He can play football but he can't swim.

Positive and Negative			Question		Answer		
I You He	Can swim		I You He		Yes,	I You He	Can.
She It We They	Can't swim (= cannot)	Can	She It We They	Swim?	No,	She It We They	Can't

- Can expresses ability or capacity.
- Can is called a modal verb. It always keeps the same form in the present. E.g.: He can run fast.
- Can is always followed by a verb in the infinite form without to.
 E.g.: He can play football.



A) Label the pictures with the words in the box.

- 1. swimming
- 2. basketball
- 3. skating
- 4. surf
- 5. running
- 6. tennis
- 7. football
- 8. climbing
- 9. sailing
- 10. boxing
- 11. parachute jumping
- 12. weight lifting
- B) Look at the pictures again and write sentences with can and can´t .

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• Cats talk.							
Babies play chess.							
Mary swim very well.							
Mark swim. He is afraid of water.							
You on vacations. It's too expensive.							
Susan makes great food. She cook very well.							
I speak Chinese because it 's too difficult.							
Peter go to work today; he is feeling sick.							
Mary doesn´t like music. She play the piano.							
Bill dance tonight because he broke his leg.							
D) Answer these questions							
Can you play football?							
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Can you father drive a bus?							
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can your English teacher speak English?							
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Can you run fast?							
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Can your best friend play the piano?							
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Can your parents speak English?							
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E) Complete the following sentences							
L) Complete the following sentences							
she walk? – No, she she is only five month old.							
What he play? – He is starting the violin now.							
What ne play? – He is starting the violin now.							
• he ride a bike? No, he he is too young.							
• you speak German? – No, I I think it is too difficult							

C) Complete the sentences with can or can´t.