

## CAN AND SHOULD EXERCISES

- Complete the sentences with CAN, CAN'T, SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T

# CAN - CANNOT

USES OF CAN

1. **ability or possibility**  
- I can swim.
2. **permission**  
- You can use my pen.

# CAN - CANNOT

Simple Present Tense

**CAN + VERB \*** \* Base form of the infinitive


He can speak English. ✓

He can speaks English. ✗ No S

He can to speak English. ✗ No TO

# Should/Shouldn't

- We use **should** to give advice or ask for advice
- We use **should/shouldn't** + the infinitive verb.



1. If I'm feeling depressed, \_\_\_\_\_ I reach out for help? Of course! You \_\_\_\_\_ hide it to others.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ rest if you're feeling sick, but you \_\_\_\_\_ skip breakfast or lunch.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she sleep early to feel better? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_! She \_\_\_\_\_ ingest caffeine to get to finish the day.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink more water when you're sick. However, you \_\_\_\_\_ drink sweet drinks.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ sing beautifully, but \_\_\_\_\_ he play a musical instrument?
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ speak to a therapist, and you \_\_\_\_\_ feel stressed for support.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ they visit us on weekends? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_, but they \_\_\_\_\_ stay overnight.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ finish the report tonight if I stay late, but I \_\_\_\_\_ promise anything.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiate the price, yet we \_\_\_\_\_ go below cost.

10. You \_\_\_\_\_ call me anytime you need help, but I \_\_\_\_\_ always answer immediately.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ he attend the meeting today? He \_\_\_\_\_ only leave work after 6 PM, so I'm not sure.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ they avoid junk food when they have a headache?
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ force himself when he's exhausted, but he doesn't listen.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ discuss the matter tomorrow though we \_\_\_\_\_ delay the decision.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ talk to someone about her anxiety even if she is afraid of it.