

# Escuela Secundaria General “Manuel José Othón”



## SECOND GRADE ACTIVITIES

### UNIT 1: PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

*People and animals by making reference to their physical appearance... (abilities and inabilities)*

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Grade and Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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## can, can't

1. Say what you can do or can't do. Choose **can** or **can't** according to you.

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Chinese.
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ sing very well.
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ run 20 kilometres.
- d. I \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bicycle.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ play basket.
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_ swim.
- g. I \_\_\_\_\_ understand my teacher of English.
- h. I \_\_\_\_\_ dance "sevillanas".

2. Choose **can** or **can't** according to the situation:

Example: She **can't** answer the phone now; she is not at home.

- a. I know the answer; I \_\_\_\_\_ answer the question now.
- b. She is good at the piano; she \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano very well.
- c. This test is very difficult; I \_\_\_\_\_ answer any question.
- d. Maria can speak English but she \_\_\_\_\_ speak French.
- e. You \_\_\_\_\_ sleep today because you are very nervous.
- f. Juan \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis very well; he is a good tennis player.

3. Write the following words in order:

- a. milk can please I the have? **Can I have the milk, please?**
- b. school can't to she go. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. languages can other speak she?
- d. can't he letter a write.
- e. you under can't water the run.
- f. vegetarian she because meat eat she's can't a.
- g. come on Sunday to they lunch can.
- h. have we taxi a can?

# Modals – can and can't

## 1. Where does it go?

Find the activities and write them in the correct boxes.



I know lots of sports. I can swim and I can play football. I can play basketball too because we are learning at school! But I can't play baseball. We don't have baseball lessons at my school. What else can I do? Well, I can't speak German or French but I can speak English of course!

Things I can do.	Things I can't do.
swim	

*We can use **can** and **can't** to talk about abilities in the present.*

## 2. Make it right!

Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct word.

- a. I can swimming. swim
- b. She cans ride a bike. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Can you to play cricket? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. He not can speak English. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Can swim they fast? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. She can't ate 20 cakes! \_\_\_\_\_
- g. He can to cook dinner. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Make sentences!

Make sentences which are true for you. Write two extra sentences with your own ideas!

- a. speak English: I can speak English.
- b. drive a car: I can't drive a car.
- c. swim: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. play tennis: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. ride a bike: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. play chess: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. make a cake: \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_

## Can & Can't

Write 'I can' or 'I can't' in the blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar.

\_\_\_\_\_ swim.

\_\_\_\_\_ climb a tree.

\_\_\_\_\_ speak French.

\_\_\_\_\_ fly.

\_\_\_\_\_ run fast.

\_\_\_\_\_ make toast.

\_\_\_\_\_ play chess.

\_\_\_\_\_ sing well.

\_\_\_\_\_ skate

\_\_\_\_\_ play football.

\_\_\_\_\_ fly a kite.

\_\_\_\_\_ speak English.

\_\_\_\_\_ make cookies.

\_\_\_\_\_ play the piano.

\_\_\_\_\_ ride a bicycle.

\_\_\_\_\_ ski.

\_\_\_\_\_ scuba dive.

\_\_\_\_\_ dance.

\_\_\_\_\_ whistle.

\_\_\_\_\_ bake a cake.

\_\_\_\_\_ use a computer.

\_\_\_\_\_ tell a joke.

\_\_\_\_\_ play tennis.

## Jobs Word Search:

Find the word in the list below in the grid to the right.



actor

dentist

miner

scientist

architect

doctor

musician

singer

artist

farmer

nurse

soldier

astronaut

firefighter

pilot

teacher

athlete

janitor

police officer

vet

chef

mechanic

reporter

waiter

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architect

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athlete

cashier

chef

construction worker

dentist

doctor

farmer

firefighter

flight attendant

janitor

mail carrier

mechanic

miner

musician

nurse

pilot

police officer

programmer

reporter

scientist

singer

soldier

teacher

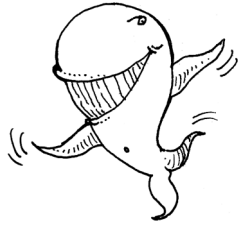
truck driver

vet

waiter



H Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.



1. Whales \_\_\_\_\_ dance.



2. A turtle \_\_\_\_\_ swim.



3. Parrots \_\_\_\_\_ write.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ a dog fly?



5. A horse \_\_\_\_\_ jump.

\_\_\_\_\_

B Write the sentences correctly. Add capital letters and punctuation.

1. he can write french but he can't speak it

\_\_\_\_\_

2. her father teaches french english and chinese

\_\_\_\_\_

3. does robert live in canada

\_\_\_\_\_

4. jessica plays tennis on thursdays and saturdays

\_\_\_\_\_

5. he visits his family in portugal every december

\_\_\_\_\_

A Write the correct word under each picture.

actor ▼ chef ▼ police officer  
doctor ▼ secretary ▼ teacher



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_



a. Look at the pictures and write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the sentences.

1. Claire is tall and thin. \_\_\_\_
2. Leslie has long, black hair. \_\_\_\_
3. Claire has short, curly hair. \_\_\_\_
4. Leslie is tall and heavy. \_\_\_\_
5. Sue has long, blond hair. \_\_\_\_



b. Look at the picture and write a description of Sue.

Sue \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

c. Complete the questions and answers with words from the box.

do   does   am   is   are

1. What do Sam and Tony look like?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ tall and thin.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ Amy look like?  
She \_\_\_\_\_ medium height and medium build.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you look like?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ tall and handsome.

d. Write a description of you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

