





Can & Cannot (Ability)

Level 6 – Unit 1

We can learn English!

Task 1: Check your understanding.

- 1** Put the verbs from the list below into the table. Is it a habit you do (yes/no)? Can you do it (yes/no)?

	 I ...	 I do not ...
habit	cook	swim, speak Korean
	 I can ...	 I cannot ...
ability	swim, cook	speak Korean

verb list	Partner		points
	habit	ability	
Sample 1) swim	Yes / No	Yes / No	1
Sample 2) speak Korean	Yes / No	Yes / No	2
Sample 3) cook	Yes / No	Yes / No	0
A) drive a car	Yes / No	Yes / No	
B) play the guitar	Yes / No	Yes / No	
C) travel alone	Yes / No	Yes / No	
D) bake bread	Yes / No	Yes / No	
E) drink beer	Yes / No	Yes / No	
F) dance	Yes / No	Yes / No	
G) paint	Yes / No	Yes / No	

- 2** Share with your partner and check how many things you have in common.






I don't swim, but I can swim.

Oh, I swim and I can do it!



Task 2: Roommates.

- 1** Read each sentence and check (✓) the top three things that you can do at home if you live with someone else.

		1 you	2 Top 3 roommates
1	Blake can cook . He can build DIY furniture. But he cannot clean .	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Blake <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Rob the Bot can clean all day. But it can cost a lot of money. And it can break down .	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Rob the Bot <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Claire can speak many languages. She can talk about anything. But she can sometimes bring friends home.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Claire <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Meg and Ted can pay more money. They can help clean. But they can argue a lot. (<i>argue = fight with words</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Meg and Ted <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Mitchelle can fix anything. He can carry heavy things. But he cannot cook .	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Mitchelle <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Lin and Jack can organize anything. They can do groceries and the laundry. But they can't speak quietly.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Lin and Jack <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Cookie can't do house chores. It can be noisy. But it can make people happy.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	 Cookie <input type="checkbox"/>

- 2** You will move to a big house. Choose **three roommates**.
- 3** There was a change in plans. You will live with **your partner**.
Share what you can do. Then decide on **two other roommates**.

Roommate 1 (partner)	Roommate 2	Roommate 3



I can fix anything.

Nice, I can pay more money







































I want to live with Cookie...

Why?



Task 3: Recruiting the roommate.

- 1** Listen to the conversations and circle (O) the pictures if the speakers can do something or cross (X) if they cannot.

name	can or cannot				good points	bad points
 Kate	 cook	 drive	 save	 bake		
	 do laundry	 do DIY	 sew	 do taxes		
 Wilson	 save	 fix PCs	 garden	 cook		
	 play the guitar	 speak	 wash	 organize		
 Alberto	 bake	 pay more	 sleep	 speak		
	 do DIY	 sew	 garden	 mop		
 Felicia	 fix PCs	 wash	 pay more	 do laundry		
	 do taxes	 sleep	 organize	 drive		

- 2** Make notes on the good and bad points of each speaker.
- 3** Rate each roommate (1 – best to 4 – worst).



Kate



Wilson



Alberto



Felicia

Task 4: Check the grammar.

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Check if the sentences are correct. If they are not correct, please correct them.

Example:

Bob play tennis tomorrow.

Bob played tennis yesterday. / Bob will tennis tomorrow.

1	He can plays guitar.
2	My cousins not can drink many water.
3	You can is a good student.
4	I want to sing, but I don't sing because I have a sore throat.
5	Olivia's dog can swimming, but me's can.
6	My boss can kind for two hour.
7	I can work as a Japanese teacher, so I can speak English.

Task 5: Super team.

- 1** Everyone has some special skills. Write three special things you can do and three things you cannot do.

Example:

- I can fix machines.
- I cannot distinguish colors apart.

superpower
can do

weak point
cannot do

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- 2** Share your skills (can and can't do) with your partners. Then, for each partner, choose the top skills (can/cannot do).

Partner

top superpower
can do

top weak point
cannot do

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- 3** Now create your superhero team. Choose a team name, and a nickname for each team member.

Team:

Nickname:

Superpower:

Nickname:

Superpower:

Nickname:

Superpower: