



ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session A

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Can and Can't for ability



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Free time

Get talking!



1

Talk about the pictures with a partner.

2

What music do you listen to in your free time?

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> classical | <input type="checkbox"/> rap | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jazz | <input type="checkbox"/> rock | |



**1****16 Listen and read.**

Amy: Hi, Ricardo. How are you?

Ricardo: Hello, Amy. I'm fine, thanks. Hey, I like your guitar.

Amy: Thanks. It's new. I have a band, you know.

Ricardo: Wow, that's great. What music do you play?

Amy: Rock, of course.

Ricardo: I like rock, too. So, how's the band? Are you good?

Amy: Sure ... We practice a lot. We can play pretty well, but ...

Ricardo: What's the problem?

Amy: Jason. He's the singer, but he can't sing. He's terrible!

Ricardo: That's too bad ... I like to sing, you know. I'm pretty good.

Amy: Really? Do you know any rock songs?

Ricardo: Are you kidding? I know hundreds!

Amy: Do you want to sing in my band?

Ricardo: Sure, but what about Jason?

Amy: Don't worry about him. He can't say no. It's *my* band!

**2**

**Practice the conversation
with a partner.**



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Language box



He **likes** rock music.

He **likes to** sing.

She **can** play the guitar.

I **can't** sing very well.



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Grammar reference » p.104



can/can't

We use **can** to talk about things that we are able to do.

We use **can't** to talk about things that we are not able to do.

Affirmative				Negative			
I	}	can	swim.	They	}	can't	swim.
You			drive.	He			drive.
We			ski.	She			ski.



Questions			Short answers
Can	you	swim?	Yes, I can .
	they	drive?	No, they can't .
	she	ski?	Yes, she can .

- We use **can** with *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.
- **can't** = **cannot**



like + verb

I	}	like	to play tennis.	He	}	likes to dance.
You				She		
We			to read books.			
They						

like + noun

I	}	like	soccer.	He	}	likes music.
You				She		
We			books.			
They						

**3**

Grammar reference

1

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

Can you speak French? Yes, I can.

- 1 I ____ swim but I can ski.
- 2 What sports ____ you play? Tennis and basketball.
- 3 John ____ play the guitar but he can't sing.
- 4 Do you like the food? Yes. You ____ cook very well.
- 5 Can you swim? No, I ____.

**2**

Put these questions in the correct places in the conversation.

- 1 Can you swim?
- 2 What sports do you play?
- 3 Do you like baseball?
- 4 What do you like to do in your free time?

A: **a** ____

B: I like to play sports.

A: **b** ____

B: I play golf in summer and I ski in winter.

A: **c** ____

B: Yes, I like to swim every day.

A: **d** ____

B: I like to watch baseball but I can't play.



3 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 My sister Helen *likes / like* to ski.
- 2 I *don't like / don't like to* rock music.
- 3 Do you *like / like to* do yoga?
- 4 Hiro *likes / likes to* read magazines.
- 5 George *doesn't like / doesn't like to* watch TV.
- 6 We *like / like to* sports.



4 Make questions using *you*.

like / play volleyball?

Do you like to play volleyball?

- 1 like / swim?
- 2 like / rap music?
- 3 can / dance?
- 4 can / play a musical instrument?
- 5 like / watch TV?



5 Now answer the questions in exercise 4.

1 *No, I don't like to swim.*



Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 4.

Vocabulary

1 Match each verb with a picture.

1 C sing

2 ____ swim

3 ____ dance

4 ____ draw

5 ____ drive

6 ____ ski





2 Write *play* or *do* next to each sport.

1 play volleyball

6 _____ golf

2 _____ basketball

7 _____ baseball

3 _____ track and field

8 _____ soccer

4 _____ aerobics

9 _____ tennis

5 _____ yoga

10 _____ judo

3 Check (✓) the things you can do and put a cross (X) by the things you can't do in exercises 1 and 2. Tell a partner.

I can play baseball but I can't sing.

Real life exchange

**1**

**18 Listen and complete the conversation.
Then practice with a partner.**

A: What do you like to do in your free time?

B: Well, I like to ¹ _____, but I'm not very good.

A: What about music?

B: I like ² _____, but I can't play any musical instruments.

A: How about sports? I like to play ³ _____.

Do you like sports?

B: Sure! I like ⁴ _____ and I can do ⁵ _____.





2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 dance
- 2 classical music
- 3 volleyball
- 4 soccer
- 5 judo

Conversation 2

- 1 draw
- 2 jazz music
- 3 baseball
- 4 basketball
- 5 yoga

Conversation 3

- 1 play computer games
- 2 pop music
- 3 soccer
- 4 tennis
- 5 aerobics