



We use "can" to talk about "possibility".

Can you do that?

Notice that there are two negative forms: "can" and "cannot". These mean exactly the same thing. When we are speaking, we usually say "can".

We use "can" to talk about "ability".

People can eat durian all-day.

We use "can" to ask for and give permission. (We also use "May" for this but is more formal and much less common.)

Can I taste the durian? You can't eat durian

We use "can" to talk about "ability".

Can you tell me where I can buy durians?

