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## Grammar - "Can" and "can't" for ability

We use "can" or "can't" + the base form of a verb to talk about ability.





Carrie can play the guitar.

Josie can't cook.

Questions
Can you play the guita
Can he speak English

Short Answers Yes, I can. / No, I can't. Yes, he can. / No, he can't.

Use "can" or "can't" with "well" to indicate degree of ability Example: she can play the guitar, but she can't play it very well. can't= can not= cannot

Exercise 3. Complete each conversation with "can" or "can't" and the base form of a verb.

1. A: can you can't the guitar?

B: Yes, I can. But I don't play well.

2. A: can't Gwen can well?

B: Yes, she can. She swims very well.

3. A: can your brother can't?

B: My brother? No. Hecan'tcook at all.

4. A: can Gloria can't English well.

B: No, she can't. She needs this class.

5. A: can your mother can't?

B: Yes. She knits very well.

- 6. A: can your sisters skiing?
  - B: Yes. They go skiing every weekend.

Exercise 4. Answer the questions with true information. Use short answers with "can" or "can't".

1. Can you play the piano? Can't

2. Can you ski? <u>Can't</u>

- 3. Can your parents sing well? <u>Can</u>
- 4. Can your friend speak English? <u>Can't</u>
- 5. Can you draw? <u>Can</u>
- 6. Can your father fix things? <u>can</u>

## Grammar - Too + adjective

"Too" makes an adjective stronger. It usually gives it a negative meaning.

- Example: I'm too busy. I can't talk right now.
- Example: I'm too tired. Let's not go to the movies.
- Example: It's too late. I should go to bed.

## Exercise 5.



1. I don't want these shoes. They're expensive.



2. It's cold today. She can't go swimming.



3. I'm tired I can't read right now.



4. He doesn't want that shirt. It's very small.



5. I can't talk right now. I'm busy.



6. It's too late for a movie. We should go to bed.

- 1. I need a new dress. This dress is too old.
- 2. This skirt is too long I want a short skirt.
- 3. His shirt is too big. He needs size small.
- 4. I don't want that suit. It's too ugly.
- 5. He needs size medium. This shirt is too big.