

Exercise 1. Read the table. Complete the conversation.

Olivia		
Ability	can/can't	Extra information
speak foreign languages	✓	Japanese
swim	✗	
play sports	✓	volleyball, tennis
ride a horse	✓	
drive	✓	has got a new car
play a musical instrument	✓	the piano, the guitar
cook	✗	eats out a lot
use a computer	✓	



Interviewer: So, Olivia. What things can you do? Can you speak any foreign languages?

Olivia: Yes, I can. I can speak Japanese fluently.

Interviewer: Really? Very good. Now, can you swim?

Olivia: _____.

Interviewer: I see. Can you play any sports?

Olivia: _____. I can _____.

Interviewer: I see. Can you cook?

Olivia: _____. I eat out a lot.

Interviewer: OK. And can you use a computer?

Olivia: _____.

Interviewer: OK. Thank you.

Exercise 2. Answer the interviewer's questions about yourself. When you answer yes, write extra information.

1 Yes, I can. I can speak English and _____.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

CAN AND CAN'T FOR PERMISSION AND PROHIBITION

Exercise 3. Circle or write the correct option.

1. You _____ park here. It's private. *a) can* *b) can't*
2. _____ I open the window, please? *a) Can* *b) Can't*
3. Students _____ use their phones in class. *a) can* *b) can't*
4. _____ you give me a lift, please? *a) Can* *b) Is can*
5. You _____ eat in the library. *a) don't can* *b) can't*
6. _____ tell me the time? *a) Can you* *b) Do you can*
7. You _____ at the petrol station. *a) can't to smoke* *b) can't smoke*
8. _____ have the bill, please? *a) Do I can* *b) Can I*

Exercise 4. Look at the signs and complete the sentences with You can / can't + a verb.

Verbs: take · play · ride · use · buy · sit · enter · talk

1. Sign:  camera → You _____ photos here.
2. Sign:  with a red line → You _____ football here.
3. Sign: bicycle with a red line → You _____ a bike here.
4. Sign: free Wi-Fi → You _____ the internet here.
5. Sign: shop / market → You _____ souvenirs here.
6. Sign: chairs and tables → You _____ here.
7. Sign:  with a person → You _____ this area.
8. Sign: Quiet Zone → You _____ loudly here.

Exercise 5. Put the words in the correct order.

1. here / I / park / can ? → _____
2. I / can / smoke / here ? → _____
3. pay / can / with/ I / cash ? → _____
4. more / speak/ you / can / slowly ? → _____
5. me/ can / you / help ? → _____
6. me / tell / the / can / time / you ? → _____
7. Can/ a / small/ have/ I/ americano? → _____