

I can / I can't Functional Abilities



Let's read about Mike.

This is Mike. He is 7 years old. He has so many hobbies. He likes reading, and he can read English books. He can sing, but he can't play the guitar. He loves doing sports. He can play basketball, but he can't play football. Mike and his brother usually go to the park on the weekend to go skateboarding.

1 Read each statement and say if it's true or false.

1. Mike can read English books.
2. He can't sing, but he can play the piano.
3. Mike can play football.
4. He can play basketball.
5. Mike's brother can't skateboard.

2 Read the sentences. Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers.

1. My dad brings me to the pool so I can going swimming.
2. Lucas and I can playing football, but we can't play basketball.
3. Our dog can to play tricks!
4. Painting is my hobby. I can painting animals and nature.
5. Our teacher teaches us math operations today. But I can't to doing division. It's so difficult!

3 Abilities.

How about you? What can and can't you do?

Can '✓' can't 'X'

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| 1. I _____ swim. | 6. I _____ play the piano. |
| 2. I _____ play football. | 7. I _____ dance. |
| 3. I _____ paint pictures. | 8. I _____ sing. |
| 4. I _____ read English books. | 9. I _____ ride a horse. |
| 5. I _____ ride a bike. | 10. I _____ drive a car. |

How about your family? Ask your mum, dad, or sister/brother what they can/can't do.

My dad can _____, _____, and _____.

He can't _____, _____, and _____.

My mum _____, _____, and _____.

She can't _____, _____, and _____.

My brother/sister can _____, _____, and _____.

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He / She can't _____, _____, and _____.

ANSWER KEY



1 Read each statement and say if it's true or false.

1. Mike can read English books. **True**
2. He can't sing but he can play the piano. **False**
3. Mike can play football. **False**
4. He can play basketball. **True**
5. Mike's brother can't skateboard. **False**

2 Read the sentences. Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers.

1. My dad brings me to the pool so I ~~can going~~ swimming. - **can go**
2. Lucas and I ~~can playing~~ football, but we can't play basketball.
- **can play**
3. Our dog ~~can to play~~ tricks! - **can play**
4. Painting is my hobby. I ~~can painting~~ animals and nature.
- **can paint**
5. Our teacher teaches us math operations today. But I ~~can't to doing~~ division. It's so difficult! - **can do**