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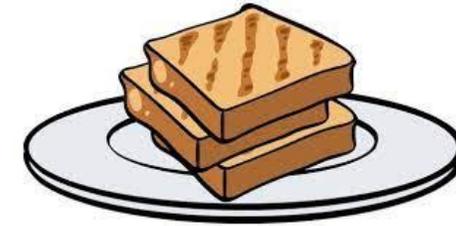
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**TOPICS: Can-can't, possessive ('s),  
adjectives order**

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# Read the conversation



A: **Can you cook?**

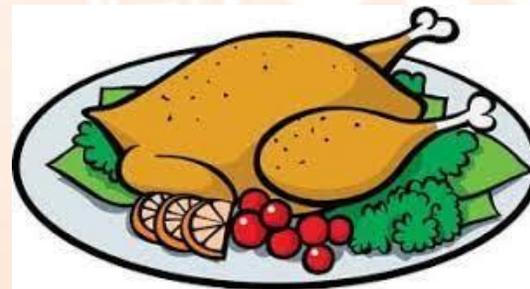
B: Not really. I **can make** toast and pasta, that's all.

A: Everyone **can make** toast!

B: Well, **can you cook?**

A: Yes, I can. I **can cook** delicious fish and chicken.

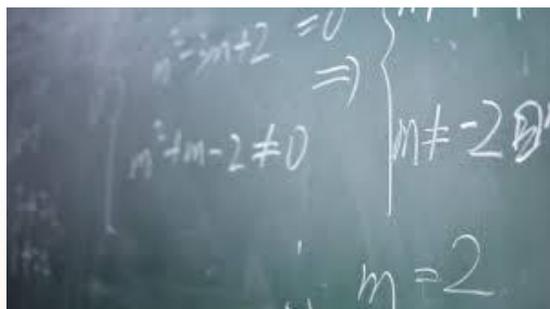
A: Wow, that's great.



# CAN & CAN'T

## Use

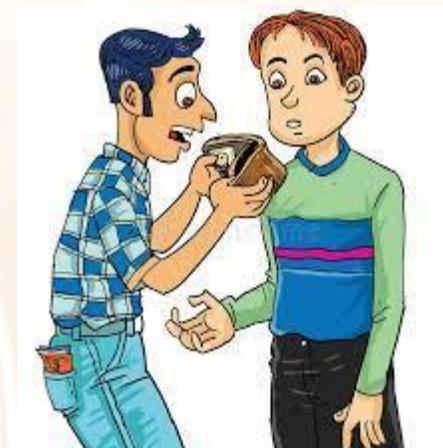
- Can is used to show abilities in the present
- It is used to ask for permission



I can solve math equations.



He can't speak Russian.



Can you lend me some money?



Verb (Infinitive form): To play

Verb (Base form): Play

Look at the examples below:

## 1. AFFIRMATIVE FORM

❖ He **can swim** very well.



❖ Tim is very talented. He **can sing** in different languages.



❖ They **can write** poems.



+ **can** + **verb** (base form) + complement.

Look at the examples below:

## 2. NEGATIVE FORM

❖ She **can't** play the guitar.



❖ I **can't** speak French.



+ **can't** + **verb** (base form) + complement.

## 3. INTERROGATIVE FORM

❖ **Can** I **answer** the phone?

**Short answer:**

Yes, you can.

No, you can't



❖ **Can** you **pass** me the book?

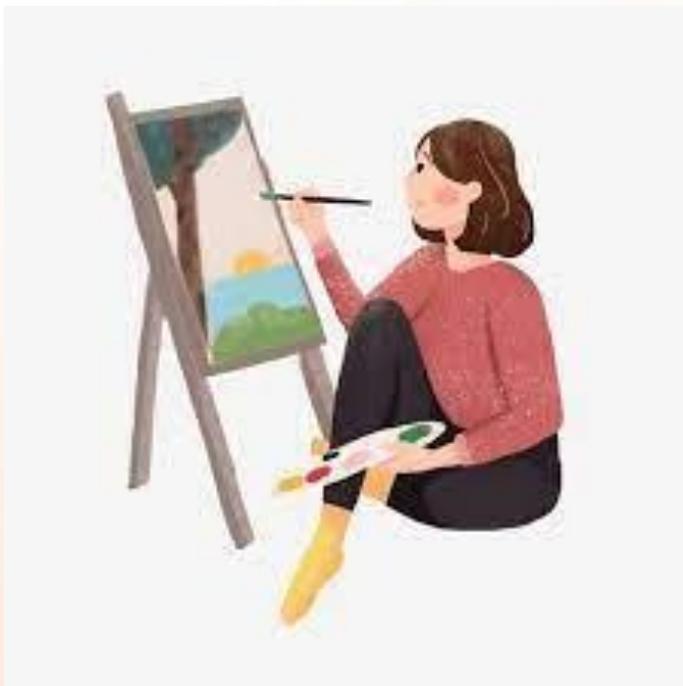
**Short answer:**

Yes, I can.

No, I can't



# GRAMMAR REVIEW



## CAN/ CAN'T (Ability)

### AFFIRMATIVE FORM:

**I can paint well.**

### NEGATIVE FORM:

**I can't paint.**

### INTERROGATIVE FORM:

**Can you paint?**

### *Short answers!*

**(+) Yes, I can.**

**(-) No, I can't**

### *Wh- Questions:*

**Who can Paint beautiful paintings?**

## Choose the correct option.

### Exercise 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ help me, please? I don't understand German.

- A) Can/translator  Can/translate C) Can/to translate

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ the flute. It's very easy to!

-  can play B) can to play C) can't play

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ her credit card here? B: Yes, she can

-  Can/use B) Can't/to use C) Can/used

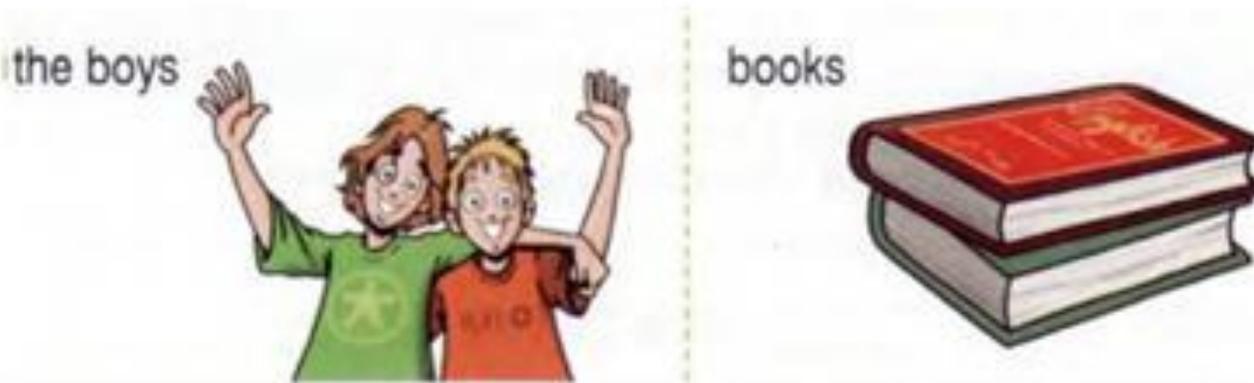
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ Russian fluently. They lived in Moscow for ten years.

- A) can to speak B) speak can  can speak

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. He broke his wrist last week.

- A) can play  can't play C) cans play

# Choose the correct answer



A The boys' books

B The boy's book

C The boy's books

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# POSSESSIVE ('S)

A. Put (') if something belongs to two or more people. Do not write 's  
The physicists' research is published in Elsevier review.

B. Put ('s) if the plural noun is irregular.  
The women's skirts are very nice.

C. Add ('s) to the second name when you have two names.  
It's Joseph and Mary's marker.

We use "'s" to indicate possession

D. Do not use ('s) after things.  
I'm shocked about the cover of this book.

E. Use ('s) after organizations.  
The NASA's rover is on Mars.

F. Add ('s) after names ending in "s"  
Jacques's jacket is made of leather.

## Exercise 2

Choose the correct option.

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ names are Marie and Paola. They are very kind.

- A) brother's B) brothers C) brothers'

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ passports are over there!

- A) tourist's B) tourists' C) tourists's

3. I read a \_\_\_\_\_ horror story. It was pretty interesting!

- A) children' B) children's C) childrens'

4. My \_\_\_\_\_ favorite movie is Titanic.

- A) parent's B) parents C) parents'

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ decisions are controversial

- A) Government's B) Government'

C) Governments



Complete the sentence 😊

A man wearing a



A Denim  
blue jacket

B Blue denim  
jacket

C A jacket  
blue denim

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# ADJECTIVES

Adjectives describe people, things, events, etc. They don't change in plural.

## Uses of adjectives

### A. Before the noun:

- He tries a **delicious** ramen.



### B. After the noun:

- My kids are very **clever**.



# MEMORY TRICK TO REMEMBER



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**Opinion**

pretty  
handsome  
ugly  
expensive

**Size**

big  
small  
tiny  
enormous

**Age**

new  
old  
young  
ancient

**Shape**

oval  
square  
convex  
diamond

**Color**

black  
red  
blue  
green

**Origin**

American  
Peruvian  
European  
Chinese

**Material**

cotton  
silk  
leather  
porcelain

**Purpose**

**Verb + ing**

- sleeping
- running

Look at the examples!

a) She has a **purple Chinese sleeping** bag.



b) They bought an **ancient British** cottage.



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## Exercise 3

Choose the correct answer.

1. ***Yesterday I bought a \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A) blue plastic raincoat      B) plastic blue raincoat      C) plastic raincoat  
blue



2. ***You have a \_\_\_\_\_ toothbrush.***

- A) bamboo new wonderful      B) new wonderful bamboo      C) wonderful new bamboo



3. ***My friend has a \_\_\_\_\_ purse.***

- A) nice leather new      B) new leather nice      C) nice new leather



4. ***I met a \_\_\_\_\_ businesswoman two days ago.***

- A) Dutch well-known middle-aged Dutch      B) well-known middle-aged Dutch  
Dutch      C) middle-aged well-known Dutch



5. ***Some \_\_\_\_\_ tulips.***

- A) beautiful pink small      B) small pink beautiful      C) beautiful small pink



