CAN / CAN'T

Talking about abillity and permission

can



shows ability

can't



shows inability

Can I...?



asks for permission

Can you...?



asks for help or a request



I **can** swim.



He **can't** drive.



Can I open the window?



Can you help me?

Can = able to do. Can't = not able to do.

CAN / CAN'T

Talk about what you can or can't do!

Affirmative

I / You / He / She / We / They **can** + verb

I **can** swim.



She **can** sing.



Negative

I / You / He / She / We / They **can't** + verb

I **can't** swim.



He **can't** cook.



Question

Can + person + verb?

Can you dance?



Can she ski?

Short answer

Yes, I **can**.



No, I **can't**.



Practice today. A brighter you tomorrow!



Mom: Look at your clothes, John!
Your shirt is dirty.
John: Can I wear a clean dress?
Mom: No, you can't wear a dress.
You can wear a clean shirt and pants.
John: Okay. Can I put on my red hat
and shoes?
Mom: Yes, you can. But your coat is
dirty. Don't wear it.
John: Alright, mom!

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پیراهنت کثیفه.
جان: میتونم یه پیراهن تمیز بپوشم؟
مامان: نه، نمی‌تونی پیراهن بپوشی.
می‌تونی یک بلوز و شلوار تمیز بپوشی.
جان: باشه. می‌تونم کلاه قرمز و
کفش‌هام رو بپوشم؟
مامان: بله، میتوانی. اما پالتوت
کثیفه. اون رو نپوش.
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