

4 C

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.



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

a 4.14 Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences. Copy the rhythm.



Can I park here?
Yes, you can.



Where can I park?
You can park here.



You can't park there.

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.

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 😠 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.

3 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

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



b **p.112 Vocabulary Bank Common verbs 2.** Do part B.

c 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.



5 You can't _____ photos here.



6 You can _____ the Internet here.



7 You can't _____ fast here.



8 You can't _____ football here.

d Cover the sentences and look at the signs. Say what they mean.

4 SPEAKING & WRITING

a 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



b 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.
He **never** eats meat.

- Be careful with the position 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

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 *speaking, live, etc.*

Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive (= verb)
	Do	you	speaking 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 speaking 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.

can / can't: permission and possibility

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. **X** = 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?*

- ⚠ You**
- 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.

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.

b Complete the sentences in the present simple. Use a verb from the list and the **bold** adverb.

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.

1 A _____ do you have English classes?

B On Thursdays.

2 A _____ do you want for breakfast?

B Cereal, please.

3 A _____ old is your mother?

B She's 64.

4 A _____ music does she like?

B Classical music and opera.

5 A _____'s that man in the photo?

B It's my wife's father.

6 A _____ do you usually go on holiday?

B In the summer.

7 A _____ does your sister work?

B In a bank.

8 A _____ do you spell your surname?

B I-V-E-R-S-E-N.

4C

a 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 What time is it?

a 4.9 Listen and repeat the verbs and verb phrases.

1		6		play computer games
2		7		do sport
3		8		ski
4		9		walk
5		10		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 sometimes go to the cinema.


I never go to the theatre.

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a 4.17 Listen and repeat the verbs and verb phrases.

1		smoke
2		change money
3		use the Internet
4		take photos
5		drive
6		pay by credit card
7		park
8		come
9		see
10		hear

b Cover  the words. Look at the pictures. Say the verbs or phrases.

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