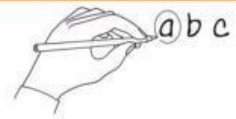


Modals - 'can' and 'can't'

We can use *can* and *can't* to talk about abilities in the present.

1. True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



I know lots of sports. I **can** swim and I **can** play football. I **can** play basketball too because we practise at school! But I **can't** play tennis. What else **can** I do? Well, I **can't** speak German or French but I **can** speak English and Arabic!



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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| a. | She can swim. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. | She can't play football. | true | false |
| c. | She practises basketball at school. | true | false |
| d. | She can play tennis. | true | false |
| e. | She can't speak Arabic. | true | false |

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Choose the correct answer.



- a. I can swim. to swim / swim / swimming
- b. She _____ ride a bike. can / cans / know
- c. Can you _____ tennis? plays / to play / play
- d. He _____ speak Spanish. isn't / can'ts / can't
- e. _____ run fast? They can / Can they / Are they
- f. He can't _____ five pizzas! eat / ate / to eat
- g. We _____ dinner. can to cook / can cook / can cooking
- h. What sports _____ play? you can / are you / can you



3. Make it right!

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- a. She can't **driving** a car. She can't drive a car.
- b. I can't to **play** chess. _____
- c. He cans make a cake. _____
- d. They can't to sing very well. _____
- e. Can you eating with chopsticks? _____
- f. She can'ts ride a horse. _____
- g. He can speaking three languages. _____
- h. How many musical instruments you can play? _____

4. Write!

What sports can you play? What languages can you speak? What else can you do? Write about yourself like in exercise 1!