

Grammar: Expressing ability – can, can't

Example: a. A bird / fly
A bird can fly

b. A horse / fly
A horse can't fly.

1. A child / drive a car.
2. An adult / drive a car
3. A baby / walk
4. An elephant / swim
5. an elephant / climb trees
6. a cat / climb trees

Make sentences about yourself.

Italian

Example. speak Italian. I can speak Italian.
I can't speak Italian

1. ride a bike.
2. touch my tongue to my nose.
3. play the piano
4. play the guitar
5. cook Chinese food
6. fix a broken window
7. swim
8. count to ten in English



Questions with can

1 Can Jean speak English?

Yes, she can. (Jean can speak English.)

2. Can Yanping speak Spanish?

No, he can't. (Yanping can't speak Spanish.)

3. _____
_____ (My family can't walk to the bank.)

4. _____
_____. (I can buy a book.)

5. Write your own question using 'can'. Ask your partner the questions. Write their answer.

Your Question: _____

Your partner's answer: _____

Make questions using 'Where can I'

Ex. Buy a book

Partner A: *Where can I buy a book?*

Partner B: *At the bookstore.*

1. get a dozen eggs.
2. go swimming
3. play soccer
4. catch the bus

Switch

1. rent a DVD
2. see an elephant
3. cash a check
4. buy cold medicine

