

SESSION : 24
CLASS : III
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 13
CHAPTER NAME : CAN AND CANNOT
SUBTOPIC : RECAPITULATION , EXERCISE – 6 & 7

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

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

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?



6. Read the sentences given below. Identify the sentences that convey ability and rewrite them after adding **not**.

a) Sukanta can make jewellery.

Sukanta cannot make jewellery.

b) Yatish asked Sudhindra , Can you bring me some food ?

c) I can sing ' Let it Go' all by myself.

I cannot sing ' Let it Go' all by myself.

d) Can you do me a favour?

e) The prince can fight bravely with dragons.

The prince cannot fight bravely with dragons.

f) Pritha can write beautiful poems.

Pritha cannot write beautiful poems.



7. Make requests using can for the following situations. One is done for you.

a) You want your Dad to buy you a basketball.

Dad, can you buy me a basketball?

b) You need to borrow some crayons from your friend.

Can you give me some crayons?

c) You need your friend to help you with a project.

Can you help me in my project?

d) You want your mother to teach you how to ride a cycle.

Mother, Can you teach me to ride a cycle?

e) You want your Grandmother to make a special dish for you.

Grandmother, Can you make a special dish for me?



Homework:

Do page- 66 Exercise 8 in your
Notebook



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the proper usage of Can and Cannot.

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