

## Can't – vs – Don't (1 Answers)

**Can't** is something that is **not your choice** or is impossible.

You **can't** swim across the ocean! (*It is impossible*)

Sorry, but I **can't** hear you. Please speak louder.

**Don't** is something that is **your choice**, but you choose not to do.

Bob **doesn't** eat spicy food. (*His choice. Maybe he hates it.*)

I **don't** live in California because I worry about earthquakes.

1. I'm a vegetarian, so I don't eat meat.
2. Frank can't take the medicine because he is allergic to it.
3. Kim can't go to the movies because she has no money.
4. Whiskey tastes bad, so I don't drink it at all.
5. A typhoon is coming, so we can't have our picnic this weekend.
6. Bob is so full now after dinner that he can't eat any more food.
7. Timmy is a serious boy and he doesn't play video games at all.
8. I don't go skydiving because it looks way too dangerous.
9. Jenny can't have her birthday party because she has the flu.
10. Scuba diving looks fun, but I can't do it because of my serious ear problem.
11. Most foreigners who come to Asia can't read the Chinese characters and have a hard time getting around.
12. Betty can't swim. She never learned, so she doesn't go to the beach.
13. Greg loves Disneyland, but doesn't go because it's too crowded for him.
14. Jeremy doesn't play rugby. It's too violent.
15. Hurry up! If we miss our flight we can't go to Hawaii!
16. I am not interested in movies or dramas, so I don't watch TV.
17. Amy keeps looking everywhere, but can't find her car keys anywhere.
18. Shelly doesn't eat oysters because they are too expensive.
19. Mary is moving to Spain for work, but she can't speak any Spanish.
20. Without his glasses, Charlie can't see anything, and he doesn't like to wear contact lenses.