

Prerequisite n/a

CAN - CANNOT**USES OF CAN****Simple Present Tense****1. ability or possibility**

- I can swim.

2. permission

- You can use my pen.

CAN + VERB * * Base form of the infinitive

He can speak English. ✓

He can speak~~s~~ English. ✗ No SHe can~~t~~ speak English. ✗ No TO**AFFIRMATIVE****SINGULAR**

I can speak English.
 You can ride a bike.
 He can drive a car.
 She can play the guitar.
 It can swim.

NEGATIVE

I can't speak French.
 You can't ride a horse.
 He can't drive a truck.
 She can't play the piano.
 It can't fly.

PLURAL

We can play football.
 You can see the stars.
 They can dance.

We can't play tennis.
 You can't see germs.
 They can't sing.

QUESTIONS+ Affirmative They **can** speak Spanish.? Question **Can** they speak Spanish?

Short Answer Yes, they can. / No, they can't.

CONTRACTION**can't = cannot**

He *can't* sing.
 = He *cannot* sing.

MUST**USES OF MUST****1. Obligation**

You must listen.

2. Deduction

You must be right.

3. Strong recommendation

We must improve our English!

must + verb ** The base form of the infinitive
= ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ study, ~~to~~ speak, etc.He **must** ~~s~~ stop. ✗He **must** stop. ✓You **must** ~~to~~ go. ✗You **must** go. ✓She **must** ~~s~~ wait. ✗She **must** wait. ✓**Mustn't = Must not**It is important that you
do NOT do something.

= it is prohibited

= it is not allowed

- You **mustn't** use your phone
while driving.**Exercice auto-corrigé:**

Complète ces phrases avec la forme affirmative ou négative de CAN ou MUST
(soit CAN, CAN'T, MUST ou MUSTN'T).

- David is 14. He _____ drive a car.
- You _____ respect other people's opinions.
- _____ you pass me the bread please?
- If you are in trouble, you _____ ask for help.
- Jane _____ speak five languages ! Wow!
- Students _____ wear a uniform in British schools.
- You _____ smoke in an hospital!
- How _____ I go to Oxford Street please?
- What she says _____ be true. I'm sure it is false.
- What she says _____ be true. I'm sure it is true.
- Anne is an excellent swimmer. She _____ swim very fast.
- You _____ use your mobile phone at school.
- I _____ have all the right answers at this exercise!