

Worksheet 2

can / can't

1 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 Spanish can speak I: **I can speak Spanish.**
- 2 you CD a can burn ?: **Can you burn a CD?**
- 3 can I yes: **Yes, I can**
- 4 she but can can't dance she sing: **She can dance but she can't sing.**
- 5 swim they can 100 metres ?: **Can they swim 100 metres?**
- 6 they no can't: **No, they can't.**

2a Read about Sara. Tick [✓] what she can do and cross [X] what she can't do.

Hi! I'm Sara. What can I do? I can read music and I can play the piano, but I can't play the guitar. I can't sing but I can dance. I can't swim or ride a horse.

	Sara	You
dance	✓	✓
play the guitar	X	X
play the piano	✓	X
read music	✓	X
ride a horse	X	X
sing	X	X
swim	X	✓

2b Now tick [✓] what you can do and cross [X] what you can't do.

3 Write sentences about what you can or can't do.

e.g. *I can play the piano, but I can't play the guitar.*

I can dance but I can't play the piano or play the guitar. I can't read music, ride a horse or sing but I can swim.

4 Complete these sentences with *can* or *can't*.

KIERAN Hi Carl! What's that?

CARL It's my guitar.

KIERAN (1) **Can** you play the guitar?

CARL Yes, I (2) **can**

KIERAN Wow!

CARL (3) **Can** you play a musical instrument?

KIERAN No, I (4) **can't**, but I (5) **can** sing.

CARL Oh! I (6) **can't**

KIERAN (7) **Can** you play the piano?

CARL No, I (8) **can't**, I (9) **can** only play the guitar.