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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 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 swim 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 English well.

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

5. A: Can your mother Knit well ?

B: Yes. She knits very well.

6. A: Can your sisters go skiing on weekend ?

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

2. Can you ski? No. I can't

3. Can your parents sing well? Yes. They can

4. Can your friend speak English? Yes. They can

5. Can you draw? Yes. I can

6. Can your father fix things? Yes. He can

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 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 too ugly.

5. He needs size medium. This shirt is too big.