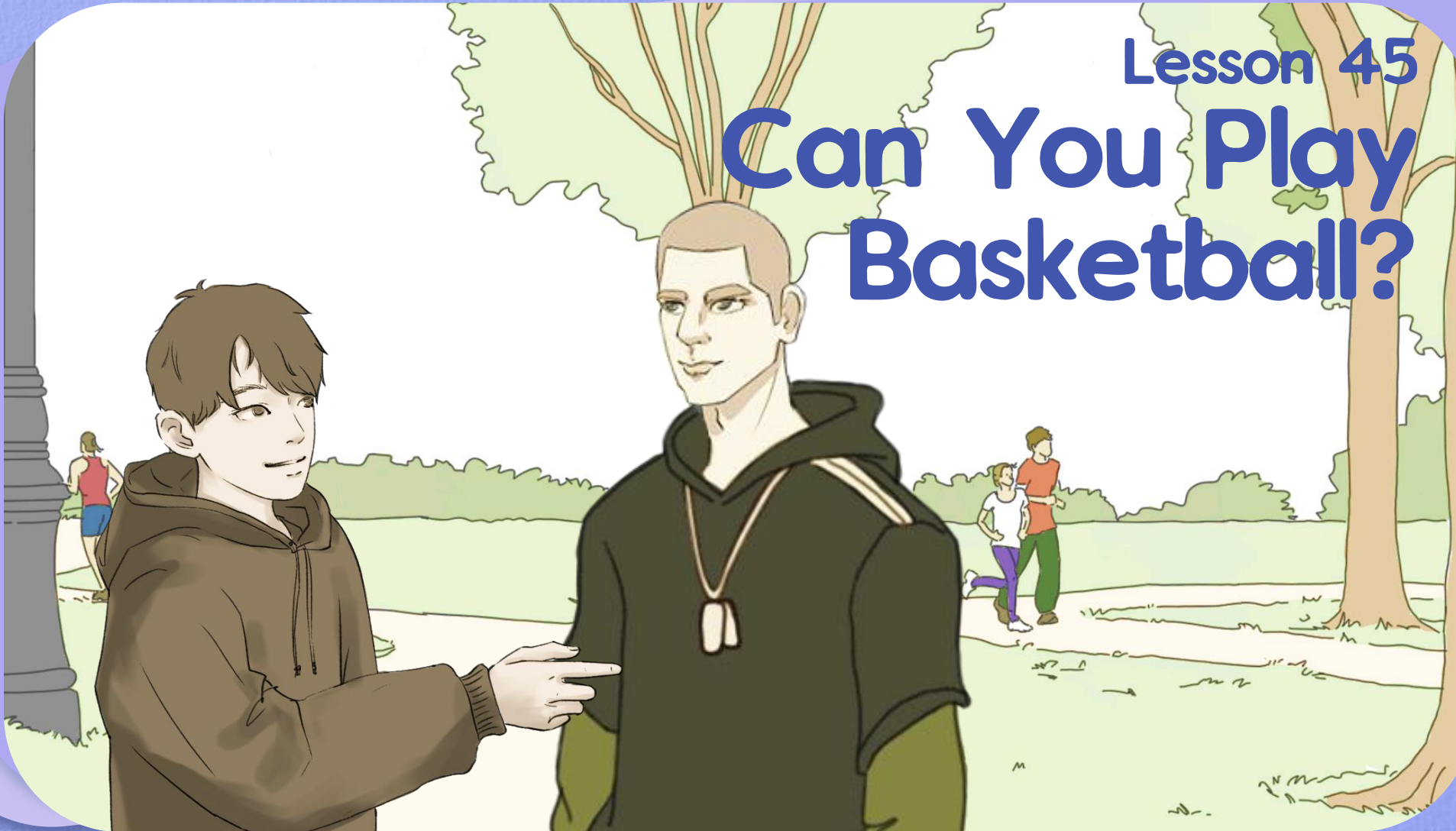
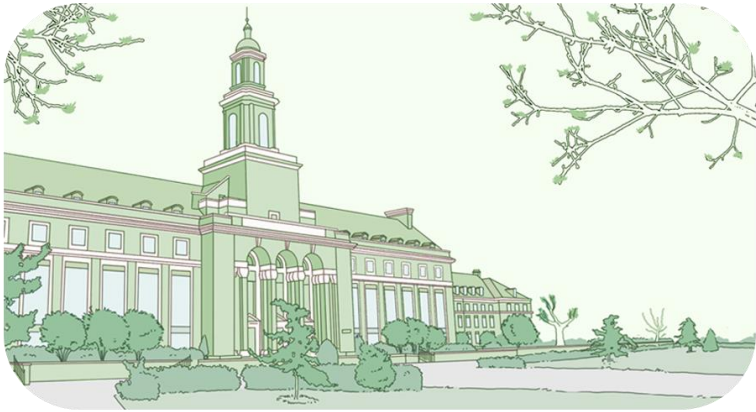


Lesson 45

# Can You Play Basketball?



# What do you like doing in ...?



Listen to the dialogue.

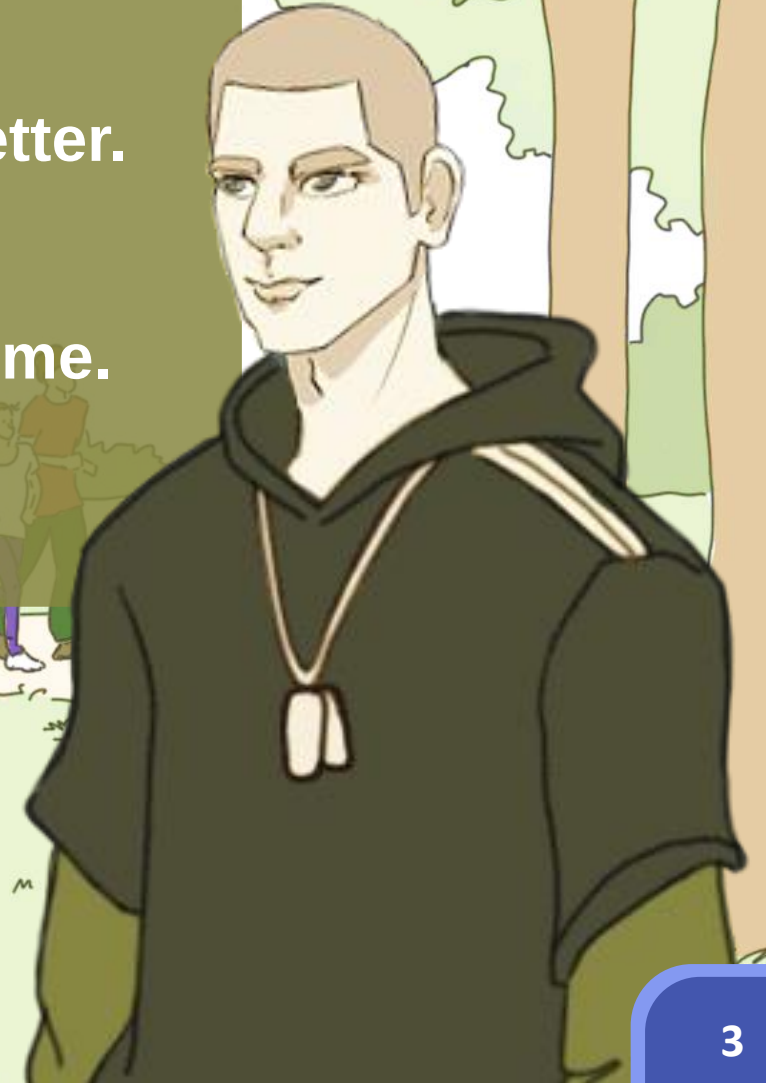
## Dialogue

Bo: Can you play basketball, Rio?

Rio: Yes, I can. But I like soccer better.  
Can you play soccer?

Bo: No, I can't, but you can teach me.

Rio: Sure! It's easy and fun.



Listen, repeat and learn.

# Words



**better**



**teach**



**easy**



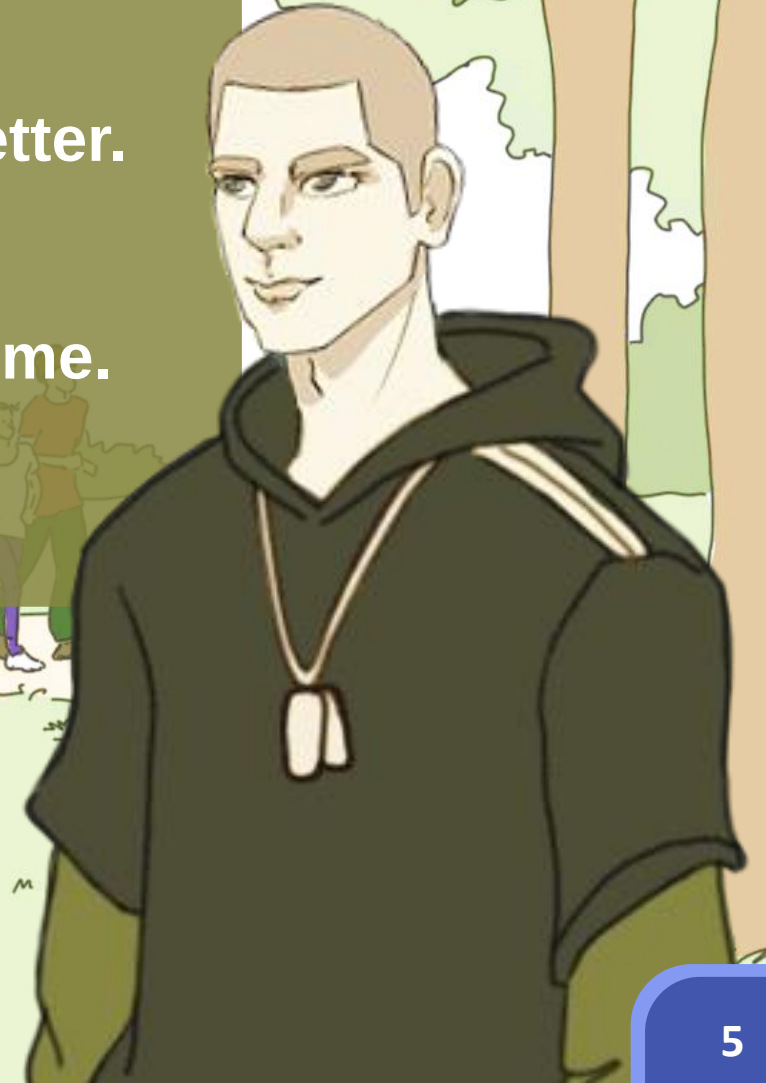
**fun**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Can Rio play basketball and soccer?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Can Bo play soccer?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Does Rio like basketball better?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Can Rio teach Bo soccer?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Is soccer easy and fun?

but

It is used to combine two sentences with **contrasting** ideas.



**Jane is a smart girl.**



**She is lazy.**

**Jane is a smart girl but she is lazy.**

Complete the sentences.

Check

1 I want to go to the party but \_\_\_\_\_.

2 The breakfast at the restaurant is good but \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I love dogs but \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Mom is very hungry but \_\_\_\_\_.





can

It means you have the **ability to do something**.

can + base form of the verb



I **can** play  
basketball.

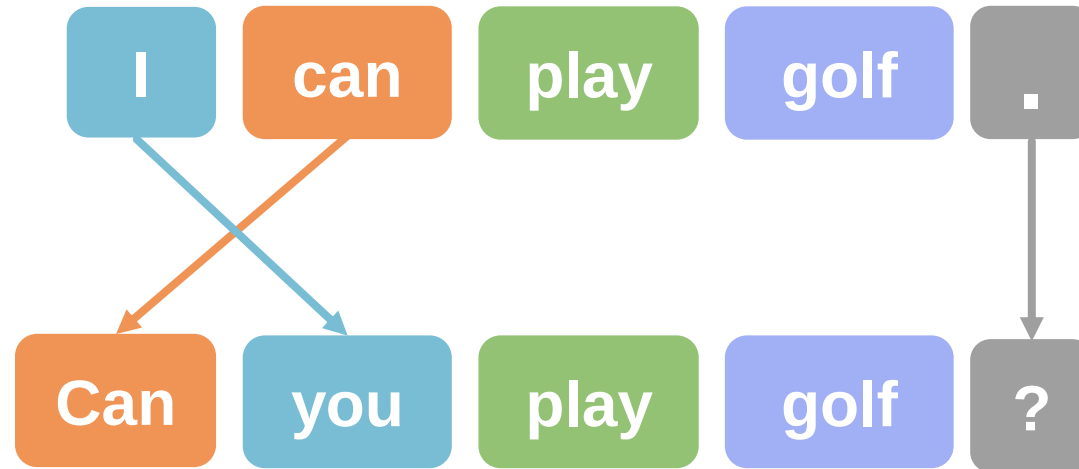


She **can** speak  
three languages.

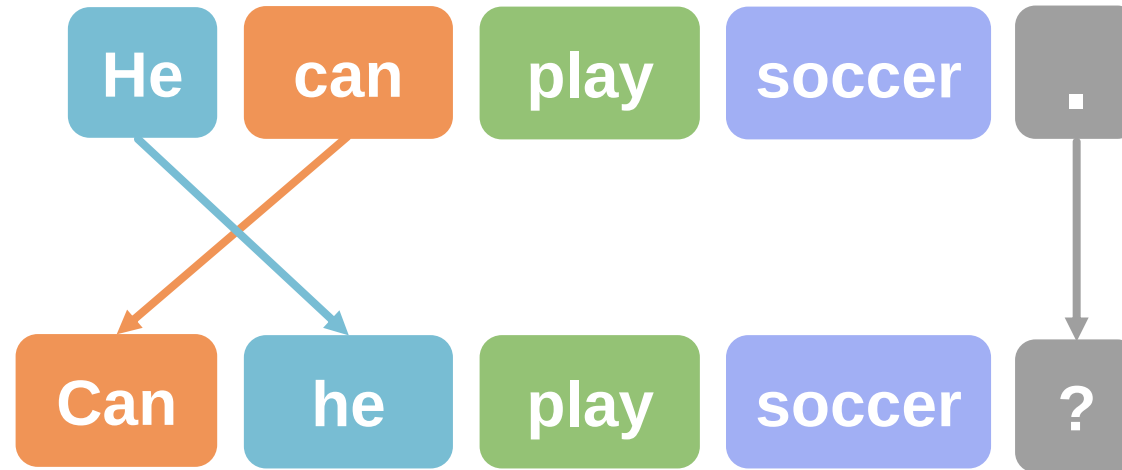


He **can** dance  
very well.

I can ... → Can you...?



He can ... → Can he...?





Can you sing?

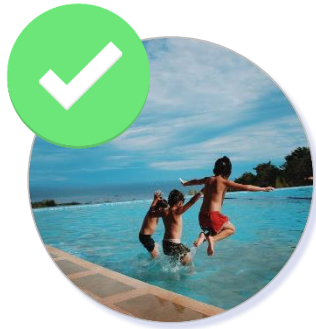
Yes, I can.



Can he drive a car?

No, he can't.





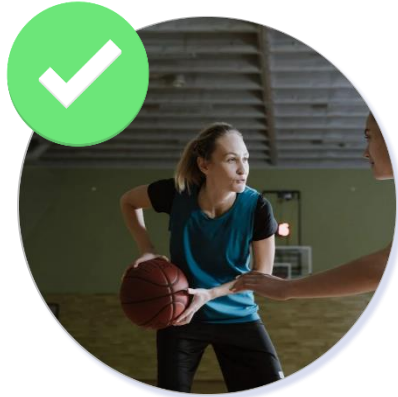
- Can we lie on the \_\_\_\_\_?

- No, we \_\_\_\_\_. It's too hot, \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the pool.



- \_\_\_\_\_ this little boy write letters?

- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ can write numbers.



- \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Yes, she can.



- Can you speak three languages?

- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the blanks, and do a role-play.

## Role-Play

\_\_\_\_\_ you swim?

No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you usually do  
on summer vacation?

I \_\_\_\_\_ skate in the park.

I can't skate \_\_\_\_\_ I can  
ride a bike.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have a bike. Let's  
go \_\_\_\_\_ together.

You meet a university friend in the park.