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Cannot – can't
Can...?



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Conceptual Map

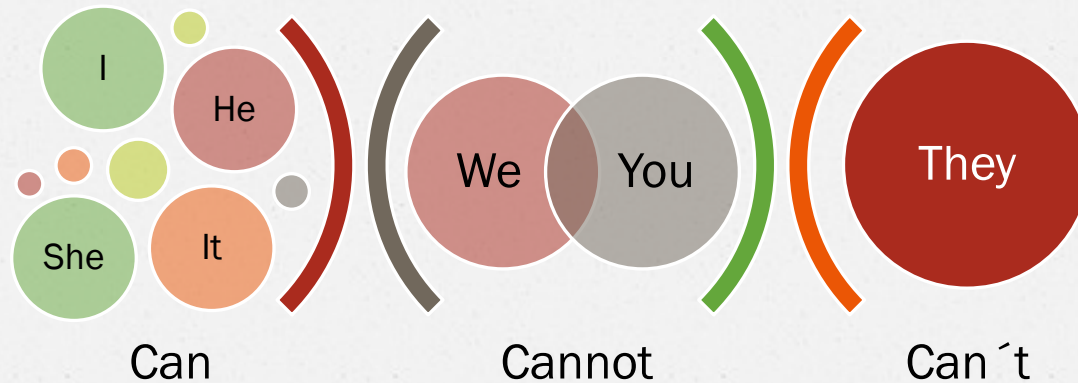
negative and interrogative

Can means power.

The negative of **can** is **cannot**, whose abbreviated version is **can't**.

It refers to the ability and possibility of performing an action, as well as the possibility of a certain event occurring.

For this reason, the words can and can't tend to be accompanied by another verb (what can or cannot be done). In Spanish, "can" can be translated on many occasions as "know", in the sense of knowing how to do something.



Cannot

Can't

Jimmy cannot handle taken.

You can't make a plan in one night

I cannot skate

We cannot visit pichucalco

Mike can't build very well

They can't open

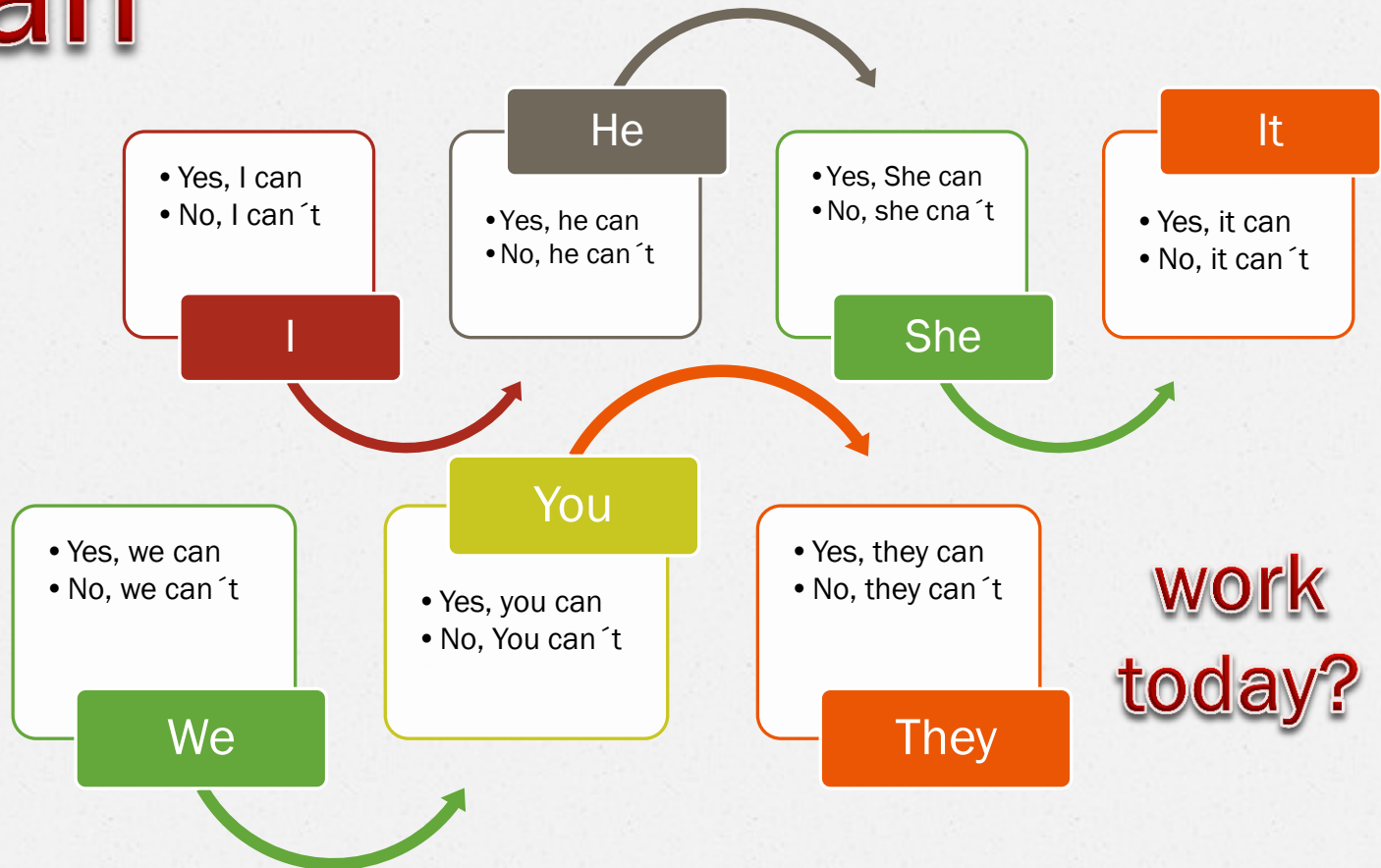
Karolina can't read

My dog can't eat

The structure of the question with can or can't is:

Can / Can't + subject (pronoun or noun) + verb + complement +?

Can





Can she travel to paris?

Yes, she can

Can Isaias come with me to the party?

No, he can't

Can we use your camera?

Yes, we can

Can your mother play the violin?

Yes, you can

Can I go to the bank?

Yes, I can

Can they ski?

No, they can't

Can she open the fridge?

No, she can't

Can they translate english?

No, they can't