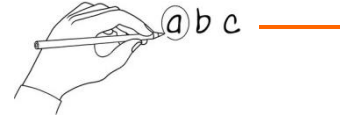




Modals - 'can' and 'can't'

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



1. True or false?

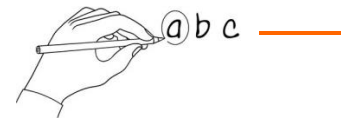
Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



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!



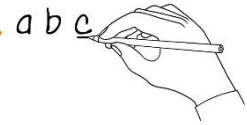
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| a. She can swim. | <i>true</i> | <i>false</i> |
| b. She can't play football. | <i>true</i> | <i>false</i> |
| c. She practises basketball at school. | <i>true</i> | <i>false</i> |
| d. She can play tennis. | <i>true</i> | <i>false</i> |
| e. She can't speak Arabic. | <i>true</i> | <i>false</i> |



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



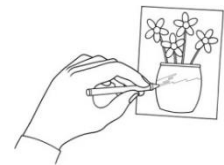
3. Make it right!

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- a. She can't ~~driving~~ a car. She can't drive a car.
- b. I can't to play chess. _____
- c. He cans make a cake. _____
- d. They can't to sing very well. _____
- e. Can you eating with chopsticks? _____
- f. She can'ts ride a horse. _____
- g. He can speaking three languages. _____
- h. How many musical instruments you can play? _____

4. Write and draw!

What sports can you play? What languages can you speak? What else can you do? Write about yourself like in exercise 1 and draw a picture!



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