ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 8 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Can / can't and object pronouns

Focus: can / can't for requests and permission; object pronouns me, him, her, it, us, them

GRAMMAR: CAN / CAN'T

Can + verb: Can you help me? Can I have a ticket? Can we park here? Sorry, you can't.
Object pronouns: I → **me**, you → **you**, he → **him**, she → **her**, it → **it**, we → **us**, they → **them**. Can you help **us**?

1 Choose the correct object pronoun.

Example: This is my ticket. Can you see _____? (it / they) → it

1. Maria is new here. Can you help _____? (she / her)
2. That's Mr Lee, the manager. Can you see _____? (he / him)
3. Excuse me, we're new here. Can you help _____? (us / we)
4. The tickets are two pounds. Can I have _____, please? (they / them)
5. Can you drive _____ to the airport, please? (I / me)

2 Complete with can or can't.

Example: _____ you help me? Where's the post office? → Can

1. Sorry, you _____ park here. It's a bus stop.
2. The museum is near. You _____ walk there in five minutes.
3. _____ I have two tickets to the city centre, please?
4. No smoking! You _____ smoke here.
5. _____ we have the bill, please? We're late.

3 Put the words in order.

Example: metro / the / I / take / can / ? → Can I take the metro?

1. help / you / can / me / with / the / map / ?

   _____
2. a / I / have / can / ticket / ?

   _____
3. can't / I / see / it

   _____
4. take / the / you / can / metro / .

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 her, 2 him, 3 us, 4 them, 5 me **2** 1 can't, 2 can, 3 Can, 4 can't, 5 Can **3** 1 Can you help me with the map? | 2 Can I have a ticket? | 3 I can't see it. | 4 You can take the metro.