

4A Grammar & speaking



Description Students practise using can / can't for ability by interviewing you

Lesson link Use this activity after exercise 3c

Time 10 minutes Extra material None

Instructions

- a Write the answers Yes, I can. and No, I can't. on the board.
- **b** Put SS in pairs or groups and explain that they're going to interview you with Can questions. Each pair or group has to ask six questions, and they have to try to find three things that you can do and three things that you can't do.
- **c** SS work in their pairs / groups to write six questions. Go round and help with vocabulary if necessary. Remind them that they can use verb phrases from the Vocabulary Bank.
- **d** Invite the first pair to ask you their six questions (e.g. Can you play chess?). Answer each question with Yes, I can or No, I can't, and tick the answers on the board as you give them. If you give three of each answer, that pair / group wins. If you give more than three of one answer, that pair / group loses.
- **e** If there are several winning pairs / groups, get them to write six different questions, and play again till there's one winner. (Divide up the SS from the losing pairs / groups between the winning groups so that nobody is left out.)