

ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session A

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Can and Can't for ability





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Free time

Get talking!



other



- Talk about the pictures with a partner.
- What music do you listen to in your free time?
 - ☐ classical ☐ rap
 - □ jazz □ rock











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?

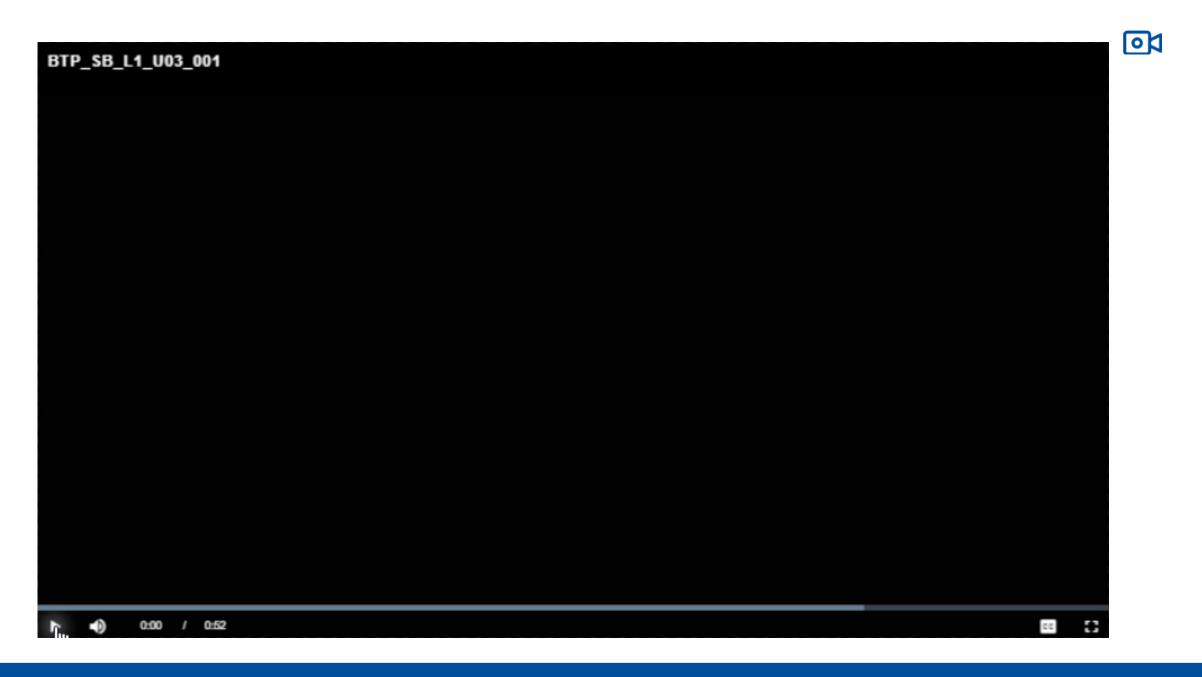
Ricardo: Sure, but what about Jason?

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





2 Practice the conversation with a partner.









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		
1)	swim.	They]		swim.
You	can	drive.	He }	can't	drive.
We	J	ski.	She		ski.



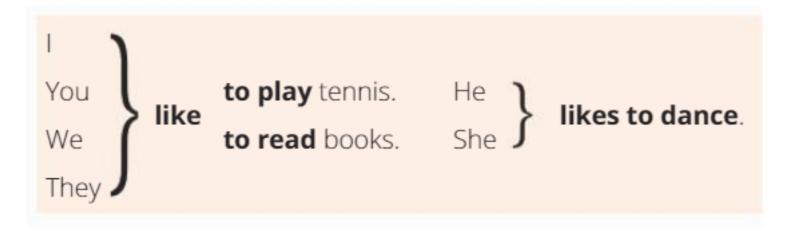
Questions			Short answers	
	you	swim?	Yes, I can .	
Can	they	drive?	No, they can't .	
	she	ski?	Yes, she can .	

• We use *can* with *I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, *it*, *we* and *they*.

 \cdot can't = cannot

like + verb





like + noun

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You We They like soccer. He books. She likes music.
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- 3 Grammar reference
- 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 _____.



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.



Circle the correct answers.

- 1 My sister Helen likes / like to ski.
- 2 I don't like I 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.



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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?



Now answer the questions in exercise 4.

No, I don't like to swim.

★ Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 4.

Vocabulary

- Match each verb with a picture.
 - 1 <u>C</u> sing
 - 2 ____ swim
 - 3 ___ dance



- 4 ___ draw
- 5 drive
- 6 ____ ski









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

Check (/) the things you can do and put a cross (/) 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 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 _____.





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