

A: Choose the Best Option (Grammar Focus: Can/Can't) Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Be careful with negatives and question forms.

1. My little brother is only four, so he _____ tie his own shoelaces yet.
a) is able to b) can c) can't d) can to
2. _____ you please help me carry these heavy books, or are you busy?
a) Are b) Can c) Do d) Will able
3. Lama and Muna both _____ draw well, but only Lama _____ paint well.
a) can / can't b) can't / can c) can / can d) can't / can't
4. I have a terrible cold today, so I _____ go to the gym, but maybe I _____ watch a movie at home.
a) am not able / can b) can't / can c) can / can't d) can't / able to

B: Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct verb from the box that best matches the object or activity described. (hang - sweep - do - iron - tidy)

1. After the big family meal, we must all help to _____ the washing-up.
2. Before guests arrive, please _____ your room by putting all the books and clothes away.
3. The floor is very dirty; we need to _____ the carpets with a broom before vacuuming.
4. Once the washing machine stops, remember to _____ the wet clothes on the line outside.
5. My father always asks me to _____ his shirts carefully to make sure there are no wrinkles.

C: Correct the Error - Find the error and rewrite the complete, correct sentence.

1. He can't to speak French, but he can speak English perfectly.

2. I can't cooking dinner because I have no food in the fridge.

3. Can your sister makes a good cup of tea?

4. Yes, she can't.

D: Read the short text about Dalia again, and answer the following questions.

I'm Dalia and I've always used a wheelchair. I live in a flat which makes it easy for me to do most things that able people can do... If three to six answers are 'No', then it makes it very difficult for people like me to use this building.

1. Based on the text, what is the main reason Dalia finds her current home easier to live in than some other buildings?

2. Dalia asks if a wheelchair user can easily enter the building **without going up steps**. If the answer to this is 'No', what difficulty does this imply for Dalia? (Use your own words.)

3. A building is described as 'not safe' for Dalia. Which problem listed in the article (e.g., sinks, shelves, steps) would most directly **relate to a personal safety** concern if the answer is 'No'? (Hint: Think about risk of falling or injury.)

E. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word given in brackets. You may need to change the verb form or use a related noun.

1. After the party, my mother asked me to help her with the _____ because there were so many plates and cups. (WASH-UP)
2. Muna can _____ dinner, but Lama can't. (COOK)
3. The company designs homes that are fully _____ for people with mobility issues. (ACCESS)
4. Lama needs to _____ the shirts before her business meeting tomorrow. (IRON)

A: Choose the Best Option

- c) can't (**Logic: He is only four, so he lacks the ability.**)
- b) Can (**'Can' is used to make a polite request.**)
- c) can / can (**Based on the 'Muna and Lama' table in the lesson: Both have a ✓ for 'draw well' and both have a ✓ for 'paint well'.**)
- b) can't / can (**Logic: The first clause is a negative ability (sick), the second is a positive possibility.**)

B: Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct verb from the box

- 1. do (**do the washing-up**)
- 2. tidy (**tidy your room**)
- 3. sweep (**sweep the carpets**)
- 4. hang (**hang the clothes**)
- 5. iron (**iron his shirts / the clothes**)

C: Correct the Error

- 1. He can't speak French, but he can speak English perfectly. (**Modal verbs are followed by the base form of the verb, not 'to'.**)
- 2. I can't cook dinner because I have no food in the fridge. (**Modal verbs are followed by the base form of the verb.**)
- 3. Can your sister make a good cup of tea? (**The base form 'make' is required after the auxiliary 'can'.**)
- 4. Yes, she can. (**The answer must match the tone: 'Yes' must be followed by a positive short answer.**)

D: Short Answer & Inference Answer:

- 1. She lives in a flat (apartment) which makes it easy.
- 2. If the entrance has steps and no elevator, Dalia cannot enter the building by herself (she would need help) or cannot access the building at all.
- 3. The problem of trying to reach something high may cause the item to fall and injure the person, or the person might lose balance trying to stand or reach.

E: Transformation

- 1. Washing up (**Noun form of the activity.**)
- 2. Cook. (**Base verb form after 'can'.**)
- 3. accessible (**Adjective form.**)
- 4. Iron (**Base verb form after 'to'.**)



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