

Make sentences following this example: *What can they do?*

He can draw a picture./ She can sing.

What Can They Do?



draw a picture



do a puzzle



play basketball



paint a picture



sing



ride a skateboard



do a somersault



jump rope



make a tower



solve a math problem

Can / Can't

Write the corresponding verbs under the images below: *climb trees, cook, fly a kite, jump, play football, ride a horse, sing, walk.*

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Complete the sentences with **can / can't**, according to the images above.

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| 1. - We _____ sing. | 5. - I _____ fly a kite. |
| 2. - I _____ cook. | 6. - A turtle _____ jump. |
| 3. - Pandas _____ climb trees. | 7. - They _____ play football. |
| 4. - Paul _____ ride a horse. | 8. - People _____ walk. |

Write questions and answers.

- Can you fly a kite? _____, _____
- _____? Yes, we can.
- _____? No, it can't
- Can people walk? _____, _____
- _____? Yes, they can.
- _____? No, I can't
- Can pandas climb trees? _____, _____
- _____? No, he can't.

CAN as ABILITY

A Look at the photos and write the jobs.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

B Match each occupation with the job skill.

___ **c** 1. hairdresser

___ 2. cable installer

___ 3. locksmith

___ 4. health aide

___ 5. plumber

___ 6. mechanic

___ 7. florist

___ 8. travel agent

a. I can change the locks in a house.

b. I can fix sinks, toilets, or showers.

c. I can cut and color hair.

d. I can install Internet service in homes.

e. I can take a pulse and blood pressure.

f. I can give a car a tune-up.

g. I can save money on people's travel plans.

h. I can arrange flowers for weddings.

Can is a modal.
It shows ability.

C Speaking activity - Describing a job. Ask your classmates/friends to guess what job is about.

I can remodel your kitchen or your bathroom. I can install new cabinets in your kitchen.

Are you a carpenter?

Yes, I am.

ABILITY



Can - Cannot

A) Fill the spaces with an appropriate word to make sentences.

1. A dog can run. It _____ fly.
2. A fish _____ swim. It _____ run.
3. A blind person _____ see. They _____ hear.
4. An adult can _____ a car, but a child _____.
5. An elephant _____ walk, but a worm _____.
6. A rock _____ float on water, but a boat _____.
7. You can buy a _____ at a _____, but you can't buy one at a _____.
8. A chef _____ cook, but a baby _____.
9. Millionaires _____ buy _____, but I _____.
10. A _____ can _____, but a _____ can't.

B) Answer the questions below with CAN or CAN'T (or both).

1. What languages can you speak?

2. Can you play the piano?

3. Can your parents run a marathon?

4. Where can you buy a bottle of wine?

5. Can you swim?

6. When can you wear a costume?

C) Create questions using the words below using CAN, then answer them.

1. Camera - _____ ?

2. Elephant - _____ ?

3. Dinner - _____ ?

4. Airplane - _____ ?

5. Truck - _____ ?

6. Trumpet - _____ ?
