

**G** can / can't   **V** verb phrases: buy a newspaper, etc.   **P** sentence stress

### 1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.

Clues down ↓      Bill? Tom?

Clues across →

1 somebody's name

2 a friend

3 a film

4 somebody's name

5 somebody flowers

6 a picture

7 the internet

8 a song

9 the tango

b Complete the verbs in the verb phrases.

- 1 bu y a newspaper
- 2 dro w a picture
- 3 lo o for your keys
- 4 ru n a race
- 5 su n a text message
- 6 swo o in the sea
- 7 to t a photo
- 8 wo o for a bus

c Complete the sentences with verbs from the list.

call find hear help leave talk tell try

- 1 I want to go home now. Let's call a taxi.
- 2 Please help me. I can't open the door.
- 3 Don't leave your bag in the car. Take it with you.
- 4 Who do you usually talk your secrets to?
- 5 How often do you try to do something difficult?
- 6 Hi, this is Paul. Can you call me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to ask to the teacher.
- 8 We can't find a parking space. There are a lot of cars.

## 2 GRAMMAR can / can't

### a Match sentences 1-6 to a-f.

- 1 Can you help me with my homework? c
- 2 Can you give me my glasses? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Can you call my mum? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Can you speak more slowly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Can you tell me your name again? \_\_\_\_\_

- a I can't come before then.
- b I can't see.
- c I can't do it.
- d I can't find my phone.
- e I can't understand you.
- f I can't remember it.

### b Write a sentence with can / can't for each picture.

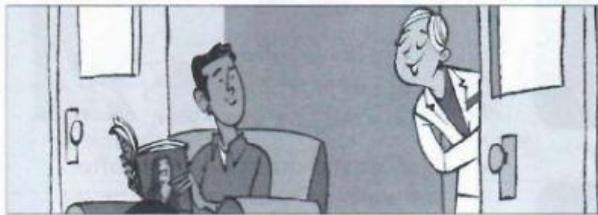
cross see talk turn



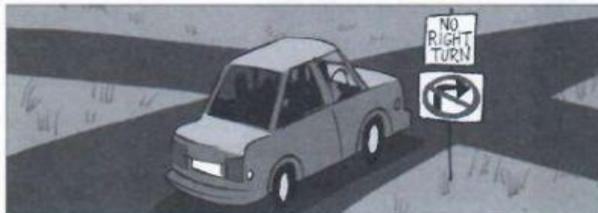
1 You can cross now.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_ now.



3 Dr Atkins \_\_\_\_\_ you now.



4 We \_\_\_\_\_ right here!

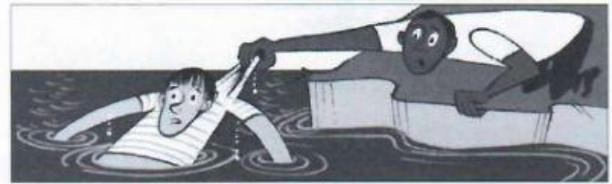
### c Write a sentence for each picture with can / can't.



1 They can't sing.



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

### d Write a question with you for each picture. Then write your answer: Yes, I can. or No, I can't.

Your answer

- 1 Can you sing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

### a 5.1 Listen and repeat.

- 1 A Can you speak German?
- B Yes, I can.
- 2 I can't find the keys.
- 3 She can sing.
- 4 Where can I buy a newspaper?
- 5 A Can you cook?
- B No, I can't.
- 6 He can't swim.

### b 5.1 Listen again. Tick (✓) the sentences where can / can't is stressed.

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