GRAMMAR BANK

5A

a Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of can or can't.

I know how to play the piano. I can play the piano.

1 It's possible for her to meet me after work. She

2 Please open the door.

____ you __ , please?

3 My boyfriend doesn't know how to ski. My boyfriend

4 Is it OK if I use your car?

5 It isn't possible for us to come to your party.

b Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* and the verbs. T, T , 1 1 1 1

	Im sorry.	1 can i remember	your nai	ne. (rem	ember)
ĺ	She	French.	but not	Spanish	. (speak

you ______ me? These bags are very heavy. (help)

3 I ______you tonight. I'm very busy. (see)

4 _____ I ____ the window? It's cold in here. (close)

5 ______ you _____ your address, please? (repeat)

6 It says "No parking". We _____ here. (stop) 7 Andy doesn't want to go to the beach because

he_______ (swim)

I your phone? I want to call my dad. (use)

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5B

a Write a question and answer.



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2 _	5	
3 _	?	
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What's she doing? She's crying.

- **b** Put the verbs in parentheses in the present continuous.
 - A (On the telephone) Hi, Frank. It's Tina.
 - B Hello, Tina. It's good to hear from you. Where are you?
 - A I'm here in Boston. I'm on vacation, so I'm visiting (visit) my parents. I 1_____ (stay) with them all this week. They're retired. Right now they 2_____ (work) in the yard and I 3 (sit) in the sun. And you, Frank? What 4_____you____these days? (do)
 - B I 5 (look) for a job.
 - A Good luck! What about your parents. How are they?
 - **B** Fine. My mom ⁶_____ (learn) to drive! She ⁷___ enjoy) it much because she's very nervous. Right now, she _ (make) dinner and my dad ⁹_ (help) her.
 - A It's great to talk to you, Frank. Can we meet?
 - B Yes. Let's have dinner tonight.
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5C

- (Circle) the correct form.
 - A What do you cook | are you cooking? I'm really hungry.
 - B Spaghetti. We can eat in ten minutes.
 - 1 A Hello. Is Martin at home?
 - B No, he plays | he's playing soccer with his friends.
 - 2 A Do your parents live | Are your parents living near here?
 - **B** Yes. They have | are having an apartment in the same building as me.
 - 3 A How often do you go | are you going to the hair stylist?
 - **B** About once a month. When I think | I'm thinking my hair's too long.
 - 4 A Don't make a noise! Your father sleeps | is sleeping!
 - **B** Is he OK? He doesn't usually sleep | isn't usually sleeping in the afternoon.

b Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple present or present continuous.

Look. It's raining. (rain)

- 1 A Hi, Sarah! What ______ you _____ here? (do)
 - **B** I ______ for a friend. (wait)
- 2 A Let's have lunch. ____ you ___ hamburgers? (like)
 - B No, sorry. I'm a vegetarian. I _____ meat. (not eat)
- 3 A Listen! The neighbors _____ a party again. (have)
 - B They _____ a party every weekend! (have)
- 4 A What _____your husband ____? (do)
 - B He's a teacher. He _____ at the local school. (work)
- 5 **A** Hi, Lisa. Where ______ you _____? (go)
 - B To the gym. I ______ to the gym every evening. (go)

