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**CHAPTER NAME : CAN AND CANNOT**  
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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE :**

The students will be able to understand the proper usage of can and cannot.

# Homework:

**3. Change the following sentences into negative sentences by adding not to the word can.**

- a) Superman **cannot** fly.
- b) Cats **cannot** see in the dark.
- c) I **cannot** finish my English homework today.
- d) My sister **cannot** drive a car.
- e) Akshay Kumar **cannot** perform his own stunts.

# Can and Cannot

To express Ability / Inability and  
make request



# CAN

# CANNOT



It expresses ability.



It expresses inability.  
Cannot is written as can't as well.



It expresses that the doer of the action (main verb in the sentence) is capable of performing the action.  
Example: **I can win the race.**



Adding not after can tells us that the subject cannot perform the action referred to by the main verb.  
Example: **I can't dance.**

# CAN is also used to make request .

The structure of such sentences is – **can + you + Main Verb**



**REQUEST**  
(Informal)

Can you make me  
coffee?

- Can you help me with my homework?

- Can you hand me the pencil?
- Can I go to the park?

Informal

E.g: Can I borrow your car  
tomorrow?



**4. Read the sentences given below. Write next to each sentence whether it is a request or it talks about an ability.**

- a) Can you pass me the pen? Request
- b) Rashmi can run very fast. Ability
- c) Can you switch on the fan? Request
- d) What can you do that will help the team? Ability
- e) Can you open the door? Request
- f) Prableen can paint beautiful pictures. Ability
- g) Can you get me a doll from Russia? Request





**5. Complete the sentences given below by choosing the correct phrase from the box.**

a) Can you call me at 11:30 a.m.?

b) I Can do my homework myself.

c) Though my sister is little, she can eat all by herself.

d) can you draw a picture of the castle?

e) Mohan can ride his cycle very slowly without losing his balance.





## LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the proper usage of Can and Cannot.

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