

## Can/can't

- 1 ★ Look at the notes and complete the sentences with **can** or **can't** and the correct verb.

|                 | Alison | Harry |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| cook dinner     | ✓      | ✓     |
| iron clothes    | x      | x     |
| speak French    | ✓      | x     |
| play the guitar | ✓      | x     |
| play the piano  | ✓      | ✓     |
| speak Spanish   | x      | ✓     |

- Alison can cook dinner.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ French but she \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the piano and she \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar.
- Harry \_\_\_\_\_ dinner but he \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar but he \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- Alison and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ dinner but they \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

- 2 ★ Use the information in Exercise 1 to match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

- ☐ Can Alison cook dinner?
- ☐ Can Alison speak Spanish?
- ☐ Can Alison and Harry iron clothes?
- ☐ Can Alison and Harry play the piano?
- ☐ Can Harry iron clothes?
- ☐ Can Harry cook dinner?

- Yes, they can.
- No, they can't.
- No, he can't.
- Yes, she can.
- Yes, he can.
- No, she can't.

- 3 ★★ Read the questions and write short answers.

- Can Paul's dad drive?  
✓ Yes, he can.
- Can your mum cook Italian food?  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you read books in Russian?  
x \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you ride a bike?  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you and your friends play tennis?  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- Can your friends play musical instruments?  
x \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 ★★ Put the words in order to make sentences.

- you / Turkish / can / speak / ?  
Can you speak Turkish?
- dad / online / your / information / look / up / can / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- can't / mum / friends / always / my / my / understand  
\_\_\_\_\_
- can / school / I / from / my / house / my / see  
\_\_\_\_\_
- roof / dad / your / your / on / climb / can / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- pictures / friend / good / my / very / best / paint / can  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 ★★★ Use the prompts to write questions and answers using **can**.

- your brother / use / the washing machine? x  
Can your brother use the washing machine?  
No, he can't.
- you and your sister / make / a cup of tea? ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your dad / cook dinner? ✓ eggs but x meat  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / do / the washing up? ✓ but / not enjoy it!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your friends / drive? x  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your parents / dance? ✓ mum but x dad  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 ON A HIGH NOTE Write about things you can and can't do. Write which of the things you can do you like doing and which you don't like doing.

