

Can and can't for possibility

A Complete these questions and answers with *can* or *can't* and one of the verbs in the box. You can use some verbs more than once. Then practice with a partner.

do eat buy go ride swim take walk

1. A What can you do for exercise in your neighborhood?
 B You _____ a bike in the park, and you _____ at the pool.
2. A What international restaurants _____ you _____ to?
 B You _____ at Chinese, Korean, and Thai restaurants.
3. A _____ you _____ the latest fashions in your neighborhood?
 B Yes, you _____. There's a great store near my house.
4. A _____ people _____ around your neighborhood late at night?
 B Well, you _____ a walk in the park. It's not a good idea.
5. A _____ people _____ a ferry to work in your city?
 B No, they _____. But they _____ to work by subway or bus.

Can and can't for ability

A Unscramble the questions. Then compare with a partner.

1. What sports / you / play well / can _____ ?
2. you / play / Can / a musical instrument _____ ?
3. ride / a motorbike / you / Can _____ ?
4. drive / can / in your family / Who _____ ?
5. you / Can / name / all the countries in South America _____ ?
6. music / read / you / Can _____ ?
7. international / you / cook / any / Can / foods _____ ?
8. speak / or understand / What languages / you / can _____ ?

Simple past statements: regular verbs

A Complete these statements with a past form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. It _____ (rain) yesterday, so I _____ (not / walk) home from work.
2. I _____ (not / work) late last night because I _____ (want) to go to the gym.
3. My parents _____ (not / want) to cook last night, so we _____ (order) food from a restaurant.
4. _____ (try) to call my best friend last night, but she _____ (not / answer) her phone.
5. A classmate _____ (text) me last night, and then we _____ (chat) online.
6. _____ (not / clean) the house on Saturday. I just _____ (relax).
7. _____ (need) to go shopping for some new clothes on Saturday, but _____ (not / have) time.
8. The neighbors _____ (invite) us over for dinner on Sunday. We really _____ (love) the food.

Simple past *yes-no* questions**A** Complete these questions and answers with *did*, *didn't*, and the verb in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

1. A _____ you _____ (go) shopping last weekend?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ (buy) a new jacket.
2. A _____ you _____ (get up) early today?
B No, I _____. I _____ (sleep) late this morning.
3. A _____ you _____ (have) a big breakfast?
B No, I _____. I just _____ (have) coffee.
4. A _____ you _____ (spend) time on the computer last night?
B Yes. I _____ (do) some work. I _____ (write) a report.
5. A _____ your best friend _____ (go out) with you last weekend?
B Yes, she _____. We _____ (see) a movie together.
6. A I didn't come to class last week. _____ the teacher _____ (give) us homework?
B No, he _____. But he _____ (give) us a test.