see

- roof / dad / your / your / on / climb / can / ?

- pictures / friend / good / my / very / best / paint / can

5 ★★★ Use the prompts to write questions and answers using can.

- your brother / use / the washing machine? x
Can your brother use the washing machine?
No, he can't.
- you and your sister / make / a cup of tea? ✓

- your dad / cook dinner? ✓ eggs but x meat

- you / do / the washing up? ✓ but / not enjoy it!

- your friends / drive? x

- your parents / dance? ✓ mum but x dad

6 ON A HIGH NOTE Write about things you can and can't do. Write which of the things you can do you like doing and which you don't like doing.

