Exercise 1. Read the table. Complete the conversation.

Olivia		
Ability	***can/can't***	**Extra information**
speak foreign languages	✓	Japanese
swim	✗	
play sports	✓	volleyball, tennis
ride a horse	✓	
drive	✓	has got a new car
play a musical instrument	✓	the piano, the guitar
cook	✗	eats out a lot
use a computer	✓	



Interviewer: So, Olivia. What things can you do? ***Can you speak*** any foreign languages?
Olivia: Yes, I can. I ***can speak*** Japanese fluently.
Interviewer: Really? Very good. Now, can you swim?
Olivia: _____.
Interviewer: I see. Can you play any sports?
Olivia: _____. I can _____.
Interviewer I see. Can you cook?
Olivia _____. I eat out a lot.
Interviewer OK. And can you use a computer?
Olivia: _____.
Interviewer: OK. Thank you.

Exercise 2. Answer the interviewer's questions about yourself. When you answer yes, write extra information.

1 Yes, I can. I can speak English and _____.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

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Exercise 3. Circle or write the correct option.

1. You _____ park here. It's private. ***a) can*** ***b) can't***
2. _____ I open the window, please*?* ***a) Can*** ***b) Can't***
3. Students _____ use their phones in class. ***a) can*** ***b) can't***
4. _____ you give me a lift, please? ***a) Can*** ***b) Is can***
5. You _____ eat in the library*.* ***a) don't can*** ***b) can't***
6. _____ tell me the time? ***a) Can you*** ***b) Do you can***
7. You_____ at the petrol station*.* ***a) can't to smoke*** ***b) can't smoke***
8. _____ have the bill, please? ***a) Do I can*** ***b) Can I***

Exercise 4. Look at the signs and complete the sentences with *You can / can't* + a verb.

Verbs: take · play · ride · use · buy · sit · enter · talk

1. Sign: 🚫 camera → You _____ photos here.
2. Sign: ⚽ with a red line → You _____ football here.
3. Sign: bicycle with a red line → You _____ a bike here.
4. Sign: free Wi-Fi → You _____ the internet here.
5. Sign: shop / market → You _____ souvenirs here.
6. Sign: chairs and tables → You _____ here.
7. Sign: 🚫 with a person → You _____ this area.
8. Sign: Quiet Zone → You _____ loudly here.

Exercise 5. Put the words in the correct order.

1. here / I / park / can ? → _____
2. I / can / smoke / here ? → _____
3. pay / can / with/ I / cash ? → _____
4. more / speak/ you / can / slowly ? → _____
5. me/ can / you / help ? → _____
6. me / tell / the / can / time / you ? → _____
7. Can/ a / small/ have/ I/ americano? → _____

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