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General English - Beginner

Unit 11: We can! We can do it!



Language focus - can / can't

1. Write what the people can do using the words from below.

ride a horse | ski | speak German | walk | run | fast | drive a bus | play the cello |
ride a bike | cook



1. Dirk _____



2. Jack _____



3. Henry _____



4. Olivia _____



5. Lucy _____



6. James _____



7. Hannah _____



8. Emily _____



9. Sophie _____

2. Match a line in A with a line in B and a line in C to make sentences.

A	B	C
A chef	can write	delicious food.
A computer programmer	can cook	a plane.
An interpreter	can fly	software.
A mechanic	can mend	buildings.
A pilot	can speak	cars.
An architect	can design	different languages.

Auxiliaries

3. Write negative sentences.

1. Luca / Japanese
Luca can't speak Japanese.
2. They / dance

3. Zara / run / fast

4. We / sing

5. You / cook

6. I / speak German

4. Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.

1



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3



4



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1.

A: Can you _____ ?

M: Yes, _____ .
2.

A: _____ ?

M: No, _____ .
3.

A: Can you _____, Charles?

M: Yes, I can.
4.

A: Can you _____ ?

M: Yes, _____ .
5.

A: _____ ?

M: No, _____ .

The Smart House is here!

5. Tick (✓) what your Smart House can do.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ do the crossword | ☐ feed the cat |
| ☐ turn lights on | ☐ open your front door |
| ☐ watch your house | ☐ do your homework |
| ☐ go shopping | ☐ cook your dinner |

6. Match a question (1-6) with an answer (a-f).

1. How can you control your home?
 2. How can your dinner be ready when you get home?
 3. What can you do so your house isn't dark when you arrive home?
 4. How can you check your home is safe?
 5. Can you open the front door of your house from your car?
 6. How can you warm your house before you arrive?
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- a. Yes, you can.
 - b. You can turn on the heating from your phone.
 - c. With your phone, tablet or laptop.
 - d. You can turn on lights from your smartphone, and choose the colour, too!
 - e. You can turn on your cooker from your smartphone.
 - f. You can watch your house on your phone, laptop or tablet anywhere in the world!

The Smart House

Manage your home when you're not at home with your smartphone!

The Smart House is here!



You can now control most things in your house from your smartphone, tablet or laptop!

- + Now you can turn things on and off, wherever you are! You can turn the lights on and off, and have different coloured lights, too.
- + You can cook from your phone!
Turn on the cooker from your phone so your dinner is ready when you return after a hard day's work!
- + Worried you didn't turn off the TV? Check and turn it off from your phone!
- + You can turn up your heating when you leave work so your home is warm when you get home.
- + You can watch your house when you're not at home and check it's safe.
- + You can even open your front door or your garage door from your phone when you arrive home!

Smart homes aren't the homes of the future – they are the homes of today!

Requests and offers

7. Complete A's questions and B's answers with phrases from below.

- A:**

 - open the door for you
 - have a cappuccino
 - pass me the salt and pepper
 - please be quiet, girls
- B:**

 - Sure! To have here or take away
 - Sorry, Mum! We didn't know we were so loud
 - Of course! Here you are
 - Yes, please. That's so kind of you



1.
A: Can I _____ ?
B: _____ .



2.
A: Can you _____ ?
B: _____ .



3.
A: Can I _____ , please?
B: _____ .



4.
A: Can you _____ , please?
B: _____ .

Daily problems

1. Complete the dialogues with the phrases from below.

- I don't understand what to do
- The washing machine doesn't work
- I'm lost
- I can't find my passport
- I can't turn on the TV



1.
A: Excuse me! _____
Where's the station?
B: Go straight down here and turn left.



2.
A: _____
B: Use this remote control.



3.
A: _____
B: Let me see. I'm really good at maths.



4.
A: Argh!

B: I know. It broke yesterday.



5.
A: Oh no! _____!
B: Calm down! It's in your pocket.

Grammar

1. Complete the chart.

Positive	Question	Negative
I can swim.	Can I swim?	
		You can't swim.
She can swim.		
	Can they swim?	

2. Complete the sentences with an adverb from below.

~~often~~ | usually | always | never | sometimes

1. I often go shopping with my wife on Saturday afternoon. (✓✓✓X)
2. They _____ play soccer at the weekend. (✓✓✓X)
3. I _____ get up early at the weekend. (XXXX)
4. We _____ go jogging in the park. (X✓X✓)
5. I _____ check my emails in the morning. (✓✓✓✓)

3. Regular adverbs end in -ly. Complete the sentences with a regular adverb from below.

slowly | fluently | carefully | usually | happily | beautifully

1. She sings _____ – I love listening to her.
2. Our teacher speaks Italian _____.
3. The interns went _____ to work today – they love their managers!
4. I _____ get up at 8.00.
5. Look at the awful weather! Drive _____ and text when you get home.
6. I can't understand you. Please speak _____.

Vocabulary

4. Match the opposite adjectives.

1. busy d
2. old ____
3. interesting ____
4. good ____
5. old ____
6. cheap ____
7. dangerous ____
8. hot ____
9. fast ____
10. big ____
- a. safe
- b. slow
- c. small
- d. ~~quiet~~
- e. young
- f. new
- g. cold
- h. bad
- i. boring
- j. expensive

Prepositions

5. Complete the sentences with a preposition from below.

to (x2) | with (x2) | on (x2) | in | of | at (x2) | about | for (x2)

1. Do you want to go _____ a walk?
2. I like listening _____ music.
3. There's something wrong _____ the Wi-fi.
4. It's very kind _____ you to help me.
5. This is a birthday present _____ you.
6. I use a laptop _____ work and _____ home.
7. I need some information _____ English classes.
8. I buy clothes _____ the Internet.
9. I communicate _____ my workmates _____ the Teams app.
10. I play chess _____ a colleague _____ the park.