Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the text with *can* or *can't*.** 3.41 **Listen and check.**

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED FOR COMPETITION!

(0) *Can* you sing? (1) ..... you play a musical instrument? (2) ..... you tell jokes?
Do you watch competitions and think 'They (3) ..... sing very well.
I (4) ..... do better than that!'?
Whatever you do, you (5) ..... find a way to become famous on the stage.
You (6) ..... enter the competition by phone or by email.
Just contact us and tell us what you (7) ..... do.
We will then invite the lucky people to perform for us.
Please note: we (8) ..... answer every email or phone call, so if you don't hear from us in three weeks, it means we haven't chosen you this time.

2 **Find five more mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Tick (✓) the correct sentence.**

0 I ~~don't can~~ *can't* open my suitcase without the key.
1 Jack cans come with us to the cinema.
2 Ms Wilkes can to see you tomorrow afternoon at two.
3 We can get tickets for the concert online.
4 Does Sue can speak Spanish well?
5 Can you to stay after the class for a few minutes?
6 My grandfather doesn't can see very well.

3 **Write questions or positive (+)/negative (–) sentences with *can* or *can't*. Use the words below to help you.** 3.42 **Listen and check.**

0 I / leave my suitcase here / for an hour (?) *Can I leave my suitcase here for an hour?*
00 I / come with you tomorrow (–) *I can't come with you tomorrow.*
000 your friend / stay at my house (+) *Your friend can stay at my house.*
1 Sarah / call me later (?) .....
2 you / use dollars / in this store (–) .....
3 you / call the doctor from my office (+) .....
4 you / use mobile phones here (–) .....
5 I / speak to the manager (?) .....
6 Fran / make a really good curry (+) .....
7 Sandy / afford a new car (–) .....
8 Owen / speak Welsh (?) .....

4 **Write four sentences about what you can and can't do.**

0 *I can't drive a car.*
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....