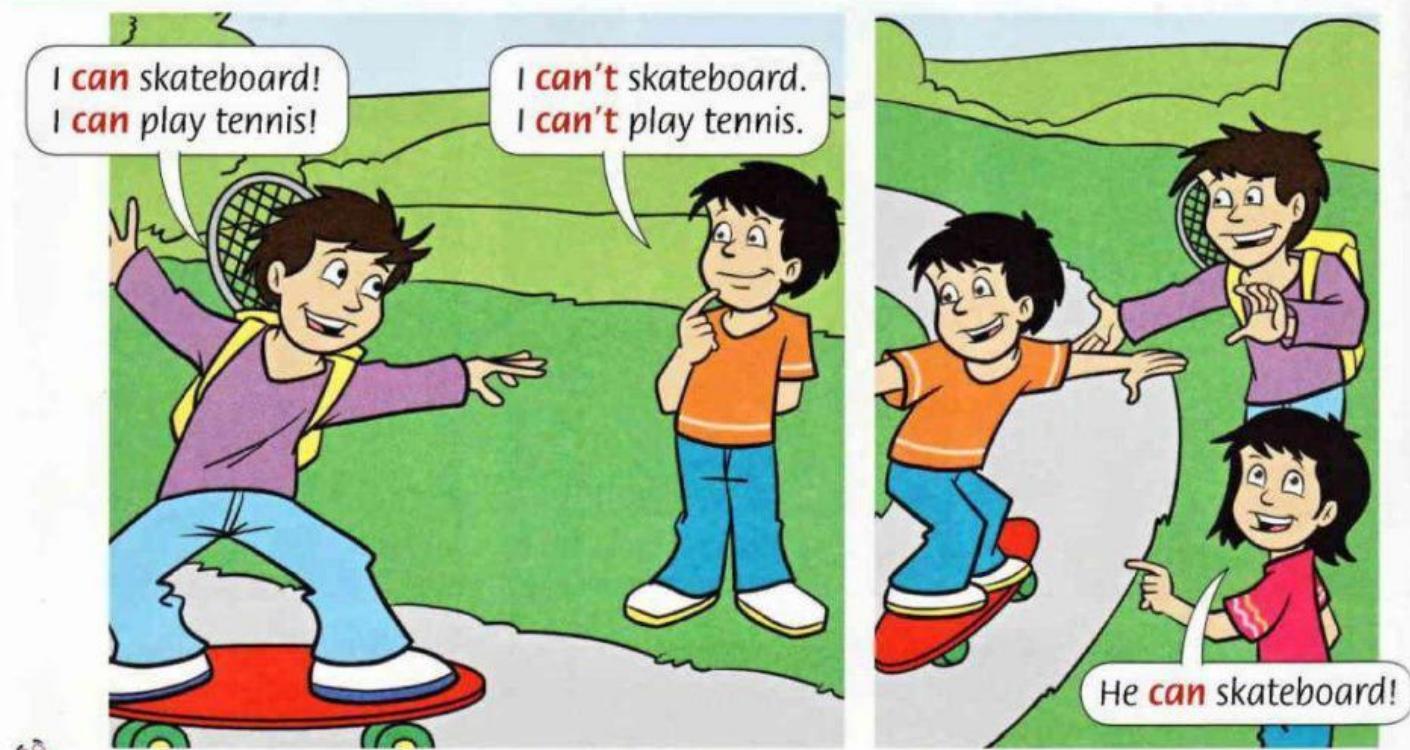


3 Outdoor toys

Can for ability

Can and can't



Can means that you are able to do something. **Can't** means that you are not able to do something. The form of **can** doesn't change. We use it before the base form of other verbs.

I can swim.

can't = cannot



1 Tick (✓) the right one.



1 He can ride a horse.

He can't ride a horse.



2 She can swim.

She can't swim.



3 He can play football.

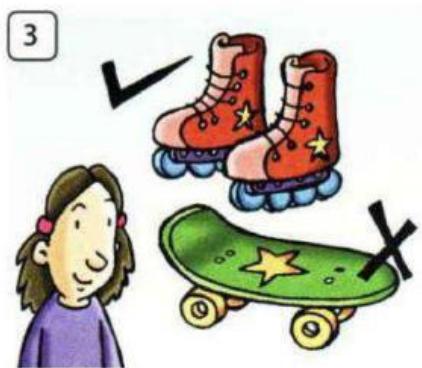
He can't play football.



4 She can run.

She can't run.

2 Write can or can't.



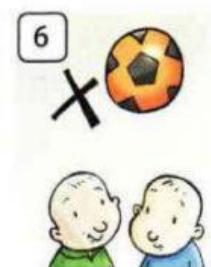
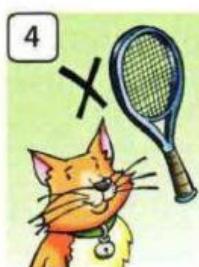
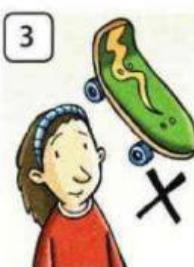
1 We can skateboard. We can't play tennis.

2 They can't play tennis. They can play football.

3 She can't skate. She can skateboard.

3 Write sentences. Use can or can't and the words in the box.

ride a bike skate skateboard play tennis play football run



1 He can't skate.

3 She can ride a bike.

5 You can skateboard.

2 We can play tennis.

4 It can't run.

6 They can play football.

4 Tick (✓) and write about you.

	I can	I can't
1 write	✓	
2 ride a bike		
3 skate		
4 skateboard		
5 play tennis		
6 play football		

1 I can write.

2 _____.

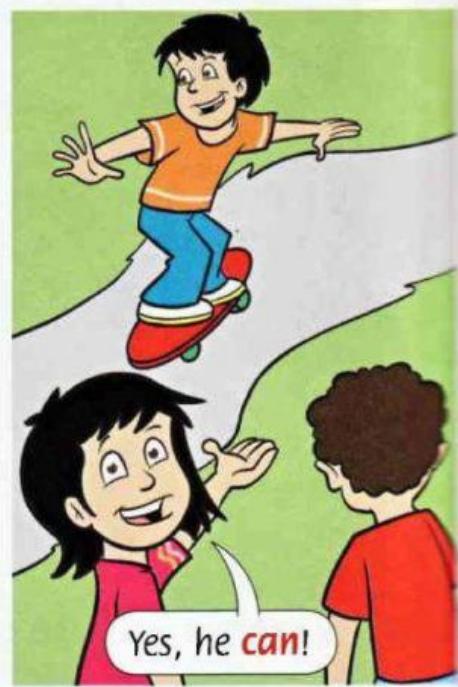
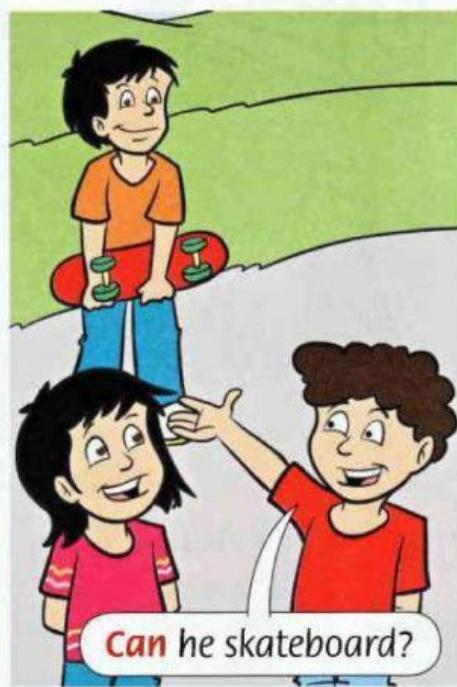
3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

6 _____.

Can ...?



We use **can** in yes/no questions to find out what people can do.

We change the word order in yes/no questions.

Statement

He can skateboard.

Question

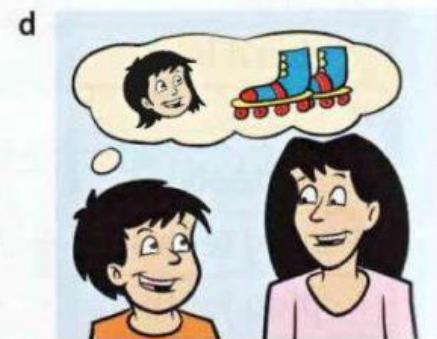
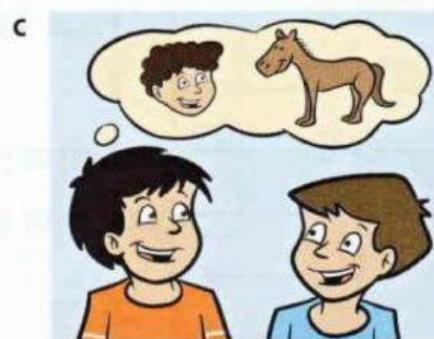
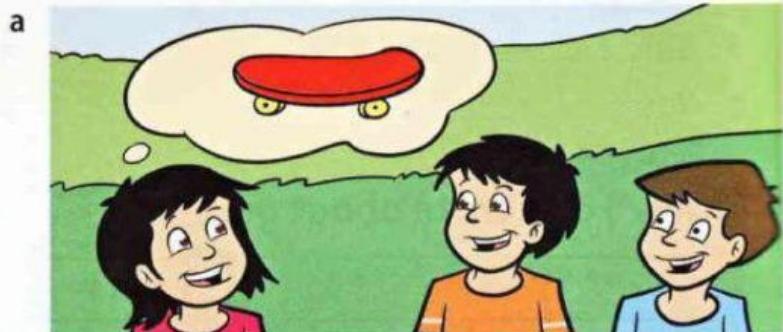
Can he skateboard?

Short answers

Yes, he can. / **No, he can't.**

5 Match.

- 1 Can he ride a horse? c
- 2 Can she skate?
- 3 Can you skateboard?
- 4 Can they play tennis?



6 Make the sentences into questions.

1 You can play football. Can you play football? ?

2 You can ride a bike. _____ ?

3 It can run. _____ ?

4 They can skate. _____ ?

5 He can ride a horse. _____ ?

6 She can play tennis. _____ ?

7 Look at the chart. Write the questions and short answers.

	Alex	Bella	Cathy	Derek
ride a bike				✓
skateboard	✓			✓
play tennis		✓	✓	✗
play football		✗		

1 Alex asks Derek.

Alex: Can you ride a bike? Derek: Yes, I can.

2 Bella asks Cathy about Alex and Derek.

Bella: _____ skateboard? Cathy: _____.

3 Cathy asks Alex about Bella.

Cathy: _____ play football? Alex: _____.

4 Derek asks Bella and Cathy.

Derek: _____ play tennis? Bella and Cathy: _____.

5 Bella asks Derek.

Bella: _____ play tennis? Derek: _____.

6 Alex asks Cathy about Derek.

Alex: _____ play tennis? Cathy: _____.