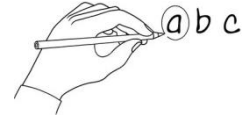





Modals - 'can' and 'can't' - ANSWERS

We can use *can* and *can't* to talk about abilities in the present.



1. True or false?

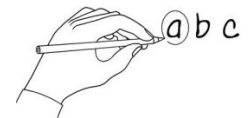
Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



I know lots of sports. I **can** swim and I **can** play football. I **can** play basketball too because we practise at school! But I **can't** play tennis. What else **can** I do? Well, I **can't** speak German or French but I **can** speak English and Arabic!



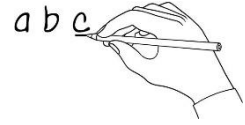
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| a. She can swim. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| b. She can't can play football. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input checked="" type="radio"/> false |
| c. She practises basketball at school. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| d. She can can't play tennis. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input checked="" type="radio"/> false |
| e. She can't can speak Arabic. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input checked="" type="radio"/> false |



2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. I can _____ to swim swim / swimming
- b. She _____ ride a bike. can / cans / know
- c. Can you _____ tennis? plays / to play / play
- d. He _____ speak Spanish. isn't / can'ts / can't
- e. _____ run fast? They can / Can they / Are they
- f. He can't _____ five pizzas! eat / ate / to eat
- g. We _____ dinner. can to cook / can cook / can cooking
- h. What sports _____ play? you can / are you / can you



3. Make it right!

Children find the mistake in each sentence and correct it. Possible answers (children may find different ways to correct the sentences):

- a. She can't drive a car.
- b. I can't play chess.
- c. He can make a cake.
- d. They can't sing very well.
- e. Can you eat with chopsticks?
- f. She can't ride a horse.
- g. He can speak three languages.
- h. How many musical instruments can you play?

4. Write and draw!

Children draw a picture of themselves and write about what they can do like in exercise 1.

