

G can / can't: permission and possibility

V common verbs 2

P sentence rhythm

Can I park here? No, you can't. You can park in the car park.

You can't park here

1 GRAMMAR can / can't: permission and possibility

a 4.12 Cover the dialogues and look at the pictures. What do you think the people are saying? Listen and check.

1

Policeman Excuse me. You can't

park there.

Woman No? Why not?

Policeman You're on a double

yellow line!

Woman Oh – I'm sorry, officer.

Where can I park near

here?

Policeman You can park over there,

madam, in the car park.

Woman Thank you, officer.



2

Ellie Hi Matt.

Matt Hi. Who's that?

Ellie It's me, Ellie. How are you?

Matt Oh, fine thanks.

Ellie Matt, can you come to dinner on Friday?

Matt On Friday? Oh I'm really sorry. I can't come. It's my girlfriend's birthday.

Ellie Your girlfriend?

Matt Yes, Lucy, from work.

Ellie Oh. Lucy.

Matt Sorry about the dinner.

Ellie That's OK. Bye.



- b Listen again and read the dialogues. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Why does the policeman speak to the woman?
 - 2 Where does the woman park at the end of the conversation?
 - 3 Is the policeman angry (2) with her?
 - 4 What's Ellie's plan for Friday?
 - 5 Does Matt say yes or no to Ellie? Why?
 - 6 Is Ellie happy © or sad 🖂 at the end of the conversation?
- c Look at the highlighted phrases. Which dialogue is about a possibility? Which dialogue is about permission to do something?
- **d** p.94 Grammar Bank 4C. Read the rules and do the exercises.

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

a 4.14 Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences. Copy the <u>rhy</u>thm.



- **b** 4.15 Listen. Can you hear the difference?
 - 1 a We can park here.
 - b We can't park here.
 - 2 a I can help you.
 - b I can't help you.
 - 3 a We can stop here.
 - b We can't stop here.
 - 4 a You can sit here.
 - b You can't sit here.
 - 5 a Mark can go with me.
 - b Mark can't go with me.
 - 6 a I can walk home.
 - b I can't walk home.
 - 7 a We can come tonight.
 - b We can't come tonight.
 - 8 a You can write in the book.
 - b You can't write in the book.
 - c 4.16 Listen. Circle a or b.
 - **d** Practise the dialogues in exercise **1a** with a partner.

3 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

What do these signs mean? Explain with You can... / You can't...





- Op.112 Vocabulary Bank Common verbs 2. Do part B.
- In pairs, complete the sentences with a verb.



1 You can't here.



2 You can ____ money here.



3 You can't _____ your mobile here.



4 You can _____ by credit card here.



7 You can't _ fast here.



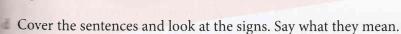
8 You can't _____ football here.



5 You can't ____ photos here.



6 You can ____ the Internet here.



4 SPEAKING & WRITING

Answer the questions with a partner.

In your town / city can you...?

- smoke in bars and restaurants
- pay by credit card in small shops
- use mobile phones in hospitals
- · drive in the city centre
- take photos in museums
- go shopping on Sundays
- · park in the street without paying



At work can you...?

- · start and finish work when you want
- · send personal emails
- · have a coffee break when you want

At university / school can you...?

- · come into class if you're late
- go home for lunch
- use the Internet
- use your mobile phone



- Write two things you can do and two you can't do
 - i) in your town / city and ii) at work / university / school.

In Madrid you can smoke in a lot of bars and restaurants, and....

You can't

At work I can...

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

I'm (really) sorry.

That's OK.

Who's that?

It's me.

sir

madam

4A present simple + adverbs of frequency: always, usually, sometimes, never

4.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

I **always** have breakfast. They **usually** finish work at 5.00. She **sometimes** watches TV in the evening.

- Be careful with the <u>position</u> of adverbs of frequency: *I always have breakfast.* NOT Always I have breakfast. I have always breakfast.
- With never, use a [+] verb: He never eats meat. NOT He doesn't never eat meat.

4B Word order in questions

He never eats meat.

4.8 Listen and repeat the questions. Then read the rules.

Questions with be

Question	Verb	Subject	
	Are	they	American?
	Is	this	your coat?
How old	are	you?	
Where	are	you	from?
What time	is	it?	

Word order = + Subject verb They're American.
 [?] Verb subject Are they American?

Questions with speak, live, etc.

Question	A uxiliary	Subject	Infinitive (= verb)
	Do	you	speak English?
Where	do	you	live?
What	does	your sister	do?
What music	do	you	like?
When	does	Jane	go to the gym?
How	do	you	spell it?

Word order = ASI (Auxiliary Subject Infinitive)
 Do you speak English?
 QuASI (Question Auxiliary Subject Infinitive)
 Where do you live?

4C can / can't +, -, and ?

4.13 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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You can park here.

He can come to dinner tonight.

We can have lunch outside.

You can't park here. (can't = cannot)

He can't come to dinner tonight.

We can't have lunch outside.

Can I park here? Yes, you can. No, you can't.
Can they come to dinner? Yes, they can. No, they can't.

- Use can / can't for permission or possibility.
 - You can park here. P = You have permission. You can't park here. N = You don't have permission.
 - I can come to dinner tonight. = It's possible.
 I can't come to dinner tonight. = It isn't possible.
- can / can't is the same for I, you, he, she, etc.
- [?] = Can I park here? NOT Do I can park here?



- 1 What do **you** do? I'm a doctor. (singular)
- 2 Where do **you** live? We live in Boston. (plural)
- 3 You can't smoke here. (= people in general)

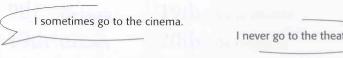
4A					
a Order the words to make sentences. drink never coffee after dinner I.	b Complete the sentences in the present simple. Use a verb from the list and the bold adverb.				
I never drink coffee after dinner. 1 bed I never before to 12 go. 2 husband dinner my sometimes makes. 3 a shower have morning the always I in. 4 usually he breakfast has home at. 5 always bus go to they by work. 6 a sometimes sandwich we lunch for have. 7 closes the restaurant late usually. 8 goes work she never shopping after.	do drink eat finish get go have speak watch He never eats meat for lunch. never 1 Alex to the gym in the evening. sometimes 2 We housework at the weekend. always 3 Spanish people lunch at home. usually 4 I coffee in the evening. never 5 My sister up early. always 6 I English at work. never 7 We TV after dinner. sometimes 8 My husband work at 7.30 p.m. usually				
4B					
a Order the words to make questions. live you do where? Where do you live? 1 centre the where city is? 2 is how mother your? 3 we late are for class? 4 your is this coat? 5 where live Kate does? 6 English does speak brother your? 7 family sushi do your like? 8 film start what does time the?	b Complete the sentences a question word from the list. How (x2) What (x2) What time When (x2) Where Who A What time do you go to bed? B At about eleven o'clock. A do you have English classes? B On Thursdays. Cereal, please. A old is your mother? B She's 64. A music does she like? B Classical music and oper A do you usually go on holiday? B It's my wife's father. A does your sister work? B In a bank. B I-V-E-R-S-E-N.				
4C					
Write sentences with can or can't. You / play football here - You can't play football here. 1 / we watch TV after dinner ? 2 I / see the board - 3 James / help us tomorrow + 4 / you come to class tomorrow ? 5 You / read my newspaper + 6 We / park here - 7 / I sit here ? 8 She / go to the cinema tomorrow -	b Complete the sentences with can or can't and a verb from the list. have hear open read remember speak swim walk use You can use the Internet in that café. 1 A we today? B No, the water's very cold. 2 I this. I don't have my glasses. 3 A What's her sister's name? B Sorry, I 4 It's a beautiful day. We lunch outside. 5 A Hello, I to John, please? B Sorry, he's in a meeting. 6 The restaurant's very near. We there. 7 Sorry, I you very well. Can you say that again?				

8 _____ you ____ the window? It's very hot in here.

Common verbs 2

A 4.9 Listen and repeat the verbs and verb phrases. 1 6 play computer go to the cinema games /'smema:/ 2 7 go to the theatre do sport go to the beach walk play tennis 10 play the piano swim

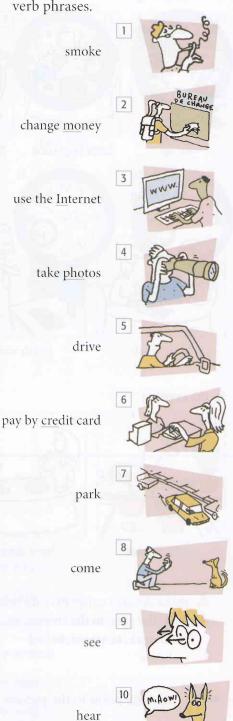
- **b** Cover the words. Look at the pictures. Say the verbs or phrases.
- **c** Work in pairs. Make true sentences with *sometimes* or *never*.



I never go to the theatre.

B

4.17 Listen and repeat the verbs and verb phrases.



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