

Das modale Hilfsverb can

Task 1: Fill in the gaps with a form of "can". (+) = positive statement; (-) = negative statement

1. Jerry _____ (+; **play**) tennis very well but he _____
(-; **speak**) English.
2. I _____ (+; **come**) to your party today but I _____
(-; **sleep**) at your house.
3. Mary _____ (-; **watch**) TV in the evening. The TV is broken (= *kaput*).
4. Jenny _____ (+; **give**) Mary her umbrella.
5. My neighbours have got a dog, but I _____ (-; **see**) it now. They have got a big house because they _____ (-; **live**) in a small flat with a dog.

Task 2: Translate the questions into English and give two short answers.

1. Kann er Gitarre spielen? → _____?
Yes, _____. / No, _____.
2. Könnt ihr schwimmen? → _____?
Yes, _____. / No, _____.
3. Kann es sprechen? → _____?
Yes, _____. / No, _____.
4. Können Sie laufen? → _____?
Yes, _____. / No, _____.

Task3: Here are some answers. You must find the questions. Ask for the underlined information. You need question words

1. _____? → You can play football in the garden.
2. _____? → Peter can sing a nice song.
3. _____? → Lara can speak German.
4. _____? → No, I can't play tennis.
5. _____? → Sam can play computer games later.

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1. Jerry can play (+; play) tennis very well but he can't (cannot) speak (-; speak) English.
2. I can come (+; come) to your party today but I can't (cannot) sleep (-; sleep) at your house.
3. Mary can't (cannot) watch (-; watch) TV in the evening. The TV is broken (= kaput).
4. Jenny can give (+; give) Mary her umbrella.
5. My neighbours have got a dog, but I can't (cannot) see (-; see) it now. They have got a big house because they can't (cannot) live (-; live) in a small flat with a dog.

Task 2: Translate the questions into English and give two short answers.

1. Kann er Gitarre spielen? → Can he play the guitar?
Yes, he can. / No, he can't.
2. Könnt ihr schwimmen? → Can you swim?
Yes, we can. / No, we can't.
3. Kann es sprechen? → Can it speak?
Yes, it can. / No, it can't.
4. Können Sie laufen? → Can you run?
Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

Task3: Here are some answers. You must find the questions. Ask for the underlined information. You need question words

1. Where can I / we play football? → You can play football in the garden.
2. What can Peter sing? → Peter can sing a nice song.
3. What can Lara speak? → Lara can speak German.
4. Can you play tennis? → No, I can't play tennis.
5. When can Sam play computer games? → Sam can play computer games later.