

UNIT 11

11.1 can ▶ Ex. 1-2

Positive

I		swim.
You		drive.
He/She/It	can	cook.
We		run fast.
They		

Negative

I		draw.
You		speak German.
He/She/It	can't	play golf.
We		
They		

Questions with question words

What		you do?
When	can	I go home?
How many languages		he speak?

Yes/No questions and short answers

Can you swim?	Yes, I can.
Can he play tennis?	No, he can't.

11.2 Modal verbs ▶ Ex. 3-4

Can is a modal verb. We don't use *do/does/don't/doesn't* with *can*.

<i>I can't swim.</i>	NOT	<i>I don't can swim.</i>
<i>Can you cook?</i>	NOT	<i>Do you can cook?</i>
<i>She can't speak Spanish.</i>	NOT	<i>She doesn't can ...</i>
<i>They can't dance.</i>	NOT	<i>They don't can ...</i>

11.3 Adverbs ▶ Ex. 5-6

- 1 Adverbs give more information about verbs.
go fast draw well sing beautifully

- 2 Notice the word order.
You speak English well. NOT *You speak well English.*
He drives his car fast. NOT *He drives fast his car.*

- 3 Regular adverbs end in *-ly*.

Adjective	→	Adverb
fluent		fluently
beautiful		beautifully
slow		slowly
careful		carefully
usual		usually

- 4 Some adverbs are irregular.

Adjective	→	Adverb
good		well
fast		fast
late		late
early		early
hard		hard

UNIT 11 EXERCISES

1 Use the information in the chart to write true sentences.

	Mike	Clare	Joe and Ella
drive	✓	✗	✓
draw	✓	✗	✗
play tennis	✗	✓	✓

- Mike / drive Mike can drive.
- Clare / drive _____
- Joe and Ella / play tennis _____
- Joe and Ella / draw _____
- Clare / draw _____
- Mike / play tennis _____

2 Complete the sentences with *can* / *can't* and the verbs in brackets.

- John can't play (not play) tennis.
- Brad _____ (cook) cakes.
- Mel _____ (draw) well.
- Gary _____ (not use) a computer.

3 Write questions and answers.

- Paul / use a computer (Yes)
Can Paul use a computer ? Yes, he can.
- James / play the guitar (No)
_____ ? _____
- Karen / speak Italian (Yes)
_____ ? _____
- Charles / swim (No)
_____ ? _____

4 Write the words in order to make questions.

- come / they / can / to / the / party / ?
Can they come to the party?
- please / tell / time / you / me / the / can / ?

- you / help / can / I / ?

- slowly / more / speak / please / you / can / ?

- a / please / I / have / can / drink / ?

5 Write the adverbs.

- quiet quietly
- early _____
- angry _____
- fast _____
- happy _____
- good _____
- bad _____

6 Use the adverbs from exercise 5 to complete the sentences.

- Please close the door quietly.
- We speak English very _____.
- I am leaving work _____ today.
- The children play together _____.
- The man shouted _____.
- Josh can run very _____.