

Name: _____

Class: _____

1 Read about Pablo and answer the questions.

Hi! My name's Pablo. In English I can count to a hundred and say the alphabet from A to Z. I can sing a song and understand some films. I can't name twenty animals, but I can say the months of the year from January to December.

Yes, he can. No, he can't.

a) Can he count to a hundred?

Yes, he can.

b) Can he sing a song in English?

c) Can he say the English alphabet?

d) Can he name twenty animals?



AFFIRMATIVE

I can swim.
You can swim.
He can swim.
She can swim.
It can swim.

Singular

We can swim.
You can swim.
They can swim.

Plural

Use **can** to express ability.



2 What can you do?

play football watch TV use a mobile phone
cook paella speak Chinese ride a bike

- a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
d) _____



NEGATIVE

I can't swim.
You can't swim.
He can't swim.
She can't swim.
It can't swim.

Singular

We can't swim.
You can't swim.
They can't swim.

Plural



Use **can't** to express no ability.

3 Circle the best option.

- a) My teacher can / can't speak English.
b) I can / can't understand some English songs.
c) My mum can / can't drive a car.
d) I can / can't dance very well.
e) I can / can't say 'thank you' in French.

4 What can your friend do? Write your friend's name.

speaks French swim drive a car
play computer games cook
run very fast sing an English song
play volleyball say the alphabet in English
fly a helicopter dance

My friend: _____

can

can't

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1 Read the dialogue. Write True or False.

KEVIN: Mum, can I go to the cybercafé after class?
 MUM: No, you've got homework to do.
 KEVIN: Can you help me, it's really difficult?
 MUM: Of course.

- a) Kevin wants to go to the cybercafé. True
 b) He can't go to the cybercafé. _____
 c) His homework is not difficult. _____

STOP	Can I use your phone?	Yes, you can. No, you can't.
Use can for permission.		
Can I use your MP3 player?		
Yes, you can.		
No, you can't.		

2 Unscramble the questions.

- a) go / Can / I / to / the / cinema?
Can I go to the cinema?
- b) dictionary? / use / Can / I / your

- c) I / to / Can / talk / you?

- d) have / a party / Can / on Saturday? / I

- e) I / Can / borrow / jeans? / your

- f) listen / I / to / Can / your / CD?

3 Label the pictures.

Can I ride your bike?
 Can I use your phone?
 Can I read your comics?
 Can you bring me a chair?



a) Can I use your phone?



b) _____



c) _____



d) _____

4 Look at the list of rules. Write the questions and the answers.

watch television tonight. X
 Use computer on Saturday. ✓
 Do homework in bed. X
 Meet friends on Friday. ✓

- a) Can I watch television tonight?
No, you can't.
- b) Can I use the computer on Saturday?
Yes, you can.
- c) _____

- d) _____
