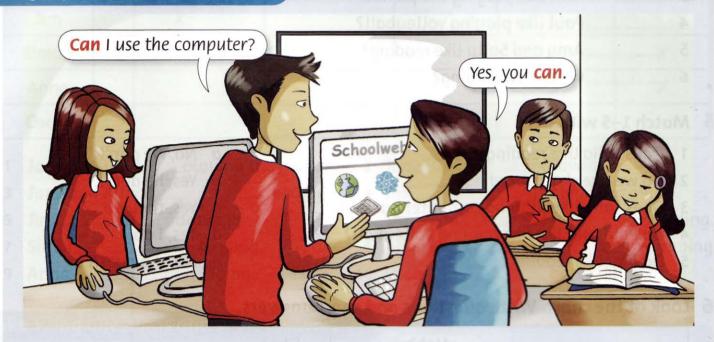
Our things

Can for permission and requests



Questions	Short answers	
Can I?	Yes, I can.	No, I can't.
Can you?	Yes, you can.	No, you can't.
Can he?	Yes, he can.	No, he can't.
Can she?	Yes, she can.	No, she can't.
Can it?	Yes, it can.	No, it can't.
Can we?	Yes, you can.	No, you can't.
Can you?	Yes, we can.	No, we can't.
Can they?	Yes, they can.	No, they can't.

We often use **can** to talk about ability. I **can** play the quitar.

We use **Can I** ...? or **Can we** ...? when we ask permission to do something. **Can I** ride your bike? **Can we** turn on the television?

We use **Can you ...?** when we ask someone to do something for us (a request). We can add a **comma + please** at the end of a request to make it sound more polite.

Can you buy some bread? Can you turn off the radio, please?

When someone asks permission, we reply using the short answer form with you. Can I use the computer? Yes, you can.

1		ead these sentences. Do they talk about rite P or R.	t pe	ermission or a request?
	1	Can I turn on the TV?		
	2	Can you pass the sugar, please?		
	3	Can we play in the garden?		
	4	Can you turn off the radio?		
	5	Can you go to the shops for me?		
	6	Can we go cut for dinner, Mum?		
2	W	rite sentences to ask permission.		
	1	I/have/an apple/? Can I have an apple?	2	I / use / your mobile phone / ?
	3	I / turn up / the radio / ?	4	I / turn down / the music / ?
	5	I / take / this pen / ?	6	we / borrow / these books / ?
	7	we / turn on / the DVD player / ?	8	we / listen to / the CD player / ?
3	Pu	it the words in the correct order to write	e re	equests.
	1	pass / sugar / Can / please / you / the /? Can you pass the sugar, please?		
	2	you / Can / please / the / turn up / radio	/?	
	3	Can / curtains / the / open / you / ?		
	4	you / turn off / the / Can / music / ?		
	5	turn down / you / television / please / Co	ın /	'the / ?
	6	wash / you / the / car / Can / please / ?		7

4 Match questions and answers from the box. Write them next to the pictures.

Can we sit here?

Can I have some cake?

Can I have an apple?

Can I borrow your newspaper, please?
Can I have a new handbag?

No, you can't.

Yes, you can.

No, you can't.

Yes, you can.

Yes, you can.



Can I have an apple? Yes, you can.









5 Look at the table. Write questions to ask for permission and make requests.

Permission	Request	
1 turn up the music	2 turn off the DVD player	
3 go to the cinema	4 give me the newspaper	
5 play with my friends	6 go to the shop for me	
7 have a new coat	8 help me in the kitchen	

1	Can I turn up the music?
2	Can you turn off the DVD player, please?

Possessive adjectives

my your his her its your our their This is my DVD. That's your CD player.

6 Complete the sentences. Write our, your, or their.

- 1 Our book is red.
 Your book is blue.
- 2 Is this _____ dog? Yes, it's ____ dog.
- 3 Is this _____ camera? No, it's _____ camera.
- cake is big.
- 5 Is this _____ project?

 Yes, it's ____ project.







