

A can (ability)

Affirmative and negative

You **can** play football.

The team **can't** win without Jacob.

Affirmative	Negative	
	Full form	Short form
I can win	I cannot win	I can't win
you can win	you cannot win	you can't win
he can win	he cannot win	he can't win
she can win	she cannot win	she can't win
it can win	it cannot win	it can't win
we can win	we cannot win	we can't win
you can win	you cannot win	you can't win
they can win	they cannot win	they can't win

Think!

Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

Il verbo modale **can**

- è ¹lo stesso/diverso per tutte le persone
- è sempre seguito dalla forma base del verbo principale ²con/senza **to**

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1 Osserva la tabella e completa le frasi con **can** (✓) o **can't** (X).

	Harry	Kate
play basketball	✓	X
speak French	X	✓
use a computer	✓	✓
swim	X	✓
ski	X	X

Harry **can play** basketball.

Kate **can't play** basketball.

1 Harry **can't speak** French.

2 Kate **can speak** French.

3 Harry and Kate **can use** a computer.

4 Harry **can't** swim.

5 Kate **can** swim.

6 They **can't** ski.

2 3.38 Pronunciation Ascolta la pronuncia di **can** e **can't**. Poi riascolta e ripeti.

/ə/	/ɑː/
I can play tennis.	I can't play tennis.

3 3.39 Ascolta e segna (✓) la frase che senti.

- A They can play football. ☒
- B They can't play football. ☐
- A I can do gymnastics. ☐
- B I can't do gymnastics. ☐
- A They can speak English. ☐
- B They can't speak English. ☐
- A Tom can play rugby. ☐
- B Tom can't play rugby. ☐
- A You can ski. ☐
- B You can't ski. ☐

B Degrees of ability

You can sing **very well**.

I can sing	very well	😊😊😊😊
I can sing	well	😊😊
I can sing	quite well	😊
I can't sing	very well	😞
I can't sing	at all	😞😞

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4 Osserva la figura e completa le frasi con i nomi dei ragazzi.



- Susan** can run very well.
- can run well.
- can run quite well.
- can't run very well.
- can't run at all.

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6 Quanto bene sai fare queste cose? Scrivi frasi personali usando le espressioni dell'es. 4.

swim do karate sing speak English
play football dance ski

1 - I **can swim quite well**.

C can (ability)

Interrogative and short answers

Can she ski? Yes, she **can**.

Can you do karate? No, I **can't**.



Interrogative	Short answers	
	Affirmative	Negative
Can I dance?	Yes, you can .	No, you can't .
Can you dance?	Yes, I can .	No, I can't .
Can he dance?	Yes, he can .	No, he can't .
Can she dance?	Yes, she can .	No, she can't .
Can it dance?	Yes, it can .	No, it can't .
Can we dance?	Yes, you can .	No, you can't .
Can you dance?	Yes, we can .	No, we can't .
Can they dance?	Yes, they can .	No, they can't .

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7 Metti le parole nell'ordine corretto per scrivere delle domande. Poi dai risposte brevi affermative (✓) o negative (X).

you play basketball? Can (✓)

Can you play basketball?

Yes, I can.

- your dad play football? Can (X)
- ski? Can you and your friends (✓)
- your grandparents Can speak English? (X)
- sing 'O Sole Mio'? you Can (✓)
- computer games? Can play your mum (✓)

8 Dai risposte brevi personali alle domande dell'es. 7.

Can you play basketball?

Yes, I can./No, I can't.

9 Usa le parole date per completare i minidialoghi con la forma corretta di can.

- A My brother loves sports.
B Can he play football? (play football)
A Yes, .
- A My friend Olivia lives in Spain.
B ? (speak Spanish)
A No, .
- A My cousin Robert is in the school choir.
B ? (sing)
A No, .
He sing at all!

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D Imperatives

Play in the big match!

Don't do that!

Affirmative	Negative
Go!	Don't go!
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11 Completa le frasi usando i verbi del riquadro alla forma affermativa o negativa dell'imperativo.

go use run play eat swim



1 Don't use your MP3 player in class!



2 to bed now! It's 11 o'clock!



3 football in the park.



4 your dinner!



5 here! It's dangerous!



6 near the swimming pool.

Compare!

Osserva le frasi.

Look! Look! Look!
Guarda! Guardi! Guardate!

In inglese l'imperativo è uguale per tutte le persone.

E Why? / Because...

Why are you so miserable?

Because the big match is today.

Think!

Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

- Si usa ¹**why/because** nelle domande per chiedere il perché di qualcosa.
- Si usa ²**why/because** nelle risposte per spiegare il perché di qualcosa.

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12 Completa i minidialoghi con le frasi del riquadro.

Because she can sing and dance very well.

Why does Lewis go to Oxford every weekend?

Because it's my birthday.

~~Why does Sally love the weekend?~~

Because his judo lessons start at 9 a.m.

Why does Katy hate Geography lessons?

A **Why does Sally love the weekend?**

B Because she doesn't go to school at the weekend!

1 A Why have you got a present?

B

2 A

B Because they're boring.

3 A Why does Toby get up early on Saturdays?

B

4 A

B Because his grandparents live there.

5 A Why do you like Rihanna?

B

Summing up

13 L'amica di Tara, Jessica, si è trasferita in Spagna. Leggi l'e-mail di Tara e cerchia l'alternativa corretta.



Hi Jessica,

How are you? Thank you for your email. My new school is OK. The teachers are nice. I like all the subjects, especially Maths, but French is very difficult. I can/can't do the homework!

I'm in the school choir! It's fantastic. We sing cool songs and we dance! I can sing/can to sing quite well, but I can't dance at all/at well! I'm terrible!

I've got a new friend, Sophie. She's in the choir, too. She can sing very well/very well sing. Her brother Jacob is great, too. He can play/can plays football very well. He's the star of the football team. He can/Can he sing, too and now he's in the choir. I like him a lot! ☺

Thanks for the photos of Madrid. It's a beautiful city.

Why/Because aren't you happy in your new school? Are the teachers OK? Can speak you/Can you speak Spanish well now? Have you got any new friends? Write/To Write to me soon and send me/you send some photos!

Love Tara

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Translation

15 Traduci il dialogo in inglese.

Becky Sai giocare a calcio, Ken?

Ken Sì. So giocare a calcio molto bene.

Becky Sai giocare a calcio, Jack?

Jack No.

Ken Jack non sa fare nessuno sport!

Jack Non è vero. So fare karate. Guarda!

Ken Ouch! Non fare così!

SPORT RELIEF

You can take part, too!



Sport Relief helps poor people in the UK and around the world. Ordinary people, sports stars and celebrities take part¹ in the event and collect money for charity.

And you can help, too! Next week is Sport Relief week at New Park Comprehensive School. Here's a list of the school's Sport Relief events. Choose one and take part!

Can you play football? Do you want to score² a goal against your Maths teacher? Take part in the 'Teachers versus Students' football match. The referee is the head teacher – Mrs Walters!

Can you play basketball and can you stay awake for 24 hours? Take part in our 24 hour non-stop basketball match!

Can you run or walk a kilometre? Do you want to be Superman, Indiana Jones or Lady Gaga for a day? Take part in the one kilometre fancy dress³ run!

Can you swim 100 metres, 500 metres, or one kilometre? Then take part in our swimming marathon. We want to swim 500 lengths⁴ of our local swimming pool. That's 25 kilometres! The first swimmer in the pool is the P.E. teacher, Mr Barlow!

So, you aren't a sports champion! You can't run very well, you can't swim and you can't play football. Don't worry! You can take part, too. Can you make a cup of tea and a sandwich? Then sell⁵ snacks and drinks on our sports days and collect money.

This year our special charity is Send My Friend To School. Over 72 million children all over the world don't go to school – and they need⁶ our help.



Come and take part in our Sport Relief week!

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Glossary

¹take part *partecipano*

²score *segnare*

³fancy dress *in maschera*

⁴lengths *vasche*

⁵sell *vendi*

⁶need *hanno bisogno di*

Reading

1 3.47 Leggi e ascolta. Poi rispondi alle domande. ES

- 1 Who does Sport Relief help?
- 2 Who takes part in Sport Relief?
- 3 When is Sport Relief at New Park Comprehensive School?
- 4 Who is the referee for the 'Teachers versus Students' football match?
- 5 Why can't you sleep for the Sport Relief basketball match?
- 6 Who is the first swimmer in the swimming marathon?
- 7 What is the name of the school's special charity for this year?
- 8 What other ideas can you think of for a Sport Relief event?