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What can he do?
play football. play the drum. run. swim. ride a horse.

## UNIT 4. The Verb "Can"

## Exercise 1. Read the words and translate them.

| 1. run- |  | 13. play football <br> 14. play tennis - |
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| 2. jump - |  |  |
| 3. dance- |  | 15. ski- |
| 4. sing - |  | 16. skate - |
| 5. read - |  | 17. rollerblade ${ }^{2}$ - |
| 6. write- |  | 18. drive- |
| 7. draw - |  | 19. $\mathrm{cook}^{3}$ - |
| 8. paint - |  | 20. make a pizza - |
| 9. speak English - |  | 21. use the Internet - |
| 10. swim - |  | 22. send an email - |
| 11. play the piano- |  | 23. ride a bike- |
| 12. play the guitar - |  | 24. ride a horse - |
| Can |  |  |
| I can read. | He can read. | We can read |
|  | She can read. | You can read. |

## Exercise 2. Make sentences. What can these people do?

1. Kelly/speak English. Kelly can speak English.
2. Jenny/rollerblade. $\qquad$
3. Paul/ride a bike. $\qquad$
4. Ann/play the piano $\qquad$
5. Liz/make a pizza. $\qquad$
6. John/ read and write. $\qquad$
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7. Steve / send an email.
8. Jerry/swim.
9. Tom/use the Internet. $\qquad$
10. Amy/ski. $\qquad$

| Negative Sentences |  |  |
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|  | Long Form | Short Form |
| I can read. | I cannot read. | I can't read. |
| He can read. | He cannot read. | He can't read. |
| She can read. | She cannot read. | She can't read. |
| It can work. | It cannot work. | It can't work. |
| We can read. | We cannot read. | We can't read. |
| You can read. | You cannot read. | You can't read. |
| They can read. | They cannot read. | They can't read. |

Exercise 3. Make the sentences negative.

|  | Long Form | Short Form |
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| 1. Sam can send an email. | Sam cannot send an email. | Sam can'tsend an email. |
| 2. Liz can sing. |  |  |
| 3. Helen can play tennis. |  |  |
| 4. Ben can drive. |  |  |
| 5. Linda can skate. |  |  |
| 6. Ellie can ride a horse. |  |  |
| 7. Matt can read. |  |  |
| 8. Selma can paint. |  |  |
| 9. Pam can ride a bike. |  |  |
| 10. Chris can draw. |  |  |

Exercise 5. Write what these children can do and what they can't do.
Example: John can read, write and draw. He can't dance and play the guitar.

|  | Tom | Greg | Pete | Ann |
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| skate | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ |
| play the guitar | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ |
| make a pizza | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ |
| send an email | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ |
| ride a bike | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ |

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| Interrogative Sentences |  |  |
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| Can I read? | Can he read? | Can we read? |
|  | Can she read? | Can you read? |
|  | Can it work? | Can they read? |

Exercise 6. Make the sentences interrogative.

1. John can speak English. Can John speak English?
2. Meg can draw. $\qquad$
3. Jane can rollerblade. $\qquad$
4. Sam can make a pizza. $\qquad$
5. They can play football. $\qquad$
6. Bob and Ben can use the Internet. $\qquad$
7. We can ride a bike. $\qquad$
8. My mum can cook. $\qquad$
9. My dad can drive a car. $\qquad$
10. Pete can play the guitar. $\qquad$

| Short answers |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Can I read? | Yes, I can. | No, I can't. |
| Can he read? | Yes, he can. | No, he can't. |
| Can she read? | Yes, she can. | No, she can't. |
| Can it work? | Yes, it can. | No, it can't. |
| Can we read? | Yes, we can. | No, we can't. |
| Can you read? | Yes, you can. | No, you can't. |
| Can they read? | Yes, they can. | No, they can't. |

## Vocabulary

1. paint [peint] - рисовать красками, красить
2. rollerblade ['roləubleıd] - кататься на роликах
3. cook [kuk] - готовить
4. use the Internet - пользоваться интернетом
5. send an email - отправить электронную почту (имейл)
6. ride a horse - кататься на лошали

Exercise 7. Answer the questions. Use short forms.

1. Can Ann skate? - Yes, _ she can $\qquad$ .
2. Can they play football? - N 0 , $\qquad$ .
3. Can John ride a horse? - N 0 , $\qquad$ .

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4. Can you speak English? - Yes, $\qquad$ .
5. Can Amy sing? - N 0 , $\qquad$ .
6. Can Paul play the guitar? Yes, $\qquad$ .
7. Can Ann and Ellie dance? Yes, $\qquad$ .
8. Can Bill drive a car? - Yes, $\qquad$ .

## Exercise 1. Make sentences.

1. They/play the guitar $\qquad$
2. Amy/paint
3. Greg / make a pizza $\qquad$
4. We/play football $\qquad$
5.1 / send an email $\qquad$
5. Mark / rollerblade $\qquad$
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## Exercise 2. Make the sentences negative.

1. Don can cook. $\qquad$
2. Tim and Jim can play tennis. $\qquad$
3. I can make a pizza.
4. She can use the Internet. $\qquad$ $4 /$ $\qquad$

## Exercise 3. Make the sentences interrogative.

1. They can rollerblade. $\qquad$
2. Sue can swim. $\qquad$
3. Bill and Bob can ride a horse. $\qquad$
4. We can dance. $\qquad$
5. Ann can read. $\qquad$ $5 /$ $\qquad$
