CAN • CAN'T

I CAN DRAW! CAN I GO OUT?

can iki iş yapar: yetenek anlatır, izin ister!

ABILITY = YETENEK



I can paint pictures. I can't play the violin.
(Resim yapabilirim. Keman çalamam.)

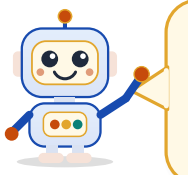
vs

PERMISSION = İZİN

Can I open the window? – Yes, you can.
(Pencereyi açabilir miyim? – Evet, açabilirsin.)



can / can't + V1 • Can + subject + V1 ?



CAN İKİ İŞ YAPAR

Yetenek: Kuşlar uçabilir, ben yüzebilirim.
İzin: Dışarı çıkabilir miyim?
can't = cannot (-amaz / -emez)

CAN HİÇ DEĞİŞMEZ

he / she / it → **can** (cans ✗)
can + **V1**: fiil -s almaz
can'den sonra **to** gelmez

POSITIVE (Olumlu)	NEGATIVE (Olumsuz)	QUESTION (Soru)
özne + can + V1	özne + can't + V1	Can + özne + V1? Yes, ... can. / No, ... can't.
Ada can make kites.	**Baby Ali can't walk.**	**Can you juggle? – No, I can't.**

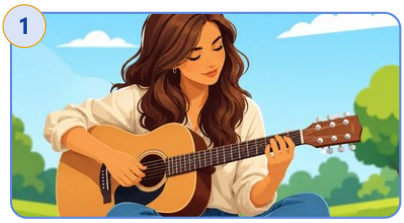
REMEMBER THIS

Can you cook? – Yes, I can. (Yes, I do ✗) — Can → özne → V1 ?
I can't knit. (I don't can ✗) • He can sing. (He can sings ✗ • can to sing ✗)

A TALENT SHOW

Look at the pictures and the notes. Write a sentence with can and can't.

1 EXAMPLE



Lily: play the guitar (yes) • sing (no)

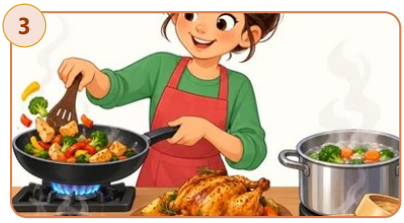
Lily can play the guitar, but she can't sing.

2



Emre: climb (yes) • ski (no)

3



Selin: cook (yes) • swim (no)

4



Mert: write songs (yes) • dance (no)

B TALENT OR PERMISSION?

What does can mean in each sentence? Write the sentences in the correct box.

WORDS

My grandma can make cakes. | Leo can't ride a horse. | Deniz can speak French.
You can use the computer now. | Students can't leave early. | Can I close the door?
My dog can open the door. | I can't whistle. | Can we play in the garden?
You can't bring pets to school.

ABILITY: I can swim.	PERMISSION: Can I go out?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C PICK THE RIGHT ONE

Read and circle the correct answer.

1 Can you play chess? (yes) EXAMPLE

a) Yes, I do.
b) Yes, I can.
c) Yes, I play.

2 Arda _____ basketball very well.

a) can play
b) cans play
c) can plays

3 Can Elif swim? (no)

a) No, she doesn't.
b) No, she isn't.
c) No, she can't.

4 You want to sit next to Mert. What do you say to your teacher?

a) I can sit next to Mert?
b) Can I sit next to Mert?
c) Can I to sit next to Mert?

5 My little brother is two years old. He _____ read.

a) can
b) can't
c) cans

6 Your friend asks: "Can I use your ruler?" You say yes.

a) Yes, you can.
b) Yes, I can.
c) Yes, you do.

7 Snakes _____ walk.

a) can
b) can't
c) don't can

8 Which sentence is correct?

a) She can to dance.
b) She cans dance.
c) She can dance.

9 The library is closed today. _____ we go in? – No, you can't.

a) Can
b) Do
c) Are

10 Which sentence is correct?

a) I don't can skate.
b) I can't skate.
c) I can't to skate.

C PICK THE RIGHT ONE (continued)

11 Can Kerem and Mert play tennis? (yes)

a) Yes, they can.
b) Yes, they do.
c) Yes, he can.

12 It's a school rule. We _____ eat in the classroom.

a) don't can
b) can to
c) can't

D THE TALENT CARDS

Read the talent cards. Are the answers true or false? Tick T or F.

EFE	DURU	NOAH	AMARA
swim: **yes**	swim: **no**	swim: **yes**	swim: **no**
play the drums: **no**	play the drums: **yes**	play the drums: **yes**	play the drums: **no**
speak German: **yes**	speak German: **no**	speak German: **no**	speak German: **yes**
draw cartoons: **no**	draw cartoons: **yes**	draw cartoons: **no**	draw cartoons: **yes**

1 Can Efe swim? – Yes, he can. EXAMPLE ☑ F

2 Can Duru play the drums? – No, she can't. T F

3 Can Noah speak German? – No, he can't. T F

4 Can Amara draw cartoons? – Yes, she can. T F

5 Can Efe and Noah swim? – Yes, they can. T F

6 Can Duru speak German? – Yes, she can. T F

7 Can Amara play the drums? – Yes, she can. T F

8 Can Noah draw cartoons? – No, he can't. T F

9 Can Efe play the drums? – Yes, he can. T F

10 Can Duru and Amara draw cartoons? – Yes, they can. T F

E CAN I..., MR DEMIR?

Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Two words are used twice. Example: (1) Can

WORD BANK: Can (x2) | can (x2) | can't | put | borrow

S Selin: Good morning, Mr Demir. **(1)** _____ I come in?

M Mr Demir: Yes, you **(2)** _____. Please sit down.

S Selin: Can I **(3)** _____ my water bottle on my desk?

M Mr Demir: No, you **(4)** _____. Put it in your bag, please.

S Selin: OK. **(5)** _____ we use our dictionaries in the test?

M Mr Demir: No, you can't. But you **(6)** _____ use a pencil and a rubber.

E CAN I..., MR DEMIR? (continued)

S Selin: Oh no! I can't find my pencil! Can I **(7)** _____ yours?

M Mr Demir: Of course you can. Here you are.

F CAN RACE

Start at START. Write one or two words in each square. (yes) = can, (no) = can't.

▶ START

1 EXAMPLE — Ece **can** draw very well. (yes)

2 — Correct the word: He cans swim. _____

3 — _____ I sharpen my pencil? – Yes, you can.

4 — Can you ski? – No, I _____.

5 ★ — GO BACK 2

6 — Correct the word: She can plays tennis. _____

7 — Can Ali skate? – Yes, _____ can.

8 — We _____ run in the lab. (no)

9 — Correct the words: He doesn't can swim. _____

10 — Can they speak English? – Yes, they _____.

11 ★ — GO FORWARD 1

12 — Correct the word: Can you swim? – Yes, I do. _____

13 — My cat _____ open the fridge. (no)

14 — Correct the words: You can to stay here. _____

15 — _____ we go out at break time? – Yes, you can.

16 — Correct the word: Can he rides a bike? _____

17 — _____ you play the flute? – No, I can't.

18 ★ — MISS A TURN

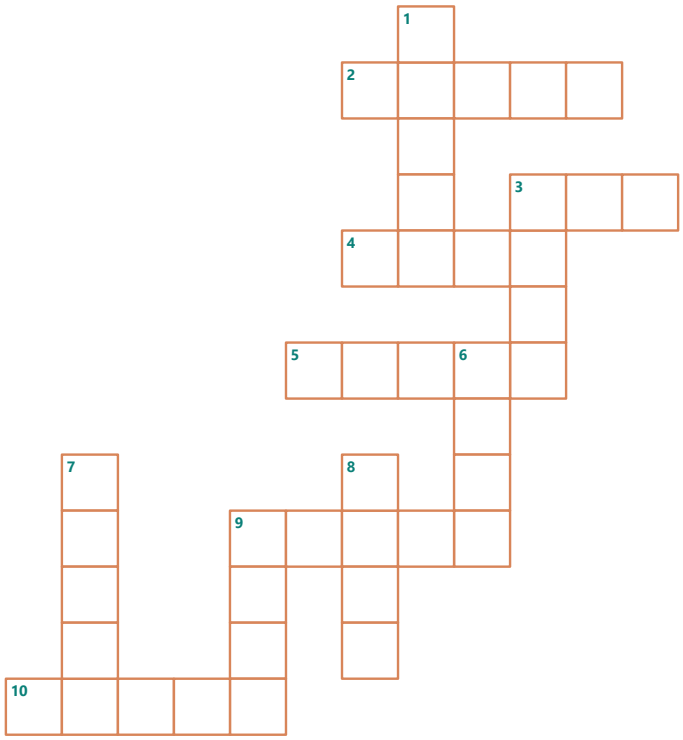
19 — Can Mia ride a horse? – No, _____ can't.

20 — Students _____ use phones in lessons. (no)

★ FINISH

G ANIMAL AND PEOPLE TALENTS

Read the clues and complete the crossword.



ACROSS →

2. A goalkeeper can … the ball.
3. Cheetahs can … very fast.
4. Can you … fast on a computer?
5. Birds can … nests in the trees.
9. Little children can … to ten.
10. Cats can … all day.

DOWN ↓

1. Ants can … big leaves.
3. My baby sister can't … books.
6. Strong people can … heavy boxes.
7. Can you … your name? – Yes: A-D-A.
8. Kangaroos can … very high.
9. We can … our hands to the music.

H ALL ABOUT ME

Write about you. Look at the checklist. Start like this: I can …

What can you do? What can't you do?

I can _____

_____

_____

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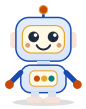


CHECKLIST

- ☐ three things you can do
- ☐ two things you can't do
- ☐ one question to your teacher: Can I …?

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN

Önce kendi cevabını kontrol et; sonra kalıbı (can / can't + V1) karşılaştır.
Kısaltmalı ve kısaltmasız biçimler kabul edilir (can't = cannot).
can hiç değişmez: -s almaz, "to" almaz; kısa cevapta do / does değil can / can't kullanılır.



A • Talent show

1. Lily can play the guitar, but she can't sing.

2. Emre can climb, but he can't ski.

3. Selin can cook, but she can't swim.

4. Mert can write songs, but he can't dance.

B • Talent or permission?

ABILITY: I can swim. → My dog can open the door. • Deniz can speak French. • I can't whistle. • My grandma can make cakes. • Leo can't ride a horse.

PERMISSION: Can I go out? → Can I close the door? • You can use the computer now. • Can we play in the garden? • Students can't leave early. • You can't bring pets to school.

C • Pick the right one

1. b) Yes, I can.

2. a) can play

3. c) No, she can't.

4. b) Can I sit next to Mert?

5. b) can't

6. a) Yes, you can.

7. b) can't

8. c) She can dance.

9. a) Can

10. b) I can't skate.

11. a) Yes, they can.

12. c) can't

D • The talent cards

1. T	**2. F** – Yes, she **can**.
3. T	**4. T**
5. T	**6. F** – No, she **can't**.
7. F – No, she **can't**.	**8. T**
9. F – No, he **can't**.	**10. T**

E • Can I..., Mr Demir?

1. Can	**2.** can	**3.** put	**4.** can't
5. Can	**6.** can	**7.** borrow	

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN (continued)

F • Can race

1. Ece **can** draw very well. (yes)

2. can

3. Can I sharpen my pencil? – Yes, you can.

4. Can you ski? – No, I **can't**.

6. play

7. Can Ali skate? – Yes, **he** can.

8. We **can't** run in the lab. (no)

9. can't

10. Can they speak English? – Yes, they **can**.

12. can

13. My cat **can't** open the fridge. (no)

14. can stay

15. Can we go out at break time? – Yes, you can.

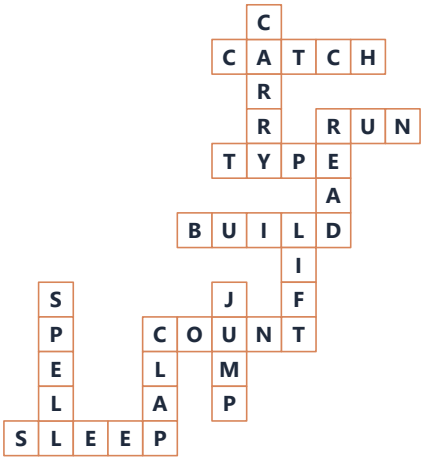
16. ride

17. Can you play the flute? – No, I can't.

19. Can Mia ride a horse? – No, **she** can't.

20. Students **can't** use phones in lessons. (no)

G • Animal and people talents



Across: 2 CATCH · **3** RUN · **4** TYPE · **5** BUILD · **9** COUNT · **10** SLEEP

Down: 1 CARRY · **3** READ · **6** LIFT · **7** SPELL · **8** JUMP · **9** CLAP

H • All about me

I can play the piano. I can ride a bike. I can make a cake. I can't swim. I can't play chess. Can I go to the library, Ms Aksoy?

Örnek cevap; öğrencinin cevabı farklı olabilir.