

# Can & Can't — Ability & Permission

A1 Level • Grammar • 30 Questions • 45 Minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. Circle your answer or write the letter in the space provided.

1. I \_\_\_ swim. I go to the pool every Saturday.

- A) can                      B) cans                      C) am can                      D) do can

2. She \_\_\_ ride a bike. She is only two years old.

- A) can                      B) can't                      C) don't                      D) isn't

3. \_\_\_ you speak English?

- A) Do                      B) Are                      C) Can                      D) Have

4. My cat \_\_\_ fly. Cats don't have wings!

- A) can                      B) can't                      C) don't                      D) aren't

5. Birds \_\_\_ fly, but fish can't.

- A) can't                      B) are                      C) can                      D) do

6. My baby brother \_\_\_ walk yet. He is too small.

- A) can't                      B) can                      C) is                      D) does

7. \_\_\_ I open the window, please? It's hot.

- A) Do                      B) Am                      C) Have                      D) Can

8. He \_\_\_ play the guitar very well.

- A) cans                      B) can to                      C) can                      D) is can

9. We \_\_\_ run very fast. We always win the race.

- A) can                      B) cans                      C) are can                      D) do can

10. Sorry, I \_\_\_ help you now. I'm busy.

- A) am not                      B) don't                      C) no can                      D) can't

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11. My grandmother \_\_\_ speak three languages. She is very clever.

- A) can                      B) cans                      C) can to                      D) is can

12. \_\_\_ your dog do tricks? — Yes, it can!

- A) Does                      B) Is                      C) Can                      D) Has

13. Tom can play football, but he \_\_\_ play tennis.

- A) don't                      B) can't                      C) isn't                      D) doesn't

14. \_\_\_ we go to the park, Mum? — Yes, you can.

- A) Do                      B) Am                      C) Have                      D) Can

15. Mum, \_\_\_ I have some ice cream, please?  
A) can                      B) do                      C) am                      D) have
16. Fish can swim, but they \_\_\_ walk.  
A) don't                      B) can't                      C) aren't                      D) isn't
17. She \_\_\_ dance really well. She goes to dance classes.  
A) is                      B) does                      C) can                      D) has
18. You \_\_\_ use my phone if you want.  
A) can                      B) cans                      C) can to                      D) are can
19. \_\_\_ he cook? — No, he can't.  
A) Does                      B) Is                      C) Can                      D) Has
20. I can hear you, but I \_\_\_ see you. Where are you?  
A) don't                      B) isn't                      C) am not                      D) can't
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21. My friend can speak Turkish \_\_\_ English.  
A) and                      B) but                      C) or                      D) so
22. Babies can cry, \_\_\_ they can't talk.  
A) and                      B) but                      C) so                      D) because
23. You \_\_\_ eat in the library. It's not allowed.  
A) can                      B) can't                      C) don't                      D) aren't
24. \_\_\_ your little brother read? — No, not yet. He's four.  
A) Does                      B) Is                      C) Has                      D) Can
25. Penguins can swim very well, but they \_\_\_ fly.  
A) don't                      B) can't                      C) aren't                      D) isn't
26. \_\_\_ I sit here? — Yes, of course!  
A) Do                      B) Am                      C) Can                      D) Have
27. A cheetah can run very fast. It \_\_\_ run 100 km/h!  
A) is                      B) has                      C) does                      D) can
28. What \_\_\_ you do? — I can play the piano.  
A) can                      B) do                      C) are                      D) have
29. We can't swim in the sea today. It's too \_\_\_\_.  
A) hot                      B) sunny                      C) warm                      D) cold
30. My dad \_\_\_ drive a car, but he can't ride a motorbike.  
A) is                      B) has                      C) can                      D) does

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**ANSWER KEY**

No	Answer	Correct Option
1	A	can
2	B	can't
3	C	Can
4	B	can't
5	C	can
6	A	can't
7	D	Can
8	C	can
9	A	can
10	D	can't

No	Answer	Correct Option
11	A	can
12	C	Can
13	B	can't
14	D	Can
15	A	can
16	B	can't
17	C	can
18	A	can
19	C	Can
20	D	can't

No	Answer	Correct Option
21	A	and
22	B	but
23	B	can't
24	D	Can
25	B	can't
26	C	Can
27	D	can
28	A	can
29	D	cold
30	C	can