

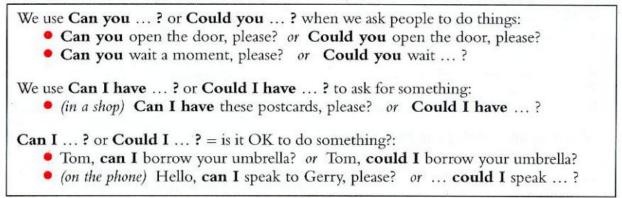


He can play the piano.

can + infinitive (can do / can play / can come etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it }	can cannot (can't)	do play see come etc.	can	I/we/you/they he/she/it	do? play? see? come? etc.
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Can you ... ? Could you ... ? Can I ... ? Could I ... ?



Exercise 1

1. I ______ watch the movie last night. My TV was broken.

could

can't

couldn't

 I ______ open the door last night, the key was stuck in it! couldn't could can

3. _____ you hear that storm yesterday?

can

can't

could

 I enjoyed my trip to Paris because I _____ speak a little French. could couldn't

can

5. _____ you speak Russian when you went to the university in Moscow or did you learn later? can

could

couldn't

6. _____ I borrow your phone for two seconds? Thanks.

could

couldn't

can't

 Both my sisters _____ dance ballet really well. I think they'll be famous! could can

couldn't

8. I see that he's shouting something, but I _____ hear what he's saying at all. couldn't

could

can't

Exercise 2

1. _____ he understand what you were talking about?

Could

Cans

Coulded

2. My sister _____ play tennis now.

can to

can

will can

3. I _____ walk when I was less than a year old.

can

could

have can

4. (Polite) _____ you tell me what time it is, please?

Could Can Will 5. My grandfather _____ walk without any help last night. can could was able to 6. I would like to _____ play the piano. can could be able to 7. How long have you _____ drive? can coulded been able to 8. I'll _____ help you later. can could be able to 9. Can you help me? I _____ never understand this. can cannot am able to 10. Will people _____ live forever one day? could be be able to could be able to

Exercise 3

Which sentence is correct?
I can't to see you today.
My parents can come to the party.
We can visiting you at the weekend.

2. Which question is correct?Can you play the violin?You can play the violin?Play you the violin?

3. Which sentence is NOT correct?David can't come to work today.I can't to fix your car, I'm afraid.We can't see the television.

4. Which question is correct?Can you help me please?You can please help me?Can you to help me please?

5. Which question is NOT correct?Where I can put this box?Which sports can you play?What time can you come to the office?

6. Which is the correct answer?Can your brother speak German?No, he can't.No, he don't can.Yes, he cans.

7. What is the best reply?Could I borrow your pen?Yes, sure.Yes, you could.Yes, I can.

Which word completes the question?
_____ you understand Spanish people when you were in Spain?
Could
Can

Do

9. Which word CANNOT go in the space?

_____ you drive me to the station please?

Can

Do Could

10. Which words complete the sentence?

I _____ dance really well when I was young, but I _____now. couldn't / can't

could / can't can't / can