

Cans at Home!

Cans are useful. Cans **preserve** food; this means they keep food safe to eat for a long time (up to five years!).

1. Many different kinds of food come in a can. Circle the type(s) of food you have in a can at home:

Fruit Fish Meat Beans Evaporated milk Soup

Vegetables

Coconut milk

Pasta

Something else: _____

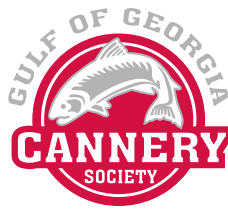
2. How do you open a can? You need to use this tool:



This tool is called a
c n o p e n e r .

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3. How do you know what kind of food is in a can?

It has a **label** wrapped around the outside.

Draw or describe the label on a can that you have at home.
Include the kind of food,
where the food is from and
the number of ingredients.



Blank area for drawing or describing a can label.

2. Answer: can opener

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