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CAN / CAN'T

AFFIRMATIVE

SINGULAR

I	can	speak English.
You	can	ride a bike.
He	can	drive a car.
She	can	play the guitar.
It	can	swim.



PLURAL

We	can	play football.
You	can	
They	can	



Ability	• I can speak Spanish.
Permission	• Can I go to the bathroom?
Probability	• It can't be Mark. He is in London.

We use CAN to talk about abilities (what people can / can't do). Eg: I **can** play the guitar.
She **can** play soccer.

AFFIRMATIVE:
Subject + CAN + Verb
Eg: They **can** run very fast.

NEGATIVE:
Subject + CANNOT + Verb (can't)
Eg: He **can't** play the piano.

INTERROGATIVE:
CAN + Subject + Verb
Eg: **Can** you ride a bike?

01. Complete the sentences with can / can't.

1. Teddy bears speak.



2. Penguins Swim.



3. Babies ride bike.



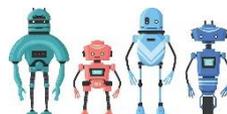
4. Sharks Fly.



5. Spiders move fast.



6. Robots read magazines.



02. Choose the correct answer.

1. Where is the lizard? Oh, See it now?

- a) Can I b) I can

2. 'Can Peter come with us?' '.....'

- a) No, he can't b) No, can't he.

3. Chimpanzees are clever but they read books.

- a) can't they b) They can't.

4. Mum, Collect spiders?

- a) I can b) Can I

5. Chinchu is Japanese. He speak Japanese.

- a) Can she? b) She can.

Look at the pictures below and answer the questions:

<p>1. Can he play football?</p> <p>_____</p> 	<p>2. Can he drive a car?</p> <p>_____</p> 
<p>3. Can he ride a bike?</p> <p>_____</p> 	<p>4. Can she jump?</p> <p>_____</p> 
<p>5. Can she fly?</p> <p>_____</p> 	<p>6. Can he play chess?</p> <p>_____</p> 
<p>7. Can she read?</p> <p>_____</p> 	<p>8. Can they talk?</p> <p>_____</p> 
<p>9. Can it dance?</p> <p>_____</p> 	<p>10. Can he play tennis?</p> <p>_____</p> 

Now turn to page number 37 in your text book and do the activity 12.