

**can (ability)****Affirmative and negative****1 Write the sentences in the correct order.**

speak English / can / They

They can speak English.

1 cannot / You / sing

2 play the guitar / can / Our teacher

3 ride a bike / I / cannot

4 can / Danny and I / play chess

5 My brother / swim / cannot

**2 Rewrite the sentences with *can't*.**

She cannot dance.

She can't dance

1 I cannot sing.

2 My dad cannot play the guitar.

3 Your sister cannot ride a bike.

4 Joe and Sam cannot ski.

**3 Complete the sentences with *can* (✓) or *can't* (✗).**We can't speak Russian. (✗)

1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car. (✓)

2 The children \_\_\_\_\_ play chess. (✗)

3 Mrs. Rossi \_\_\_\_\_ sing. (✓)

4 You \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano. (✓)

5 Those students \_\_\_\_\_ act. (✗)

**Degrees of ability****4 Write the sentences in the correct order.**

speak / can't / very well / I / Spanish

I can't speak Spanish very well.

1 can / Maria / quite well / sing

2 speak English / can't / Those tourists / very well

3 well / play soccer / can / Your brother

4 can't / I / at all / play the piano

**5 Write sentences using *can* or *can't* and the words below.**

✓✓✓ very well   ✓✓ well   ✓ quite well

✗ not very well   ✗✗ not at all

I / play chess (✗)

I can't play chess very well.

1 You / sing (✓✓✓)

2 We / play baseball (✓)

3 My grandpa / use a computer (✗✗)

4 Those students / dance (✓✓)

**can (ability)****Interrogative and short answers****6 Complete the short answers.**

Can your grandma send text messages?

No, she can't.

1 Can your parents ski? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Can you drive a car? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Can you and your brother swim?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Can your dad speak Chinese?

No, \_\_\_\_\_.

**7 Write questions with *can* and affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) short answers.**

you / ski? (✗)

Can you ski? No, I can't.

1 your sister / speak Spanish? (✓)

2 your dad / play the guitar? (✗)

3 you / dance? (✓)

4 your brother / drive a car? (✗)

**Imperatives****8 Complete the sentences with affirmative or negative imperatives. Use the verbs in the box.**be   read   send   watchDon't read that book! It's boring.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ this DVD! It's funny.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ text messages in class!

3 It's eleven o'clock at night. \_\_\_\_\_ quiet!