

Grammar in context 1

can/can't

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- You can/can't talk in here because this is the quiet room.
- My brother can/can't play the guitar so he's in a band.
- You can/can't go to the gym today because it's closed.
- It can/can't be very difficult to train for an endurance competition.
- My sister can/can't drive, but she is learning!
- There's an exam tomorrow so you can/can't go to bed late this evening.

2 ☆☆ Which sentences in 1 express ability (A), possibility (B) or permission (C)?

3 ☆☆ Put the words in order to make sentences or questions.

- you / that / again / say / Can / ?
- can't / computer / use / this / You / .
- languages / speak / you / can / Which / ?
- the rugby match / TV / on / watch / We / can / .
- we / can / go / running / Where / ?
- can / wait / You / here / break / during / the / .

4 ☆☆ Write questions and short answers using the prompts below.

- you / swim? (✓)
A: *Can you swim?*
B: *Yes, I can.*
- she / ride a horse? (✗)
A: _____
B: _____
- Mark and Simon / play tennis? (✓)
A: _____
B: _____
- they / fix your computer? (✗)
A: _____
B: _____
- we / climb a 15-metre wall? (✓)
A: _____
B: _____
- Maria / ski? (✗)
A: _____
B: _____

Adverbs of manner

5 ☆ Complete the table with the adverb forms of these adjectives.

beautiful - calm - careful - early - fast - good - hard - quick - slow - usual

add -ly	irregular

6 ☆☆ Complete the text with the adverb form of the words given.



Simone Biles is a world-famous Olympic gymnast. She's the winner of several gold and silver medals. What do you need to be a top gymnast? First, you need to work (a) (hard) to be great at the sport. Simone practises for five hours every day. Gymnasts can (b) (easy) hurt their wrists and ankles when they are training, so they need to have strong bodies. Second, you need to plan your day (c) (good). Simone gets up (d) (early) every day – at 7 am – and doesn't go to bed (e) (late) at night. Third, you have to eat a healthy diet. Simone chooses food (f) (careful) to help her stay fit. Finally, you can't work every day. Simone takes one day off every week to spend time with her family and relax!

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

7 Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning using the adverbs given.

- Luisa is not a good driver.
Luisa doesn't drive well. well
- Leon doesn't talk loudly.
..... quietly
- They speak fast on TV.
..... slowly
- Please get up early tomorrow.
..... late
- Her brother is a hard worker.
..... hard
- Be careful when you answer the question.
..... carefully