

1 READING & VOCABULARY

- a Read the text and complete the sentences with a country from the list.

Mexico Pakistan South Africa
the UK the US

DRIVING AROUND THE WORLD

- In some states in , for example Kansas and Idaho, you can get a driver's license when you're 14.
- In some cities in , you don't need to take a test to get a driver's license. You only need to be 18.
- In , you can drive when you are 17. First, you need to pass a written test and then you take a driver's test. 47% of people pass the first time.
- In , the driver's test is very difficult. Only 3% pass the first time.
- In , the driver's test is very easy and not many people fail. You can take the written test and the driver's test on the same day.



- b 8.1 Listen and check.

- c 8.2 Listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. What's the situation in your country?

In Colombia, you can get a driver's license when you're 16.



2 GRAMMAR can / can't

- a Anna wants to learn to drive. Match her tweets to photos 1–3.



- A ☐ Anna Jones @annaj • Jul 19
Dad's a terrible teacher. I need some lessons with a GOOD driving instructor! Friends, can you help?
- B ☐ Anna Jones @annaj • Jul 18
An 85 on the written test – amazing! 😊 My first lesson with Dad – total disaster! 😞 Now Dad says I can't practice in his car 😞.
- C ☐ Anna Jones @annaj • Apr 23
The written test is very difficult. I can practice online, but I can't answer the questions. "Can you turn right at a red light?" I don't know!

- b 8.3 Listen and check.

- c 8.4 Listen to Anna calling a driving instructor. Complete the conversation with verbs from the list.

book come (x2) help meet start

Instructor Hello, can I you?
 Anna Yes, can I some driving lessons, please?
 Instructor Yes, of course.
 Anna When can I ?
 Instructor I'm free on Monday. We can at your house.
 Anna Can you at 8:30?
 Instructor No, sorry, I can't. I have a lesson at 8:00.
 Anna OK... Can you at 10:00?
 Instructor Yes, I can. The lessons are one hour, so 10:00 to 11:00, OK?
 Anna Great!
 Instructor What's your name and address?
 Anna It's Anna Jones...






- d **8.5** After three months, Anna takes her driver's test. Listen. Does she pass?
- e Read the tweets and the conversation again. Complete the chart.

| can / can't | |
|-------------|---|
| + | I <u>can</u> practice online. |
| - | I <u> </u> answer the questions. |
| ? | <u> </u> you come at 8:30? |
| ✓ | Yes, I <u> </u> . |
| ✗ | No, I <u> </u> . |

- f **106 Grammar Bank 8A**

3 PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING can / can't: /ɔ/ and /æ/, sentence rhythm

- a **8.7** Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences. Copy the rhythm.

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
|  | computer | Where <u>can</u> I park? You <u>can</u> park here. |
|  | cat | Can I park here? Yes, you <u>can</u> . No, you <u>can't</u> . You <u>can't</u> park here. |

- b **8.8** Listen to the difference between can and can't.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 a We can park here. | b We can't park here. |
| 2 a I can help you. | b I can't help you. |
| 3 a You can sit here. | b You can't sit here. |
| 4 a Max can go with me. | b Max can't go with me. |

- c **8.9** Listen. Circle a or b.

- d Practice the conversation in 2c with a partner.

- e **8.10** Listen to four conversations. Where are the people?

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 on a <u> </u> | 3 in a <u> </u> |
| 2 in a <u> </u> | 4 on the <u> </u> |

4 VOCABULARY more verb phrases

- a What do these signs mean? Complete the sentences with can / can't and a verb from the list.

change drive have park pay play
swim take use (x2)




- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 You <u>can't</u> swim here. | |
| 2 You <u> </u> | by credit card here. |
| 3 You <u> </u> | your cell phone here. |
| 4 You <u> </u> | here. |
| 5 You <u> </u> | a coffee here. |
| 6 You <u> </u> | the internet here. |
| 7 You <u> </u> | photos here. |
| 8 You <u> </u> | soccer here. |
| 9 You <u> </u> | money here. |
| 10 You <u> </u> | fast here. |

- b **8.11** Listen and check.

- c Cover the sentences and look at the signs. Say what they mean.

5 SPEAKING & WRITING

- a **Communication** I'm a tourist. Where can I...?
A p.80 B p.84 Ask questions about places in a town.

- b Write four sentences to give tourists some useful information about what you can (or can't) do in your town. 

You can buy fantastic fruit in the market.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 8A

- p.132 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.

8A can / can't

8.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

can / can't: permission and possibility

| + | - | |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| I can park here. | I can't park there. (can't = cannot) | |
| You can sit here. | You can't sit there. | |
| He can help us. | He can't help us. | |
| We can have lunch outside. | We can't have lunch outside. | |
| They can come to dinner tonight. | They can't come to dinner tonight. | |
| ? | ✓ | ✗ |
| Can I park here? | Yes, you can . | No, you can't . |
| Can he help us? | Yes, he can . | No, he can't . |
| Can they come to dinner tonight? | Yes, they can . | No, they can't . |

Can you drive?

We also use **can** to talk about things you know how to do, e.g., *Can you drive? I can't swim. I can play the guitar.*

you

You can be personal or impersonal.

Can **you** help me? = personal (singular or plural)

You can't park here. (= people in general)

- We use **can / can't** for permission or possibility.
- **can / can't** is the same for *I, you, he, she, etc.*
- ? = Can I sit here? **NOT** ~~Do I can sit here?~~

8B like / love / hate + verb + -ing

8.14 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

What **do you like doing** on the weekend?

I **love cooking**.

I like **going for a walk**.

I **don't like studying**.

I **hate getting up early**.

- We use verb + **-ing** after *like, love, hate*.

Spelling rules for -ing form

| Base form | Verb + -ing | Spelling |
|--------------------|---|--|
| read fly | I like reading. She doesn't like flying. | + -ing |
| bike ride drive | He loves bike riding. I hate driving at night. | e + -ing |
| swim shop | We like swimming. He doesn't like shopping. | one vowel + one consonant = double consonant + -ing |



I hate getting up early.

8A

- a Write sentences or questions with **can** or **can't**.

You / play soccer here

☐ You can't play soccer here.

- 1 / we sit here

☐

- 2 I / drink this

☐

- 3 James / help us tomorrow

☐

- 4 / you come to lunch on Sunday

☐

- 5 You / finish work early today

☐

- 6 We / park here

☐

- 7 / we watch TV after dinner

☐

- 8 He / go to school today

☐

- b Complete with **can** or **can't** and a verb from the list.

come drive go listen stay swim use walk watch

You **can't use** phones in class.

- 1 I ☐ ☐ to work tomorrow. My sister needs the car.

- 2 A ☐ I ☐ with you?

B No, I'm sorry. We only have one bedroom.

- 3 A ☐ we ☐ here?

B No, the water's very cold and dirty.

- 4 The restaurant's nearby. We ☐ ☐ there.

- 5 Where ☐ we ☐ for lunch? I'm hungry.

- 6 You ☐ ☐ TV when you finish your homework.

- 7 A ☐ you ☐ to dinner at my house on Saturday?

B I'm sorry, I can't. It's my mother's birthday.

- 8 A Excuse me. You ☐ ☐ to music in the museum.

B Sorry!

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8B

- a Write the **-ing** form of the verbs.

swim

swimming

- 1 meet

- 2 stop

- 3 buy

- 4 go

- 5 cry

- 6 write

- 7 run

- 8 bike ride

- 9 get

- 10 drive

- 11 sit

- 12 use

- 13 put

- 14 have

- 15 finish

- b Write sentences or questions. Use the correct form of **like** or **love**, and the **-ing** form of the **bold** verb.

I / like / **go** / to bed late

☐ I don't like going to bed late.

- 1 She / like / **cook**

☐

- 2 you / like / **travel**

☐

- 3 I / love / **shop** / for presents

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- 4 They / like / **watch** / TV

☐

- 5 your father / like / **play** / chess

☐

- 6 George / like / **exercise**

☐

- 7 My mother / love / **read** / detective novels

☐

- 8 We / like / **fly**

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