

# Can/Can't Worksheet

## 1. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ swim very well.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bike, but she \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me with this homework?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ play soccer because it's raining.
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ speak French, but I \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Match the Columns

Match the sentences in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. I can play the piano.	a. Asking for permission
2. Can you lend me a pen?	b. Talking about ability
3. You can't park here.	c. Offering help
4. Can I go to the park now?	d. Prohibition

## 3. Rearrange the Words

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. help / can / you / me / ?
2. play / can't / they / today / basketball / .
3. ride / I / a horse / can / .
4. sing / well / can / she / very / ?
5. can't / we / on the grass / sit / .

## 4. Choose the Correct Option

Circle the correct word (*can* or *can't*).

1. You (can/can't) borrow my book if you need it.
2. He (can/can't) lift that heavy box. It's too heavy!
3. (Can/Can't) I have some water, please?
4. My cat (can/can't) climb trees, but it (can/can't) swim.
5. We (can/can't) leave early today because we finished our work.

## 5. Write Your Own Sentences

Write sentences using *can* and *can't* for the following prompts:

1. Something you can do: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Something you can't do: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Something your friend can do: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Something your friend can't do: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A question using *can*: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Read and Answer

### Liam's Day:

Liam is 10 years old. He can draw very well, but he can't paint. He can swim fast, and he can also play the guitar. Liam loves sports, but he can't play basketball because he is not tall enough. His best friend, Sam, can play basketball, but he can't swim.

### Questions:

1. What can Liam do very well?
2. What can't Liam do?
3. What sport can Sam play?
4. Can Sam swim?
5. Who can play the guitar?

## 7. Conversation Practice

**Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about abilities using *can* and *can't*.**

Example:

- Can you swim?
- Yes, I can.

### Prompts:

- Cook
- Ride a bike
- Play a musical instrument
- Speak another language
- Draw or paint

## 8. True or False

Read the sentences and write *True* or *False*.

1. You can use *can* to ask for permission. \_\_\_\_\_
2. You can't use *can* with the base form of the verb. \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Can* is used to talk about ability. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The negative form of *can* is *can't*. \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Can* means the same as *must*. \_\_\_\_\_