

INGLÉS SÉPTIMO 7º Guide # 10

- **OBJETIVO:** Hacer uso del modal can para referirse a las habilidades y/o posibilidades propias o de otros
- **INDICADOR:** Realiza conexiones apropiadas de las ideas acordes con los contextos establecidos

SOME THINGS PEOPLE CAN OR CANNOT DO

A MODAL VERB:

La palabra **Can** significa **PODER** es un verbo modal en inglés que se usa frecuentemente para expresar las habilidades o referirse a las cosas que son posibles, en ocasiones también se usa para pedir permiso.

Al utilizar el modal CAN los verbos NO sufren ningún cambio y se utiliza igual con todos los pronombres personales I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they, de igual manera a los verbos NO se les realiza ningún cambio ni se les añade 'S' como vimos anteriormente.

Los verbos se ubican luego del modal CAN sin agregar la preposición TO pues esta acompaña a los verbos en infinitivo.

- I **can** speak Spanish. (it is possible for me to speak Spanish = I have the ability to speak Spanish)
- Puedo *hablar* Español (Es posible para mí hablar Inglés = Tengo la habilidad para hablar Inglés)

ORACIONES NEGATIVAS:

Para formar las oraciones negativas se debe agregar la palabra "not" luego del modal **can** formando la expresión negativa de **cannot**, también se utiliza la forma abreviada **can't**. (can't = cannot)

- I **cannot** play the piano. / We **can't** go to the cinema tonight.
- She **cannot** speak French very well. / He **can't** drive a car.
- He **can** swim well. / He **can't** swim well
- We **can** see our neighbor in the garden. / We **can't** see our neighbor in the garden.
- They **can** play the guitar. / They **can't** play the guitar

Es importante realizar la conjugación del verbo **PODER** acorde con las personas, cosas y/o animales que se relacionan en la oración

Statements	Negatives
I can write a letter.	I can't write a letter.
You can write a letter.	You can't write a letter.
He / She can write a letter.	He / She can't write a letter.
We can write a letter.	We can't write a letter.
You can write a letter.	You can't write a letter.
They can write a letter.	They can't write a letter.

PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS CON EL MODAL CAN:

Preguntas

Para formar las preguntas cambiamos la posición del sujeto (pronombre personal) anteponiendo el auxiliar al sujeto.

- **Can** I go to the party, please? / Puedo ir a la fiesta?
- **Can** you speak Japanese? / Puede hablar Japonés
- What **can** we do on Saturday? / Qué podemos hacer los Sábados
- Where **can** I buy an ice-cream? / En dónde puedo comprar un helado?

Las respuestas pueden ser cortas y su forma correcta es:

- Can I sit here please? **Yes, you can.** / Puedo sentarme acá por favor? SI
- Can you speak Chinese? **No, I can't.** / Puedo hablar Chino? NO

El siguiente cuadro es un resumen, preste atención para que desarrolle satisfactoriamente la guía #10

Summary Chart

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CAN - CANNOT

Simple Present Tense

USES OF CAN

1. ability or possibility
 - I can swim.

2. permission
 - You can use my pen.

CAN + VERB * *Base form of the infinitive

He can speak English. ✓

He can speaks English. ✗ No S

He can to speak English. ✗ No TO

AFFIRMATIVE			NEGATIVE			
SINGULAR	I	can	speaking English.	I	can't	speaking French.
	You	can	ride a bike.	You	can't	ride a horse.
	He	can	drive a car.	He	can't	drive a truck.
	She	can	play the guitar.	She	can't	play the piano.
	It	can	swim.	It	can't	fly.
PLURAL	We	can	play football.	We	can't	play tennis.
	You	can	see the stars.	You	can't	see germs.
	They	can	dance.	They	can't	sing.

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative They can speak Spanish.

? Question Can they speak Spanish?

Short Answer Yes, they can. / No, they can't.

CONTRACTION

can't = cannot

 He *can't* sing.
 = He *cannot* sing.

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1. Habilidades

Sarven can ride a bike.
He can speak Japanese.
I can play table tennis.
We can cook.
They can eat with chop sticks.
Paul and Ingrid can ski.

2. Inhabilidades

He can't ride a horse.
I can't type very fast.
We can't lift 100 kilos.
Jan can not run fast.
Alicia cannot drive a car.

3. Peticiones

Can you help me?
Can you tell me the way to the museum?
Can you come here a minute please?

4. Permisos

Can I use your cell phone?
Can I take a day off?
Can I smoke here?
Can I go out?

5. Respuestas más usuales

Certainly. Yes, certainly. Of course. Of course you can. Sure (informal) ... etc

6. Posibilidades

The florist can deliver the bouquet early.
My friend can visit me this week

Note: can is not normal used to describe future possibility in the positive form.

INCORRECT: It can rain tomorrow.

7. Cosas inapropiadas

You can't wear that dress! It is indecent.
You can't smoke in this building. It is illegal.
You can't ask for information here. This is not information desk.

A. Va a realizar dos ejemplos de cada uno de los anteriores aspectos utilizando verbos diferentes en cada una de las oraciones:

1- Abilities _____
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2- Inabilities _____
—

3- Requests _____
—

4- Permissions _____
—

5- Common responses _____
—

6- Possibilities _____
—

7- Inappropriate _____
—

B. Las siguientes descripciones son de tres animales en las que se muestran lo que ellos pueden o no pueden hacer. Usted debe realizar dos descripciones relatando lo que pueden o no pueden hacer otros dos animales diferentes a los presentados y acompañarlas con su respectivo dibujo.

Crocodile

It can swim
It can eat you
It can hide in a river
It can eat fish
It can catch animals

Dolphin

It can speak with clicks
It can swim
It can jump out of the water
It can fight sharks
It can catch fish
You can see it in an aquarium
It can swim underwater, but it can't stay underwater
You can swim with it in the sea
It can do tricks

Dog

It can do tricks
It can smell you
It can play soccer
You can keep it in your house
It can't go into some parks
It can't use a toilet
It can stop bad people coming in your house
It can eat meat
It can eat bones
It can't eat chicken bones
It can make a loud noise
It can't drink with its lips
You can stroke it
You can give it a bath
You can take it for a walk
You can eat it (but only people in some countries eat it)
You can buy big ones and small ones

Animal #1

Animal #2

C. De acuerdo con la información que aparece en el siguiente cuadro que se puede o no se puede hacer utilizando las palabras que aparecen en la parte superior:

athlete baseball basketball cycling football swimming

1. I can't ride a bike. You can't go cycling.
2. I can run very fast. You _____.
3. I can jump very high. _____.
4. I can't be underwater. _____.
5. I can throw the ball very far. _____.
6. I can't control the ball with my feet. _____.

D. Marque con una X lo que cada súper héroe puede hacer y ayúdese con ésta información para hablar de otros personajes diferentes, escribiendo las habilidades que tienen.

Superheroes

Look at the pictures and choose they can



	Can fly	Can lift heavy things	Can run very fast	Can hear very well	sense danger
Spiderman					
Deadpool					
Wolverine					
The flash					
Batman					
Wonder woman					
Iron man					
Hulk					

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E. En este punto aparecen en la parte inferior una serie de verbos que se deben ubicar en cada uno de los espacios y con la información completa encerrar en un círculo la respuesta adecuada.

Speaking Worksheet - Can you ...?

Ask and answer: Can you ... ?			
Write			
1. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
2. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
3. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
4. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
5. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
6. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
7. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
8. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
9. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
10. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
11. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.
12. Can you		?	Yes, I can. No, I can't.

Word bank

cook - dance - play the guitar - play the piano - play tennis -
ride a bicycle - ride a horse - sing - skate - skip - speak English - swim