Can Or can't























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Fill in the gaps with can or can't and match the sentences with the correct picture.

1. Monkey ____swing
2. Big cats like lions ___roar, but they ____ purr.
3. Koala _____sleep in a tree.
4. A duck _____ walk without bobbing its head.
5. Tiger _____prowl
6. Giraffes have no vocal cords. Therefore, they ____ make sounds.
7. Chameleon _____ change into many colors.
8. Worm _____wriggle.
9. Rabbits _____ throw up.
10. Octopus _____eject ink.
11. Puffer fish _____inflate.
12. Snake _____slither.
13. Bats ____ sleep on their feet. But, they _____ see color.
14. Turtles ____dig.
15. Elephants _____ Jump. But they _____ carry water in its trunk.
16. Hyenas_____ laugh.
17. whale male _____sing; females _____
18. Ostriches _____ Fly.
19. Zebra _____ see the color orange.
20. Panda bear ____ hibernate.
21. Shrimps ___ swim backwards

Grammar: CAN / CAN'T: expressing ability

A. **Look at the pictures and write sentences about what these people CAN or CAN'T do. Use these verbs:**

☺ dance ☺ swim ☹ sing ☹ cook ☹ drive
☹ run ☹ ski ☺ play the piano ☹ ride a horse ☹ paint



1. Sarah and Tom _____
2. Mary _____
3. Tony _____
4. That man _____
5. Granny _____
6. She _____ the marathon.
7. They _____
8. Tina _____
9. He _____
10. Mr Smith _____

B. **And you? Can you do these things? Write short answers.**



1. Can you speak French? _____
2. Can you ride a bike? _____
3. Can you play chess? _____
4. Can you bake a cake? _____
5. Can you whistle? _____
6. Can you dive? _____



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CAN / CAN'T - abilility

1. What can you do? What can't you do? Write 3 answers for each question.

_____

_____

_____

2. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with can/can't and a verb.

1 	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 	7 	8 

1 He _____
2 It _____
3 She _____
4 He _____
5 They _____
6 She _____
7 He _____
8 They _____

3. Answer:

Can a bird sing?
Can a snake jump?
Can a horse run?
Can a fish swim?
Can an elephant fly?

4. Form questions and answer them:

MOTHER / YOUR / CAN / DRAW

_____?

_____

CAN / GRANDPARENTS / GUITAR / PLAY /THE / YOUR

_____?

_____

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ANSWERS:

EXERCISE 2

1. He can't run/jump.
2. It can jump.
3. She can write.
4. He can't swim.
5. They can sing.
6. She can play tennis.
7. He can't see.
8. They can fly.

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CAN / CAN'T

We use CAN to talk about abilities (what people can / can't do). Eg.: I can play the guitar.

She can play soccer.

AFFIRMATIVE:

Subject + CAN + Verb

Eg: They can run very fast.

NEGATIVE:

Subject + CANNOT + Verb (can't)

Eg: He can't play the piano.

INTERROGATIVE:

CAN + Subject + Verb

Eg: Can you ride a bike?

1. Complete the sentences with *can or can't.* Then, match the sentences with the pictures.

a. He _____ make biscuits.....
b. He _____ play the violin. He _____ play the guitar. .....
c. Mickey _____ make paintings. .....
d. Bob _____ cook delicious kangreburguers. .....
e. They _____ cook alone but they _____ cook with their mother. .....
f. Donald _____ drive a car. .....
g. They _____ swim. .....
h. He _____ sing. He has a terrible voice! .....
i. He _____ speak German. .....





















2. Complete these sentences about you. Use CAN / CAN'T.

a. I _____ read long books.

b. I _____ jump high.

c. I _____ play video games for many hours.

d. I _____ fly.

e. I _____ ride a bicycle.

f. I _____ play the piano.

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CAN - CAN'T

	Fly	run fast	Jump	Swim	climb trees
					
					
					
					
					
					
					
					
					

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Answer the questions using: Yes, it can or No, it can't.

Can a frog fly?

.....

Can a penguin jump?

.....

Can an elephant climb trees?

.....

Can a bird swim?

.....

Can a bee fly?

.....

Can a monkey run fast?

.....

Can a pig climb trees?

.....

Can a dog fly?

.....

Can a duck swim?

.....

Can a rabbit climb trees?

.....

CAN OR CAN'T

FILL IN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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1. An elephant _____ be in a circus, but it _____ live in a house.



2. An alien _____ read a book, but it _____ live in space.



3. Girls _____ skateboard and they _____ be superheroes.



4. Flowers _____ grow with water, but they _____ grow without sun.



5. A boy _____ have a birthday and he _____ hold an umbrella.



6. A girl _____ open a door, but she _____ make a door until she is older.



7. A girl _____ speak on the telephone. _____ you speak on the phone?



8. A sailor _____ work on a ship. He _____ work on an airplane.



9. Super girls _____ fly, but they _____ fly close to the planets!



10. We _____ play in the snow and we _____ build a snowman.



11. I _____ ride a horse, and I _____ wear a cowboy hat.



12. A fish _____ swim in the sea, but it _____ ride a bike.



13. Crocodiles _____ wear orange shoes, but they _____ swim in rivers.



14. A boy _____ listen to a book and he _____ read it at the same time.



15. Robbie _____ paint a picture of a sun. He _____ draw too.



16. Astronauts _____ travel on rockets, but they _____ visit other planets yet.



17. Girls _____ eat popcorn and they _____ watch movies.



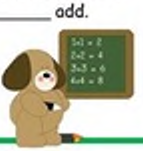
18. These boys _____ catch big fish, but they _____ swim well.



19. The juggler _____ juggle cars, but he _____ juggle bowling pins.



20. Dogs _____ write on the blackboard and they _____ add.



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CAN, CAN'T

1. Say what you can do or can't do. Choose can or can't according to you.

a. I ..... speak Chinese.
b. I ..... sing very well.
c. I ..... run 20 kilometres.
d. I ..... ride a bicycle.
e. I ..... play basket.
f. I ..... swim.
g. I ..... understand my teacher of English.
h. I ..... dance "sevillanas".

2. Choose can or can't according to the situation:

Example: She **can't** answer the phone now; she is not at home.

a. I know the answer; I ..... answer the question now.
b. She is good at the piano; she ..... play the piano very well.
c. This test is very difficult; I ..... answer any question.
d. Maria can speak English but she ..... speak French.
e. You ..... sleep today because you are very nervous.
f. Juan ..... play tennis very well; he is a good tennis player.

3. Write the following words in order:

Ex:a. milk- can -please -I -the -have -?
Can I have the milk, please?

b. school - can't- to- she- go.
.....
c. languages -can -other- speak -she?
.....
d. can't- he- letter- a- write.
.....
e. you -under -can't -water -the- run.
.....
f. vegetarian -she- because -meat -eat -she's- can't- a.
.....
g. come- on -Sunday- to- they -lunch- can.
.....
h. have- we- taxi -a -can-?
.....

4. Look at the pictures and choose the best answer:

1) Can he swim?



2) Can he play football?



3) Can she draw?



4) Can he walk?



5) Can he drive a bus?



6) Can he see?



7) Can she sing?



8) Can they cook?



5. "Can / can't" kullanarak boşlukları doldurun

1. A butterfly ..... fly like a bird.
2. An elephant ..... run like a lion.
3. A snake ..... climb a tree like a cat.
4. A fish ..... walk like a dog.
5. An eagle ..... talk like a parrot.
6. A kangaroo ..... jump like a grasshopper.
7. A monkey ..... play chess like a human.
8. She ..... fly but she can run.
9. No,she ..... watch TV,it is too late.
10. No,I'm sorry you ..... have this knife. It's too dangerous .
11. Yes , I ..... see a bird in the tree.
12. She can't write but she ..... read !
13. He ..... watch that cartoon on TV. It's only available on DVD's.
14. Yes,of course you ..... have a glass of water .
15. No , I ..... hear you . Speak up, please.

6. Look at the chart. Write short answers to the questions.

	play chess	play tennis	make a cake	ride a horse
Tuana	X	+	+	X
Yusuf	+	X	X	+
Azra	+	X	+	X

Ex: 1. Can Tauna play chess? **No, she can't.**

2. Can Yusuf ride a horse ?
   .....
3. Can Azra play tennis?
   .....
4. Can Tuana make a cake?
   .....
5. Can Yusuf play tennis?
   .....
6. Can Azra play chess ?
   .....

7. Circle the odd one out. (Farklı olanı işaretle)

1.	parrot	butterfly	eagle	monkey
2.	climb	jump	ballet	draw
3.	Van	Kadıköy	İzmir	Ankara
4.	swim	cat	run	diwe
5.	lake	sea	river	mountai
6.	ride	acrobat	clown	circus

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8. Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin:

1. '___ you swim'? 'Yes, I ___'
   a. Can/can b. Can/can't

2. I'm sorry I ___ help you today, I'm very busy.
   a. Can't b. Can

3. Please ___ you buy some milk on your way home? I ___ leave the house because I'm ill.
   a. Can't/can't b. Can/can't

4. I ___ ride a bike but I ___ drive a car.
   a. Can/can't b. Can/can

5. I ___ wake up on time, I'm always late.
   a. can b. can't

6. A: 'Hello, ___ I help you'?
   B: 'Actually, no you ___ .
   a. Can/can't b. Can't/can

7. I have a special talent, I ___ touch my nose with my tongue.
   a. Can/can b. Can't/can

8. A: '___ I go to the bathroom please'?
   B: 'Yes, of course you ___.'
   a. Can/can b. Can/can't

9. Look! It's right there! ___ you see it?
   a. Can b. Can't

10. Tom ..... lift the table because it's very heavy.
    a. Can't b. Can

11.

Can ⇨ Could ⇨ Will Be Able To...

1. Can, Can't:

1. I __ swim very quickly, I'm the best swimmer.
2. Bob __ help you, he must clean his room.
3. Liz __ take you to the zoo, she is free today.
4. They __ take part in this festival, it's great.
5. Sam __ surf well, he is only learning to do it.
6. We __ take you with us, we have a vacant seat.
7. You __ be late, it is very important to you.
8. Ben __ draw wonderful pictures, they are nice.
9. I __ sleep, it is very hot here.
10. Tim __ play his new guitar well.
11. Polly __ swim, she is afraid of swimming.
12. We __ arrive in time and go to the stadium.
13. He __ run fast, he is very little.

2. Could, Couldn't:

1. I __ skate last year, I was afraid of skating.
2. Tom __ win the medal, but he fell down.
3. We __ play football, the weather was rainy.
4. Mona __ arrive in time, but she missed the bus.
5. My mom __ play tennis, but now she plays well.
6. I __ write my report, my computer had broken.
7. He __ sing at all yesterday, he had no voice.
8. Bill __ skateboard well, he trained much.
9. Liz __ play the piano, she had cut her finger.
10. They __ play chess very well last year.
11. I __ dive last month, I was afraid to dive.
12. Sam __ ski, he always fell down.
13. Pam __ dance all the dances, she was a star.

3. Will be able to, Won't be able to:

1. I __ to arrive tomorrow, I'll be busy.
2. Kate __ to buy tickets for you, she'll be free.
3. I __ to play the piano, I practise much.
4. Lena __ to help you, she knows this material well.
5. Bill __ to lift this weight, he trains much.
6. I __ to cook this cake, I don't know the recipe.
7. Liz __ to lend you money, she has some savings.
8. She __ to take you to the club, she is late.
9. We __ to jog, it is raining awfully.
10. I __ to arrive to you in 2 months.
11. They __ run faster, they are good runners.
12. Helen __ to lend you money, she hasn't it.
13. He __ ride his bike well in three days.

4. General Questions:



1. __ you ski well now?
2. __ you __ to visit us in a week?
3. __ they clean their flat yesterday?
4. __ he help me to solve this problem?
5. __ Polly __ to draw such a picture?
6. __ he play chess last year?
7. __ you surf well?
8. __ Kate knit a doll's dress last week?
9. __ she __ to take part in this festival tomorrow?
10. __ you win this competition yesterday?
11. __ Dan ride his motorbike well?
12. __ Liz draw pictures when she was two?
13. __ Bob __ to hold the conference next month?

5. Special Questions:



1. What __ you do for me now?
2. Where __ they skate last year?
3. How long __ you __ to stay here?
4. Who __ to help me with maths tomorrow?
5. When __ they come to the gym?
6. What __ she do when she was five?
7. How __ you win this competition yesterday?
8. When __ she __ to rewrite the test?
9. How __ you play the piano now?
10. How long __ Liz rollerblade yesterday?
11. What __ you say about it?
12. Where __ he stay in Paris last year?
13. What __ you __ to cook for the party?

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6. Can, Could, Will be able to:

1. I __ show you this element right now.
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3. I __ to say at the hotel there next week.
4. Paul __ play the violin excellently.
5. Mona __ get this invitation last month.
6. We __ to compete in basketball next week.
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KEY:

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6. What could she do when she was five?
7. How could you win this competition yesterday?
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Can or Can't

1. Look at the pictures and then match the pairs.



a) Jamie can't drive a car.
b) Mark and Paul can play volleyball.
c) Little bird can't fly.
d) Toto can play chess.
e) Nancy can draw clouds.
f) Steve can read and write.
g) Greg can rollerskate.

2. Look and write the answers into the bubbles.

Can /swim/Jack



not / can / I /touch



Play I /can /tennis



Kate /swing /can



3.Look and write can or can't.



They ____run, but they ___ swim.



They _____smell, but they ___ fly.



They _____ Fly, but they ____ run.



They _____read, but they ____ hear.

4.Who am I ? Read, match the pairs and write down their names.

a) I can smell we can touch. I can't fly but we can jump.I like grass.
b) I am small bird. I am black and white. I can 't fly, but I can swim. I like fish.
c) I am long and green.I can't speak, but I can smell. I live in jungle.
d) I am very big and grey. I can run, but I can't climb up a tree.I have got long trunk.






_____ _____ _____ _____

5. Pair work . Ask your partner and tick.

Can you write?	Yes	/	No
Can you count?	Yes	/	No
Can you read it quickly? She sells seashells by the seashore.	Yes	/	No
Can you spell " butterfly"?	Yes	/	No
Can you draw a rabbit?	Yes	/	No

6.Crossword: Find as many things as you can or can't do . Write them down .

t	i	s	p	e	a	k	e	j	a
r	n	w	a	l	k	i	d	u	t
c	l	i	m	b	a	n	u	m	i
a	f	m	n	o	r	l	i	p	s
n	l	i	o	w	a	u	x	e	p
o	y	d	s	l	t	i	n	b	e
e	a	r	k	i	e	m	e	a	l
i	n	a	a	n	n	a	s	e	l
n	e	w	t	g	c	s	u	z	o
g	d	y	e	w	i	e	t	a	d



_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

can ~ can't

Write the name of the animal and answer the questions:

Yes, it can.		OR	No, it can't.
_____	1. 	1	Can it swim? _____
_____	2. 	2	Can it fly? _____
_____	3. 	3	Can it run? _____
_____	4. 	4	Can it sing? _____
_____	5. 	5	Can it walk? _____
_____	6. 	6	Can it jump? _____
_____	7. 	7	Can it speak? _____
_____	8. 	8	Can it run? _____

Write sentences about the animals.

1. *A frog can swim, but it can't fly.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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4 Test

1 Read and match. 10 marks

1 

2 

3 



5 



A cat can climb trees.

A monkey can climb trees.

A parrot can fly.

A bat can fly.

A dolphin can swim.

A lion can run.

A penguin can swim.

A giraffe can run.

A crocodile can swim.

A zebra can run.

A snake can climb trees.

7 

8 



10 

11 