

# Can and Can't

we express:

skills / abilities  
permission  
possibilities



**can't = cannot**

informal/ neutral      formal

I **can** speak English.



I **can't** speak English.



**Can** you speak English?



He **can** eat in the classroom.



He **cannot** eat in the classroom.



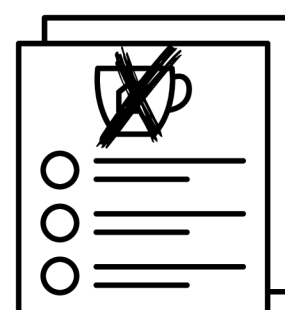
**Can** he eat in the classroom?



We **can** order tea here.



We **can't** order tea here.



**Can** we order tea here?



Abilities

Permission

Possibilities