

## CAN

Il verbo **CAN** non aggiunge la -s alla terza persona singolare (non esistono queste forme: “*he cans*“, “*she cans*“, “*it cans*”); le forme interrogative e negative non usano l’ausiliare **do**.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE
	LONG FORM	SHORT FORM	
<b>I can</b> <b>you can</b> <b>he can</b> <b>she can</b> <b>it can</b>  <b>we can</b> <b>you can</b> <b>they can</b>	<b>I cannot</b> <b>you cannot</b> <b>he cannot</b> <b>she cannot</b> <b>it cannot</b>  <b>we cannot</b> <b>you cannot</b> <b>they cannot</b>	<b>I can't</b> <b>you can't</b> <b>he can't</b> <b>she can't</b> <b>it can't</b>  <b>we can't</b> <b>you can't</b> <b>they can't</b>	<b>Can I?</b> <b>Can you?</b> <b>Can he?</b> <b>Can she?</b> <b>Can it?</b>  <b>Can we?</b> <b>Can you?</b> <b>Can they?</b>

SHORT ANSWERS	Can you dance?	Yes, I can./No, I can't.
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Il verbo **CAN** si usa per esprimere molti concetti:

<b>ABILITY</b>	I can speak three languages.
<b>REQUEST</b>	Can you hand me the pencil?
<b>OFFER</b>	I can send this letter for you.
<b>PERMISSION</b>	Can I go to the toilet?
<b>POSSIBILITY</b>	It can get very hot there these days.

1. Completa le frasi con **CAN** oppure **CAN'T**.



The chef ..... cook very well.

Mike.....ride a bike.

She.....swim very well.



Alicia.....play the piano.



2. Osserva la tabella. Completa con **can** (✓) o **can't** (X) .

	swim	draw	dance
Kate	✗	✗	✓
Alex	✗	✓	✓
Jane	✓	✓	✗

- Kate.....dance.
- Alex.....swim.
- Jane..... draw.
- Jane and Alex ..... draw.
- Kate and Alex ..... swim.

3. Usa le parole per scrivere le **domande**.

- horse/ fast/ run/ a/ can .....?
- chickens/ can/ in/ sky/ the/ fly .....?
- parrots/ hello/ can/ say .....?
- run/ snakes/ can .....?
- jump/ kangaroo/ a/ high/ can .....?

4. Completa le risposte alle domande dell'esercizio 3 usando le risposte brevi.

- Yes, it .....
- No, they .....
- Yes, they .....
- No, they .....
- Yes, it .....