Can / Can't — Abilities

Hablar de habilidades · Soluciones al final.

RULE · REGLA

can + verb = I know how to do it. → I **can** swim.
can't (cannot) + verb = I don't know how. → I **can't** fly.
Same for all: He can run. She can sing. · No 'to', no -s.
Question: Can you ride a bike? — Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

can = puedo / sé. can't = no puedo / no sé. Después va el verbo sin 'to'.

1 Complete with can or can't (look at the clue).

Completa con can o can't (mira la pista).

0 A fish _____ swim. (yes) → **can**

1 A bird _____ fly. (yes)

2 A dog _____ talk. (no)

3 I _____ ride a bike. (yes)

4 A baby _____ drive a car. (no)

2 Write the sentence with can.

Escribe la frase con can.

0 She / play the guitar → **She can play the guitar.**

1 I / run fast

2 He / jump high

3 We / speak English

4 They / dance

3 Write the question with Can.

Escribe la pregunta con Can.

0 you / swim? → **Can you swim?**

1 he / ride a horse?

2 they / play chess?

4 Answer about you (true!). Yes, I can / No, I can't.

Responde sobre ti (¡verdad!).

0 Can you swim? → **Yes, I can.**

1 Can you ride a bike?

2 Can you cook?

3 Can you play an instrument?

4 Can you speak three languages?

5 What can you do? Write 3 sentences (can / can't).

¿Qué sabes hacer? Escribe 3 frases (can / can't).

0 I can … / I can't … → **I can ride a bike, but I can't swim.**

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Soluciones

Respuestas correctas. En los Ejercicios 4 y 5 hay varias respuestas posibles.

EX 1 — CAN / CAN'T

1 can 2 can't 3 can 4 can't

EX 2 — CAN

1 I can run fast.
2 He can jump high.
3 We can speak English.
4 They can dance.

EX 3 — QUESTIONS

1 Can he ride a horse?
2 Can they play chess?

EX 4 — YOUR ANSWERS

Free answer. Use: Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

EX 5 — SAMPLE ANSWER

I can ride a bike. I can play football. I can't play the piano.