

CAN OR CAN'T

I
you
he
she
it
we
they

can
can't
cannot

swim.



Can	I	swim?	Yes, you can./ No, you can't.
	you		Yes, I/we can./ No, I/we can't.
	he		Yes, he can./ No, he can't.
	she		Yes, she can./ No, she can't.
	it		Yes, it can./ No, it can't.
	we		Yes, you can./ No, you can't.
	they		Yes, they can./ No, they can't.

CAN - ability



I can draw.

CAN - possibility

They can see the Eiffel tower today.



CAN - request



Can I use your laptop?

CAN - permission



Can I open the window?

CAN'T - lack of ability



I can't dance.

CAN'T - impossibility



That can't be true.

CAN'T - permission



You can't park your car here.

Exercise

1. Our teacher/play the guitar.
2. Your brother/drive a car (?)/Yes.
3. Joe and Sam/not ride a bike
4. Her cat/swim (?)/No.
5. My grandparents/not use the internet.