

# Can and can't: abilities

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: can y can't (lo que sabemos hacer)

## Remember!

| Affirmative   | Negative        | Question      | Short answers                  |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| I can swim.   | I can't swim.   | Can you swim? | Yes, I can. / No, I can't.     |
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- After can, the verb has no to: I can dance (not I can to dance).

## 1 Look and write. Use can or can't.

Escriben una frase con can (marca de sí) o can't (aspa). La primera está hecha.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1</p>  <p>She / swim<br/>She can swim.</p> | <p>2</p>  <p>He / ski</p>     | <p>3</p>  <p>She / ride a bike</p>   |
| <p>4</p>  <p>He / play tennis</p>            | <p>5</p>  <p>She / skate</p> | <p>6</p>  <p>He / play baseball</p> |

## 2 Circle can or can't.

Rodean can o can't según lo que puede hacer cada animal o persona.

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| 2. Birds (can / can't) fly. | 5. Frogs (can / can't) jump.         |
| 3. Dogs (can / can't) talk. | 6. A baby (can / can't) drive a car. |

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### 3 Write questions.

Escriben la pregunta con can, que va delante del sujeto.

Example: you / swim → Can you swim?

1. your dad / cook → \_\_\_\_\_
2. your friend / dance → \_\_\_\_\_
3. you / ride a horse → \_\_\_\_\_
4. your mum / sing → \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. She cans swim. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. He can to dance. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can you plays tennis? → \_\_\_\_\_
4. I not can ski. → \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Write about you.

Escriben lo que saben hacer y lo que todavía no.

I can \_\_\_\_\_

I can't \_\_\_\_\_

My best friend can \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: I can ride a bike and I can draw animals. I can't play the  
piano. My best friend can swim very fast.