

English – grammar Unit 3

1. Can and can't for ability, request and permission

Positive

I	can	dance swim sing
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
they		

negative

I	can't (cannot)	dance swim sing
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
they		

Question

can	I	dance? swim? sing?
	You	
	He	
	She	
	It	
	We	
	You	
	they	

short answer

yes,	I	can
	You	
	He	
no,	She	can't
	It	
	We	
	You	
	they	

- We don't use "s" with the 3rd person singular : Yes, *he can*
- We don't use "to" with the infinitive
- We don't use "do" or "don't"

~~**Do you can**~~ Can you ride ? ~~**She doesn't can**~~ She can't ride.

Write two sentences using "can" and "can't".

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2. Like, love, hate + ING

Positive

I	like, love, hate	singing dancing playing tennis
You		
He	likes, loves, hates	
She		
It		
We	like, love, hate	
You		
They		

Negative

I	don't like, love, hate	singing dancing playing tennis
You		
He	doesn't like, love, hate	
She		
It		
We	don't like, love, hate	
You		
They		

Verb + -ING:

Verb	cook	listen	ride	have	run	swim
-ING form	cooking	listening	riding	having	running	swimming

Write a sentence using the "ing" form with the verb "to hate".

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