06 Can you speak Chinese?

SPEAKING
Things you can do
GRAMMAR
Can and *can't*
LISTENING
Things people can do
READING
People's abilities

WARM UP
What do you do well?

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check your answers.

a. code	c. drive	e. swim	g. sing
b. speak Chinese	d. play the violin	f. cook	h. draw

2 **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation.

A I drive every day.
B Really? I only drive on the weekend.

3 **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation again. Use the ideas below. Add your own ideas.

1	2
play the piano	twice a week
swim	once a week

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CONVERSATION

1 **Complete the video conversation. Then watch and check your answers. Practice the conversation with a partner.**

a. cook b. Portuguese c. video games

Diana Adam? Please take a seat. Hi, I'm Diana Jones. I'm the summer camp manager.
Adam Nice to meet you, Ms. Jones. I'm Adam Smith.
Diana Nice to meet you, too. So, please tell me about yourself.
Adam Well, uh, I...
Diana So, what can you do? Can you speak **1** _____?
Adam No, I can't. I can only speak English.
Diana I see. Well, can you **2** _____?
Adam No, not very well.
Diana Well, what can you do, then?
Adam I can play **3** _____ very well!
Diana OK. Well, thank you. Next!

2 **OVER TO YOU** **Practice the conversation again. Use the ideas below. Add your own ideas. Then make a video of your conversation.**

1	2	3
Spanish	drive	golf
French	swim	the drums

CONVERSATION TIP

GIVING DETAILS
When you say no, try to give extra information.

Can you speak Thai?

No, I can't. I can only speak Japanese.

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LANGUAGE PRACTICE 1

Statements with *can* and *can't*		Grammar Reference page 101
I **can** sing.	**Ability**	
I **can't** swim.	I **can** sing very well.	★★★★
He **can** draw.	I **can** sing well.	★★★☆
She **can't** play the trumpet.	I **can** sing.	★★☆☆
They **can** code.	I **can't** sing very well.	★☆☆☆
They **can't** cook.	I **can't** sing at all.	X

1 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Then listen and check your answers.

1. Jill ___can___ code.

2. They _____ speak Korean.

3. Marian and James _____ cook.

4. Nora _____ play the violin _____.

5. Tony _____ swim _____.

6. He _____ ride a bike _____.

2 **PAIR WORK** Can you do the things in Activity 1? Share with your partner.

I can code very well. How about you?

No, I can't code at all.

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LANGUAGE PRACTICE 2

Questions with *can*	Grammar Reference page 101
What **can** you do?	I **can** code.
Can you play the drums?	Yes, I **can**./No, I **can't**.
Can he cook?	Yes, he **can**.
Can she play video games?	No, she **can't**, but her brother **can**.
Can they drive?	No, they **can't**.

1 **Complete the conversations with *can* or *can't*.**

1. A ___Can___ they do yoga?
   B Yes, they ___can___. They do yoga every weekend.
2. A [ ] she play an instrument?
   B No, she [ ]. Actually, she doesn't like music.
3. A What [ ] you do? Can you speak a foreign language?
   B I [ ] speak Japanese and Korean.
4. A [ ] you drive?
   B No, I [ ] drive. But, I [ ] ride a bike.

2 **PAIR WORK** **Look at the picture. Ask and answer questions with *can*.**

Can Dayoon cook?

Yes, he can cook very well.

PRONUNCIATION Can *versus* can't

1 **Listen. Notice the difference between *can* and *can't*.**

1. He can't swim.	He /kænt/ swim.
2. She can drive.	She /kən/ drive.
3. I can't code.	I /kænt/ code.
4. She can play the drums.	She /kən/ play the drums.

2 **Listen again and repeat.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LISTENING

1 **BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Where do you like to hang out with your friends? Check the pictures.

1. at the beach

2. in a park

3. at a café

4. in the neighborhood

2 Listen to the conversations. Number the pictures below.

A

B

C

D

3 Listen again and choose the correct statement.

1. **a.** Lucas can't swim at all. **b.** Lucas can swim very well.
2. **a.** Sally can't draw at all. **b.** Sally can draw very well.
3. **a.** June can't cook very well. **b.** June can cook well.
4. **a.** Kane can't sing. **b.** Kane can't play the guitar.

4 **LISTENING PLUS** Listen to more of Barbara and Lucas's conversation. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

	True	False
1. Barbara can't play soccer very well.	☐	☐
2. Barbara can play the drums.	☐	☐
3. Lucas can't play tennis.	☐	☐

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