

# Can

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I	can	play
You	can	play
He	can	play
She	can	play
It	can	play
We	can	play
You	can	play
They	can	play

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

- Can you do that?

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

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

- Batman and superman can fight the villains.
- Superman can fly very fast.

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 speak to you or are you too busy?
- You can use my phone.

We use 'can' in offers, requests and instructions.

Alfred: Can I help you master Bruce?