Speaking Worksheet: Can/Can't

Activity 1: Find Someone Who

Ask your classmates questions to complete the chart. Use can or can't.

Example Question: Can you ride a bike?

Activity	Name	Can	Can't
Ride a bike			
Swim			
Sing a song			
Cook pasta			
Speak two languages			
Draw a picture of a			
cat			

Follow-up Questions:

- 1. What can most people in the class do?
- 2. What is something that few people can do?

Activity 2: Imagine and Share

Work in pairs or small groups. Imagine you are superheroes. What are your superpowers? Discuss what you can and can't do.

Example:

• I'm a flying superhero. I can fly high in the sky, but I can't swim underwater.

Activity 3: Can or Can't Role Play

Take turns asking and answering questions about abilities. Use the prompts below or make your own.

Prompts:

- Can you play the guitar?
- Can you speak French?
- Can you draw a dog?
- Can you cook pizza?



Follow-up Questions:

• If yes: What kind of songs can you play?

• If no: Would you like to learn it?

Activity 4: Group Challenge

In a group of 3-4, think of five things your group can do and three things your group can't do. Share your list with the class.

Example:

• We can play soccer, but we can't bake a cake.

Activity 5: Speed Chat

Partner up and take turns. You have one minute to ask as many "Can you...?" questions as possible.

Homework

Interview a family member or friend about what they can and can't do. Write 5 sentences about their abilities.

Example:

• My brother can play the piano, but he can't sing.

