Can / Can’t

Talking about Abilities

1 **Look at the picture and circle the correct answer.**

 She can / can’t swim.	 He can / can’t play football.	 He can / can’t draw.
 They can / can’t dance.	 I can / can’t ride a bike.	 She can / can’t sing.

2 Choose the correct verb.

Rule:

Can / Can't + base verb

1. She can running / run / to run fast
2. My friends can to play / playing / play football.
3. Mike likes painting. He can painting / paint / to paint beautifully.
4. An eagle is an amazing bird. It can fly / flying / to fly very high!
5. I practice swimming every weekend. I can to swim / swimming / swim very well.



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3 Read the dialog. Then, read the sentences and write if they're True or False. Correct the mistakes.

My name is Susie. I am 9 years old. I like arts and music. I can paint many pictures. I can play the guitar well. I can play the piano a little. But I can't play any sports. My sister's name is Millie, and she is 7. She likes to play a lot of sports! She can play volleyball and tennis. She can also swim well, but she can't paint or play any instruments!

1. Susie likes arts and sports. _____
2. Susie can paint and play the guitar. _____
3. Susie's sister is Willie. _____
4. Her sister can play sports well. _____
5. Millie can paint and play instruments. _____

4 Make questions and answer what is true for you.

1. you / Can / piano? play / the _____ - _____

2. run / fast? / you / Can _____ - _____

3. pictures? / draw / you / Can _____ - _____

4. Can / a / bike? / ride / you _____ - _____

5. speak / you / Spanish? / Can _____ - _____

Question:

Can you swim?

Short answer:

Yes, I can.

No, I can't.



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Answer Key

1 Look at the picture and circle the correct answer.

 She can / **can't** swim.	 He **can** / can't play football.	 He **can** / can't draw.
 They **can** / can't dance.	 I **can** / can't ride a bike.	 She can / **can't** sing.

2 Choose the correct verb.

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1. Susie likes arts and sports. **False, music**
2. Susie can paint and play the guitar. **True**
3. Susie's sister is Willie. **False, Millie**
4. Her sister can play sports well. **True**
5. Millie can paint and play instruments. **False. can't**

4 Make questions and answer what is true for you.

1. you / Can / piano? play / the - **Can you play the piano? - Student's answer.**
2. run / fast? / you / Can - **Can you run fast? - Student's answer.**
3. pictures? / draw / you / Can - **Can you draw pictures? - Student's answer.**
4. Can / a / bike? / ride / you - **Can you ride a bike? - Student's answer.**
5. speak / you / Spanish? / Can - **Can you speak Spanish?- Student's answer.**