

Can and can't: abilities

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: 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.
She can swim.	She can't swim.	Can she swim?	Yes, she can. / No, she 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.

1  She / swim She can swim.	2  He / ski	3  She / ride a bike
4  He / play tennis	5  She / skate	6  He / play baseball

2 Circle can or can't.

Encierran en un círculo can o can't según lo que puede hacer cada animal o persona.

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| 3. Dogs (can / can't) talk. | 6. A baby (can / can't) drive a car. |

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

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2. your friend / dance → _____
3. you / ride a horse → _____
4. your mom / sing → _____

4 Correct the mistakes.

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

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3. Can you plays tennis? → _____
4. I not can ski. → _____

5 Write about you.

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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.