

SCENE 34 • NUMBER 7

Can you sing?

Thursday evening. The festival next Saturday needs helpers, and Anne has the list. Can you cook? Sing? Dance? And the new house rule on the door: "No trumpet after 22:00. Except Saturday."

159 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what I can and can't do, and understand simple rules.

Anne = ■ Nicky = ○ Lena (Lukas) = ▲ Jack = ●

- Come in! The festival is on Saturday. We need help. Here is the list.
- Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.
- ▲ Then we are in good hands.

■ Can you cook? And sing?

▲ I cook a little. Soup and eggs. But I cannot sing.

● I play and sing.

○ And dance?

▲ Not well. Jack dances better than I do.

Jack reads a new notice on the door.

● No trumpet after ten? Until midnight on Saturday? What is this?

■ A new house rule. People work in the morning. They need sleep.

▲ Thank you. I have to get up early tomorrow.

● On Saturday after midnight too?

■ No. Until midnight.

■ May bakes. Jack plays. Nicky sings with the children. You help at the stall and watch Milo.

▲ Milo?

○ Last year he slept on the drum!

▲ Then I have to watch him.

▲ What about Tom?

■ The dance group.

- Tom? He cannot dance at all!
- He can learn. It's good for him.
- Does he know yet?
- Not yet.
- ▲ Then I had better say nothing.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

can	can (know how to: can you swim?)
sing	sing
dance	dance
look after	look after

PEOPLE AROUND YOU

helper	helper
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PLACES IN TOWN

stall	stall (at a market or festival)
stage	stage

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

useful, good for you	useful, good for you
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HERE AND THERE

after	after
except	except

EVERYDAY THINGS**drum**

drum

DATES AND EVENTS**concert**

concert

last year

last year

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.☐ A Anne☐ B Lena☐ C Jack☐ D Nicky**2 No. Until midnight.**☐ A Lena☐ B Jack☐ C Anne☐ D Nicky

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Can you cook? And sing?

- ☐ A May bakes. Jack plays. Nicky sings with the children. You help at the stall and watch Milo.
- ☐ B Can you cook? And sing?
- ☐ C I play and sing.

2 Last year he slept on the drum!

- ☐ A He can learn. It's good for him.
- ☐ B Does he know yet?
- ☐ C Last year he slept on the drum!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Not well. Jack dances better than I do.

- ☐ A Milo?
- ☐ B Not well. Jack dances better than I do.
- ☐ C Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.

2 The dance group.

- ☐ A Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.
- ☐ B The dance group.
- ☐ C Last year he slept on the drum!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Then we are in good hands.
- ☐ Not well. Jack dances better than I do.
- ☐ Last year he slept on the drum!
- ☐ The dance group.
- ☐ Does he know yet?

SCENE 34 • WORDS

Can you sing?

Can you sing?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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English

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helper
helper



can
can (know how
to: can you
swim?)



sing
sing



dance
dance



after
after



except
except



concert
concert



stall
stall (at a
market or
festival)



look after
look after



stage
stage



last year
last year



drum
drum

Words

FROM THE SCENE

helper

helper

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can

can (know how to: can you swim?)

Can you cook? And sing?

sing

sing

I play and sing.

dance

dance

And dance?

after

after

On Saturday after midnight too?

except

except

concert

concert

stall

stall (at a market or festival)

May bakes. Jack plays. Nicky sings with the children. You help at the stall and watch Milo.

look after

look after

stage

stage

last year

last year

drum

drum

Last year he slept on the drum!

useful, good for you

useful, good for you

NEW WORDS

music

music

This is music.

scarf

scarf

This is a scarf.

sad

sad

Nicky is sad.

dry

dry

My raincoat is dry.

coat

coat

This is a coat.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 music

- ☐ A toilet
- ☐ B music
- ☐ C man

2 except

- ☐ A except
- ☐ B sad
- ☐ C bad

3 useful, good for you

- ☐ A armchair
- ☐ B useful, good for you
- ☐ C gram

4 helper

- ☐ A cheese
- ☐ B ring (the phone rings)
- ☐ C helper

5 sad

- ☐ A sad
- ☐ B too (too big)
- ☐ C cup

6 dry

- ☐ A dry
- ☐ B lake
- ☐ C good

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Grandma Then Can cook

_____ always has a list. Like Tom.

Meaning: Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.

Then Can cook Grandma

_____ we are in good hands.

Meaning: Then we are in good hands.

Grandma Then cook Can

_____ you cook? And sing?

Meaning: Can you cook? And sing?

Can cook Grandma Then

I _____ a little. Soup and eggs. But I cannot sing.

Meaning: I cook a little. Soup and eggs. But I cannot sing.

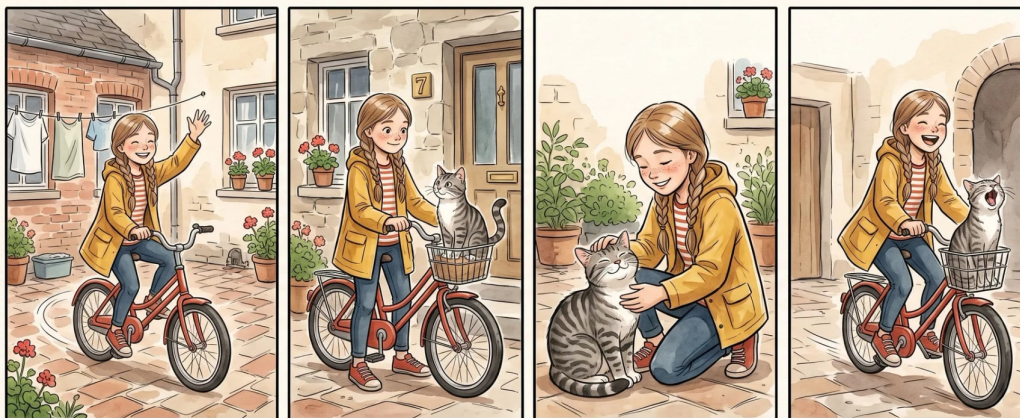
Then play Can Grandma

I _____ and sing.

Meaning: I play and sing.

W3) LOOK! I CAN RIDE A BIKE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



sings can Look Well

Nicky: _____! I can ride a bike!

Lena: _____ done! Can Milo?

Nicky: No. But he _____ sit in the basket.

Nicky: And he _____!

Meaning: 1. Look! I can ride a bike!

2. Well done! Can Milo?

3. No. But he can sit in the basket.

4. And he sings!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Then Grandma Can cook

_____ always has a list. Like Tom.

Meaning: Grandma always has a list. Like Tom.

Then Grandma cook Can

_____ we are in good hands.

Meaning: Then we are in good hands.

Then Can Grandma cook

_____ you cook? And sing?

Meaning: Can you cook? And sing?

Grandma Then Can cook

I _____ a little. Soup and eggs. But I cannot sing.

Meaning: I cook a little. Soup and eggs. But I cannot sing.

Then play Grandma Can

I _____ and sing.

Meaning: I play and sing.

I'm wearing, it fits, by card

Clothing and practical requests

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Clothing and practical requests

Use **wear** for having clothes on your body and **put on** for the action of getting dressed. A current appearance uses present continuous: **I'm wearing a yellow jacket.** A routine can use simple present: **I wear a coat in winter.**

Fit describes the correct size: **It fits me.** **Suit** describes looking good on someone: **It suits you.** Both use an ordinary object pronoun after the verb.

British payment phrases include **pay by card** and **pay in cash.** **Can I try it on?** is a natural shop request; the object pronoun goes between **try** and **on.**

Form	Example	Meaning
wearing	I'm wearing a yellow jacket.	Describe your clothes now.
wear	I wear a coat in winter.	Describe your usual winter clothing.
fits	The jacket fits me.	Say one jacket is the right size.
you	It suits you.	Say the item looks good on the listener.

Form	Example	Meaning
it	Can I try it on?	Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.
by	Can I pay by card?	Ask to use a card for payment.

I'm wearing a yellow jacket.

Describe your clothes now.

I wear a coat in winter.

Describe your usual winter clothing.

The jacket fits me.

Say one jacket is the right size.

It suits you.

Say the item looks good on the listener.

Can I try it on?

Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.

Can I pay by card?

Ask to use a card for payment.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS**

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 I'm wearing a yellow jacket.

Meaning: Describe your clothes now.

- 2 I wear a coat in winter.

Meaning: Describe your usual winter clothing.

- 3 The jacket fits me.

Meaning: Say one jacket is the right size.

- 4 It suits you.

Meaning: Say the item looks good on the listener.

- 5 Can I try it on?

Meaning: Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.

- 6 Can I pay by card?

Meaning: Ask to use a card for payment.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 I'm _____ a yellow jacket.

- ☐ A wear
- ☐ B wears
- ☐ C wearing

Meaning: Describe your clothes now.

- 2 I _____ a coat in winter.

- ☐ A wears
- ☐ B wearing
- ☐ C wear

Meaning: Describe your usual winter clothing.

3 The jacket _____ me.

- ☐ A fit
- ☐ B fitting
- ☐ C fits

Meaning: Say one jacket is the right size.

4 It suits _____.

- ☐ A you
- ☐ B yours
- ☐ C your

Meaning: Say the item looks good on the listener.

5 Can I try _____ on?

- ☐ A its
- ☐ B it
- ☐ C it's

Meaning: Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.

6 Can I pay _____ card?

- ☐ A of
- ☐ B on
- ☐ C by

Meaning: Ask to use a card for payment.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

wearing wear

I'm _____ a yellow jacket.

Meaning: Describe your clothes now.

wear wears

I _____ a coat in winter.

Meaning: Describe your usual winter clothing.

fits fit

The jacket _____ me.

Meaning: Say one jacket is the right size.

you your

It suits _____.

Meaning: Say the item looks good on the listener.

it its

Can I try _____ on?

Meaning: Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.

by on

Can I pay _____ card?

Meaning: Ask to use a card for payment.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 I'm wearing yellow a jacket.

Meaning: Describe your clothes now.

2 coat in a I winter. wear

Meaning: Describe your usual winter clothing.

3 me. jacket The fits

Meaning: Say one jacket is the right size.

4 It you. suits

Meaning: Say the item looks good on the listener.

5 I on? Can try it

Meaning: Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request.

6 Can card? pay by I

Meaning: Ask to use a card for payment.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe your clothes now. You say:

- ☐ A I'm wearing a yellow jacket.
- ☐ B I'm wear a yellow jacket.

2 Describe your usual winter clothing. You say:

- ☐ A I wear a coat in winter.
- ☐ B I wears a coat in winter.

3 Say one jacket is the right size. You say:

- ☐ A The jacket fit me.
- ☐ B The jacket fits me.

4 Say the item looks good on the listener. You say:

- ☐ A It suits your.
- ☐ B It suits you.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① I'm wearing a yellow jacket. | ④ A Say one jacket is the right size. |
| ② Can I pay by card? | ⑤ B Ask to use a card for payment. |
| ③ I wear a coat in winter. | ⑥ C Say the item looks good on the listener. |
| ⑦ 4 It suits you. | ⑦ D Use the object pronoun in the normal shop request. |
| ⑧ 5 Can I try it on? | ⑧ E Describe your usual winter clothing. |
| ⑨ 6 The jacket fits me. | ⑨ F Describe your clothes now. |