

## I CAN/I CAN'T CAN I/ CAN YOU?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6OrwGbjwhk>

Can you swim? Rap for Kids  
English Singing

Swim. Swim. Can you swim?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can.  
Yes. I can swim, swim, swim.

Dance. Dance. Can you dance?  
No, I can't. No, I can't.  
No. I can't dance, dance, dance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCAZMW4jMX8>

Can / Can't - Simple Skits  
Maple Leaf Learning

I can swim. I can't walk.  
I can climb a tree. I can't fly.  
I can ski. I can't stop.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ql7nYvVXudo>

What Can You Do Song  
Maple Leaf Learning

sing a song/climb a tree/catch a ball/fly a kite/ drive a car/

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_lr0Mc6Qilo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lr0Mc6Qilo)

Yes, I Can! | Animal Song For Children  
Super Simple Songs

The pronunciation of **can't** in the song is American.

Please check the difference here:

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/can-t?q=can%27t>

British English /kɑ:nt/  
American English /kænt/

You could get the children to say **can't** /kɑ:nt/ British English so that it sounds different from **can**.

Little bird, little bird, can you clap?  
No, I can't. No, I can't. I can't clap.  
Little bird, little bird, can you fly?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can. I can fly.

Elephant, elephant, can you fly?  
No, I can't. No, I can't. I can't fly.  
Elephant, elephant, can you stomp?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can. I can stomp.

Little fish, little fish, can you stomp?  
No, I can't. No, I can't. I can't stomp.  
Little fish, little fish, can you swim?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can. I can swim.

Gorilla, gorilla, can you swim?  
No, I can't. No, I can't. I can't swim.  
Gorilla, gorilla, can you climb?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can. I can climb.

Buffalo, buffalo, can you climb?  
No, I can't. No, I can't. I can't climb.  
Buffalo, buffalo, can you run?  
Yes, I can. Yes, I can. I can run.

Boy and girls, boys and girls, can you sing?  
Yes, we can. Yes, we can. We can sing.  
Boys and girls, boys and girls, can you dance?  
Yes, we can. Yes, we can. We can dance.  
We can sing. We can dance. Yes, we can.  
We can sing. We can dance. Yes, we can.  
Yes, we can. Yes, we can. Yes, we can.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKn5H1cekyo>

I can run - Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs  
LearnEnglish Kids British Council

I can run, I can run  
I can run, and run  
And I'm having lots of fun  
I can run, I can run  
Can you?

I can jump, I can jump  
I can jump, and run  
And I'm having lots of fun  
I can jump, I can jump  
Can you?

I can swim, I can swim  
I can swim, and run  
And I'm having lots of fun

I can swim, I can swim  
Can you?

I can hop, I can hop  
I can hop, and run  
And I'm having lots of fun  
I can hop, I can hop  
Can you?

I can skip, I can skip  
I can skip, and run  
And I'm having lots of fun  
I can skip, I can skip  
Can you?

### USING 'CAN' FOR REQUESTS/PERMISSION

Use the following videos to help the children understand that we can use **can** to make requests and ask for permission besides talking of our ability to do things. (Have a look at the topic *Asking for Permission*.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P-89FdwIGc>

Can you help me?  
English Singing

Can you help me, help me?  
Can you help me, help me?  
Sure, I can. Sure, I can.  
Sure, I can help you.

Can you help me, help me?  
Can you help me, help me?  
Sorry, I can't. Sorry, I can't.  
Sorry, I can't help you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyj0lp9aMVg>

Can I use your glue? Here it is. - Educational Rap  
English Singing

Can I use your glue, Jenny? Can I use your glue, Jenny?  
Yes, you can. Yes, you can.  
Here it is.

Can I play computer games? Can I play computer games?  
No, you can't. No, you can't.  
You can do it tomorrow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHf2CxOQe7E>

Can I read that book? - Exciting song - Sing along  
English Singing

Can I read that book?  
Sure, you can. Here it is.

Can I open the window?  
No, you can't.

Can I join you?  
No. No, you can't.