

A3. At a party

can for requests



Grammar: *can* / *can't*

To give permission, or to ask for permission use **can + infinitive (without to)**. To refuse permission or to say something is against the rules use **can't + infinitive (without to)**.

A: You **can't sit** there.

B: Where **can I sit**?

A: **Can I sit** here?

B: Yes, you **can**.

A: **Can I bring** my dog in here?

B: No, you **can't**.

A: When **can I leave**?

B: You **can go** now.

Put these questions in the correct order.

1. tomorrow Can me you call ?
2. these can Where books I put ?
3. in this word Can look up dictionary you the ?
4. your me tell number phone Can you ?
5. address give Can you I my ?

Match the questions with the answers.

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| 6. Can I help you? | A. Yes, of course. There are plenty of seats. |
| 7. Can I sit here? | B. Yes. Just over there on the left. |
| 8. Can you tell me where to go? | C. Sure. Where do you usually put them? |
| 9. Can we come in? | D. Of course you can. Welcome! |
| 10. Can you help me find my keys? | E. No, it's OK, thanks. I'm only looking. |

Vocabulary exercises

Match the broken sentences.

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| 1. I can give... | A. up a number. |
| 2. You can call... | B. meet you. |
| 3. I want to look... | C. you the number of the office. |
| 4. It's lovely to... | D. out the name of the restaurant? |
| 5. Can you find... | E. me tomorrow, if you like. |

Choose the correct preposition to complete these sentences.

6. I need to look off / up / in Frank's phone number in my address book.
7. Thanks for / of / at everything! It was a great party!
8. Is your number to / with / in the phone book?
9. It was lovely by / to / for meet you.
10. Can you call me off / from / back? I'm in a meeting.

ANSWERS

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Grammar exercises:

1. Can you call me tomorrow?
2. Where can I put these books?
3. Can you look up this word in the dictionary?
4. Can you tell me your phone number?
5. Can I give you my address?

6E, 7A, 8B, 9D, 10C

Vocabulary exercises: 1C, 2E, 3A, 4B, 5D, 6 up, 7 for, 8 in, 9 to, 10 back