

CAN: ABILITY

\$ + CAN + INFINITIVE
CAN + \$+ INFINITIVE?

\$ + CAN'T + INFINITIVE
YES, \$ + CAN // NO, \$ + CAN'T

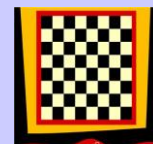
PAULA



ANDY



JAMES



1. Fill in the gaps with **can** or **can't**:

1. Paula _____ sew.
2. James _____ cook.
3. Andy _____ drive.
4. James _____ play chess.
5. Andy _____ ski.
6. Paula _____ cycle.
7. Andy _____ dance.
8. Paula _____ drive.
9. James _____ paint.
10. Andy _____ iron.

3. Ask **questions** and give **short answers**.

1. Paula/ paint?

2. James and Andy/ drive?

3. Paula and James/ cook?

4. James/ swim?

5. Paula/ type?

6. Andy/ skate?

2. Make sentences with **can** or **can't** and the verbs in brackets. Join them with **and**, **or**, **but**.

1. Paula (ski/ drive)

2. James (paint/ take photos)

3. Andy (cook/ iron)

4. Paula (skate/ dance)

5. Andy (sing/ type)

6. James (cycle/ ski)

7. Paula (cook/ type)

8. James (sing/ skate)

4. Write the correct **name(s)** to complete the sentences:

1. _____ can't take photos.
2. _____ can cycle, but _____ can't.
3. _____ can paint.
4. _____ can't drive, but _____ can.

KEY

1.

1. Paula **CAN** sew.
2. James **CAN'T** cook.
3. Andy **CAN** drive.
4. James **CAN** play chess.
5. Andy **CAN'T** ski.
6. Paula **CAN** cycle.
7. Andy **CAN'T** dance.
8. Paula **CAN'T** drive.
9. James **CAN'T** paint.
10. Andy **CAN** iron.

2.

1. Paula can ski, but she can't drive.
2. James can't paint, but he can take photos.
3. Andy can cook and iron.
4. Paula can't skate, but she can dance.
5. Andy can sing, but he can't type.
6. James can cycle and ski.
7. Paula can't cook or type.
8. James can't sing or skate

3.

1. Can Paula paint? No, she can't.
2. Can James and Andy drive?
Yes, they can.
3. Can Paula and James cook?
No, they can't.
4. Can James swim? No, he can't.
5. Can Paula type? No, she can't
6. Can Andy skate? Yes, he can.

4.

1. Paula and Andy can't take photos.
2. Paula and James can cycle, but Andy can't.
3. Andy can paint.
4. Paula can't drive, but Andy and James can.