

can / can't, must / mustn't, adverbs of manner and degree

A Write sentences with can or can't.



1

the man / play / the guitar

The man can play the
guitar.

3



the girl / carry / the box

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2

the boy / draw / a picture

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4



a penguin / fly

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B Ask and answer questions with can or can't.

1 you / tennis / can / play / ?

Can you play tennis?

Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

3 can / ski / your friends ?

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2 your / mum / English / speak / can ?

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4 well / teacher / your / can / sing ?

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C Fill in the blanks with must or mustn't.

- You*must*..... give your pet food every day.
- You eat a lot of chocolate. It's not good for your teeth.
- The bus is coming so I hurry.
- Parents tell their children they throw things in the street.

D Circle the correct modal.

- There is no homework, so I **mustn't** / **can** go out with you this afternoon.
- You **must** / **can't** go to the doctor if you are ill.
- Ann **must** / **can't** ride a bike because she's only three years old.
- You **must** / **mustn't** play on the road. There are lots of cars.
- It's very hot. You **can** / **mustn't** go swimming.

E Circle the correct word.

- You must be **lucky** / **luckily** to win money.
- Your sister sings quite **good** / **well**.
- Bill is wearing a very **nice** / **nicely** shirt today.
- The scientist spoke **brilliant** / **brilliantly**.
- Don't buy **cheap** / **cheaply** things.
- Chocolate is very **sweet** / **sweetly**.

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- A**
- 1 The man can play the guitar.
 - 2 The boy can't draw a picture.
 - 3 The girl can carry the box.
 - 4 A penguin can't fly.
- B**
- 1 Can you play tennis? / Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
 - 2 Can your mum speak English? Yes, she can. / No, she can't.
 - 3 Can your friends ski? Yes, they can. / No, they can't.
 - 4 Can your teacher sing well? Yes she/he can. / No, she/he can't.
- C**
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| 1 must | 3 must |
| 2 mustn't | 4 mustn't |
- D**
- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 can | 4 mustn't |
| 2 must | 5 can |
| 3 can't | |
- E**
- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| 1 lucky | 4 brilliantly |
| 2 well | 5 cheap |
| 3 nice | 6 sweet |