

Subject- English Gr Class-V
Solved Ex for Ch- 5

Rule 1. Can is used to express power, ability or capacity of the subject. Can is also used to give permission.

Rule 2. Cannot is used to express prohibition from doing something.

EXERCISE -1

Complete the sentences given below using can/cannot according to the information given in the following table.

Ability	Anil	Sharad	Anita
drive a car	✓	×	✓
read Sanskrit	×	✓	✓
use a computer	✓	✓	✓
speak English	✓	✓	✓
speak Hindi	✓	×	✓
use mobile phone	×	✓	×
		✓	×

1. Anil.....*can*.....speak Hindi.
2. Sharad.....*cannot*.....drive a car.
3. Anita.....*cannot*.....speak Hindi.
4. Sharad.....*can*.....use a mobile phone.
5. Anil.....*cannot*.....read Sanskrit.
6. Sharad.....*can*.....use a computer.
7. Anita.....*can*.....drive a car.
8. Sharad.....*can*.....speak Hindi.
9. Anil.....*can*.....use a computer.
10. Anita.....*can*.....use a computer.

EXERCISE -2

Write five tasks which you can do using 'can' and also write five such tasks you cannot do using 'cannot'.

EXERCISE -3 (From Let's Learn English)

Complete the following sentences using can/cannot :

1. The truth*can*..... make us free.
2. I am busy. So I*cannot*..... play with you.
3. The magic lamp*can*..... grant any wish.
4. We*cannot*..... achieve anything without order and cleanliness.
5. Use of tobacco*can*..... lead to cancer.
6. The stars*cannot*..... shine during the day.
7. I*cannot*..... drink cold water because I feel pain in my teeth.
8. A firefly*can*..... glow in the dark.

9. I *can* clean my room myself.

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10. He is very weak. He *cannot* lift this table.

ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1. can, 2. cannot, 3. cannot, 4. can, 5. cannot, 6. can, 7. can, 8. can, 9. can, 10. can.

Exercise 2

Can— 1. I can ride a bicycle. 2. I can read English. 3. I can write English. 4. I can play cricket. 5. I can run fast.

Cannot— 1. I cannot swim. 2. I cannot dance. 3. I cannot teach. 4. I cannot ride a horse. 5. I cannot jump a rope.

Exercise 3

1. can, 2. cannot, 3. can, 4. cannot, 5. can, 6. cannot, 7. cannot, 8. can, 9. can, 10. cannot



