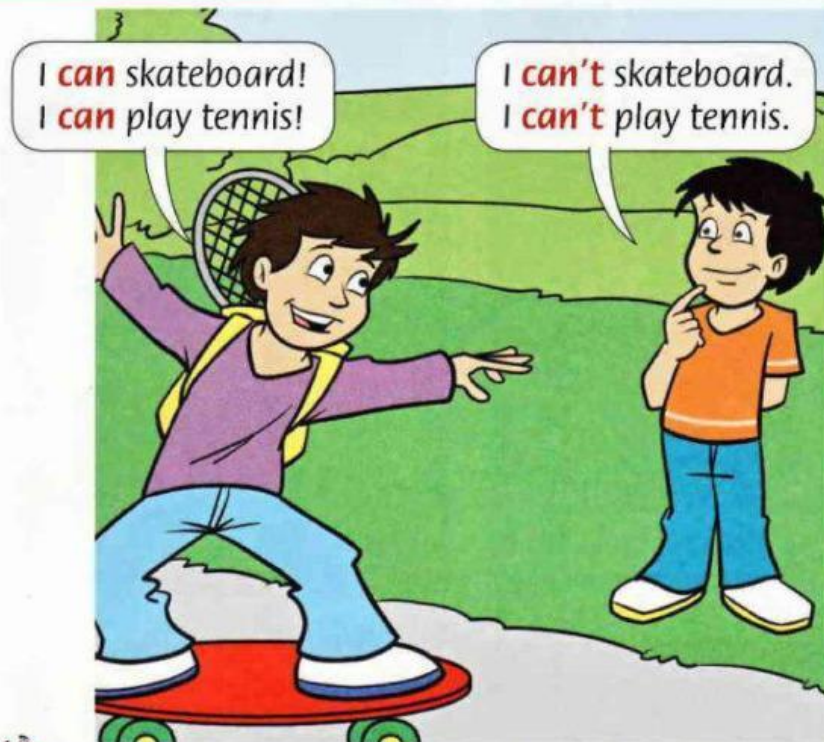


3 Outdoor toys

Can for ability

Can and can't



Can means that you are able to do something. **Can't** means that you are not able to do something. The form of **can** doesn't change. We use it before the base form of other verbs.

I can swim.

can't = cannot

1 Tick (✓) the right one.



1

He can ride a horse. ☐

He can't ride a horse. ☒



2

She can swim. ☐

She can't swim. ☐



3

He can play football. ☐

He can't play football. ☐

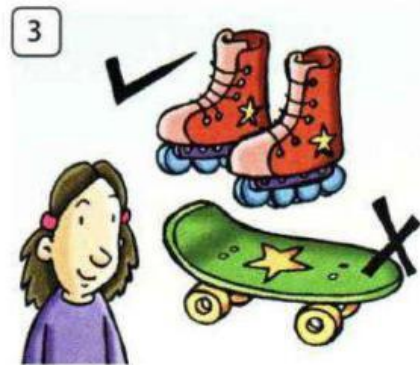


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She can run. ☐

She can't run. ☐

2 Write **can** or **can't**.



- 1 We can skateboard. We _____ play tennis.
- 2 They _____ play tennis. They _____ play football.
- 3 She _____ skate. She _____ skateboard.

3 Write sentences. Use **can** or **can't** and the words in the box.

ride a bike skate skateboard play tennis play football run

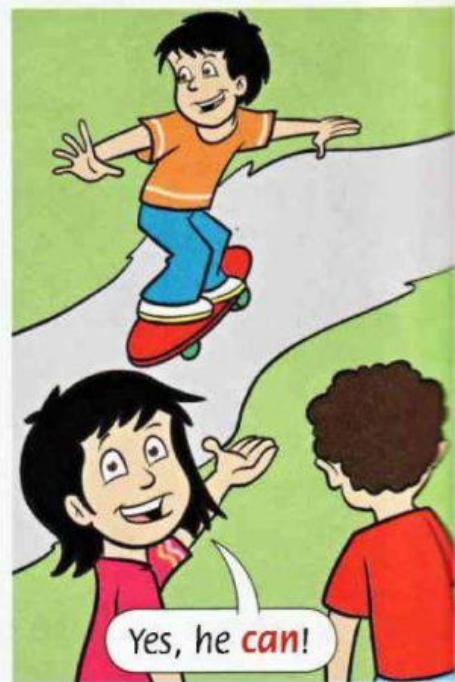


- 1 He can't skate.
- 2 We _____.
- 3 She _____.
- 4 It _____.
- 5 You _____.
- 6 They _____.

4 Tick (✓) and write about you.

	I can	I can't
1 write	✓	
2 ride a bike		
3 skate		
4 skateboard		
5 play tennis		
6 play football		

- 1 I can write.
- 2 _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.
- 6 _____.



We use **can** in yes/no questions to find out what people can do.
We change the word order in yes/no questions.

Statement

He **can** skateboard.

Question

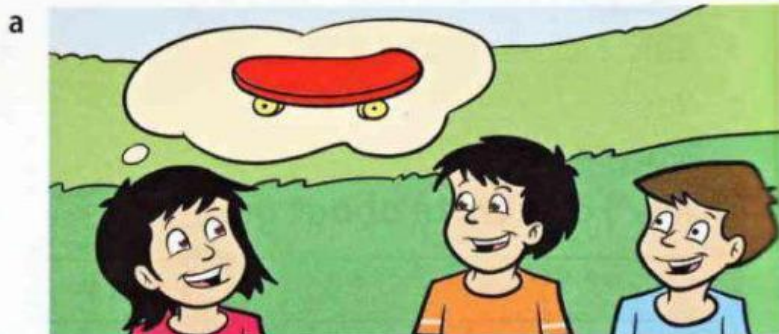
Can he skateboard?

Short answers

Yes, he **can**. / No, he **can't**.

5 Match.

- 1 Can he ride a horse? c
- 2 Can she skate?
- 3 Can you skateboard?
- 4 Can they play tennis?



6 Make the sentences into questions.

- 1 You can play football. Can you play football ?
- 2 You can ride a bike. _____ ?
- 3 It can run. _____ ?
- 4 They can skate. _____ ?
- 5 He can ride a horse. _____ ?
- 6 She can play tennis. _____ ?

7 Look at the chart. Write the questions and short answers.

	Alex	Bella	Cathy	Derek
ride a bike				✓
skateboard	✓			✓
play tennis		✓	✓	✗
play football		✗		

- 1 Alex asks Derek.
Alex: Can you ride a bike? Derek: Yes, I can.
- 2 Bella asks Cathy about Alex and Derek.
Bella: _____ skateboard? Cathy: _____.
- 3 Cathy asks Alex about Bella.
Cathy: _____ play football? Alex: _____.
- 4 Derek asks Bella and Cathy.
Derek: _____ play tennis? Bella and Cathy: _____.
- 5 Bella asks Derek.
Bella: _____ play tennis? Derek: _____.
- 6 Alex asks Cathy about Derek.
Alex: _____ play tennis? Cathy: _____.