7B *can / can't* +, −, and ?

3 16 Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

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You can park here.	**You can't** park here.
He can come to dinner tonight.	**He can't** come to dinner tonight.
We can have lunch outside.	**We can't** have lunch outside.

?	✓	✗	*Wh-* ?
Can I park here?	Yes, **you can.**	No, **you can't.**	**Where can I** park?
Can they come to dinner?	Yes, **they can.**	No, **they can't.**	**When can you** come to dinner?

Impersonal *you*
*Can **you** come to dinner tonight, Mark?* (*you* = Mark)
***You** can't swim here.* (*you* = people in general)

- *can't* = *cannot*
- Use *can* / *can't* for permission or possibility.
  –*You can park here.* = You have permission.
  You can't park here. = You don't have permission.
  –*I can come to dinner tonight.* = It's possible.
  I can't come to dinner tonight. = It isn't possible.
- *can* / *can't* is the same for *I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, etc.
  She can send personal emails at work.
- Use *can* / *can't* + verb.
  You can use your phone over there. **NOT** ~~*You can to use.*~~
  They can't come to dinner. **NOT** ~~*They can't to come.*~~
- Do not use *do* / *does* in ? with *can*.
  Can I park here? **NOT** ~~*Do can I park here?*~~
  Where can I park? **NOT** ~~*Where do I can park?*~~

Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and a verb from the list.

come drive hear see swim take (x2) walk use

You *can use* the Internet in City Cafe.

1 I _____ _____ to work today. My sister has the car.
2 Sorry, I _____ _____ you very well. Can you repeat that, please?
3 **A** _____ we _____ today?
  B No, the water's very cold.
4 The restaurant's near here. We _____ _____ there.
5 This is hard work! _____ we _____ a break now?
6 **A** Look at that house. Is it 511 Main Street or 517 Main Street?
  B I _____ _____ the number. I don't have my glasses.
7 **A** _____ you _____ to dinner at my house on Saturday?
  B I'm sorry, I can't. It's my mother's birthday.
8 **A** Excuse me. You _____ _____ photos in the museum.
  B Sorry!

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