



Colegio Inmaculada Concepción
English
6th grade
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Aprendizajes esperados:

- Expresar uso del verbo can
- Conocer la estructura gramatical del verbo can

Name _____ 6th grade: ____ Date: _____

Worksheet unit 2

O.A: identificar oraciones que expresen capacidad o incapacidad

Content:

Can is used to express **ability** or to say that something is **possible**

Can't is used to express **inability** or to say that something is not **possible**

- ***Afirmative sentences:***

The verb that comes after **Can** is in the infinitive without **to**:

- I **can** *speak* Spanish. (It is possible for me to speak Spanish = I have the ability to speak Spanish)
- He **can** *swim* well.
- We **can** *see* our neighbour in the garden.
- They **can** *play* the guitar.

- **Negative sentences:**

To form the negative, we add "not" after **can** to form one word: **cannot**.

We can also contract the negative to form **can't**. (Can't = cannot)

- I **cannot** *play* the piano. We **can't** *go* to the cinema tonight.
- She **cannot** *speak* French very well. He **can't** *drive* a car.

- **Interrogative sentence:**

To form the question, we change the position of the subject and the auxiliary verb.

The main verb is still in the infinitive without *to*.

- Where **can** I *buy* an ice-cream?
- **Can** I *go* to the party, please?
- ¿**Can** you *speak* Japanese?
- What **can** we *do* on Saturday?

Remember that you can use short answers:

- Can I sit here please? **Yes, you can.**
- Can you speak Chinese? **No, I can't.**

1. Take a look at these questions and answers.

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| a) Can you dance? | yes, but I can't dance well |
| b) Can you sing? | yes, I can |
| c) What can you do? | I can run but I can't climb a tree |

2. Complete the statements below with can and can't

a) We use _____ to express ability

b) We use _____ to express inability

3. Match the phrases and pictures.



• Peter climbs mountains. he is very brave

• Parachute jumpers can jump from big altitudes

• I can't ride a motorbike, but i can ride a mountain bike!

• Josh can ride the waves on his surfboard

God bless you!!