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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.







Josie can't cook

Questions
Can you play the guitar
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 play the guitar?

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

2. A: Can Gwen swims well?

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

3. A: Can your brother cook?

B: My brother? No. He can't cook at all.

4. A: Can Gloria speak and read English well.

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

5. A: Can your mother knits?

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? No, I can't play the piano
- 2. Can you ski? No, I can't ski
- 3. Can your parents sing well? Yes they can single well
- 4. Can your friend speak English? Yes, my friend can speak english
- 5. Can you draw? Yes I can draw

6. Can your father fix things? Yes, he can fix thing

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 too expensive.



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



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



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



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



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

Exercise 6. Complete each sentence. Use "too" and an adjective.

- 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 to expensive.
- 5. He needs size medium. This shirt is too small.