

CAN / CAN'T

* Can "yapabilmek", "edebilmek" anlamındadır. Yeteneklerimizden ve yapabildiğimiz şeylerden bahsederken "can" kalıbını kullanırız:

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Positive Form +

I **can** play basketball.
(Ben basketbol oynayabilirim.)



You **can** play checkers.

He **can** play the guitar.



She **can** sing songs.



We **can** play football.



They **can** do sculpting.



The dog **can** swim.

I **can** play darts.



You **can** play tag.

He **can** ride a bike.



She **can** play Chinese whisper.

We **can** skip rope and play hopscotch.



They **can** play chess.

* Bir kişinin bir konuda kabiliyeti ve becerisinin olmadığını ifade ederken de "can't" kalıbını kullanırız.

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Negative Form -



I **can't** climb a tree.



He **can't** play tennis.
(O tenis oynayamaz.)



She **can't** play hangman.



They **can't** play hopscotch.

Mary **can't** climb a mountain.



Susan **can** fish / go fishing.
Tommy **can't** fish / go fishing.

She **can't** rollerskate.



He **can't** ride a horse.



My grandfather **can't** run.



My mother **can't** cook.

I **can't** drive a car.



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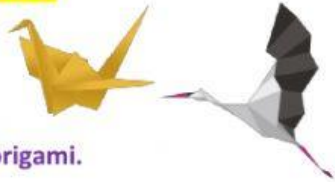
Question Form ?

* Karşımızdakilerin yapabildiklerini veya yapamadıklarını sorup öğrenmek için "can" cümleinin başına getirilir ve soru sorulur.

Can you do origami?

(+) Yes, I **can**.

(+) Yes, I **can** do origami.



Can he ride a motorcycle?

(-) No, he **can't**.

(-) No, he **can't** drive a motorcycle.

Can Susan fish / go fishing?

Yes, she **can**.



Can Tommy fish / go fishing?

No, he **can't**.



Can they dance well?

Yes, they **can**.



Can she play backgammon?

(+) Yes, she **can**.

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Who
What

+ can...?

Who **can** play blind man's buff?

Ayşe **can** play blind man's buff.

What **can** Ayşe do?

Ayşe **can** play blind man's buff.

What **can** Ali play?

Ali **can** play basketball.



Practice Makes Perfect!

Exercise 1: Write sentences according to the pictures. What can and can't they do? Use **can** or **can't**.

1. (baseball) ☒



They

2. (dive) ☒



He

3. (table tennis) ☒



She

4. (go camping) ☒



Gökhan

5. (chess) ☒



Sue

6. (go hiking) ☒



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Exercise 2: Look at the chart and write sentences about the people what they **can** or **can't** do. Use "and", "but" to join them.

	 play soccer	 do sculpting	 play computer games
SERKAN	☒	☒	☒
SELİM	☒	☒	☒
SAMİ	☒	☒	☒

1. Serkan

2. Selim

3. Sami

Exercise 3: Look at the pictures and write sentences about what these people **CAN or **CAN'T** do. Use the following verbs.**

- ☒ dance ☒ swim ☒ fly kite ☒ drive
☒ play the piano ☒ ride a horse ☒ draw pictures
☒ skip rope ☒ play tag ☒ play tic tac toe



Sila and Alper



Aycan



Deniz



My bother.....



Dilan



Özgür.....



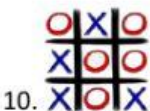
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Can.....



Erdem and Salih.....

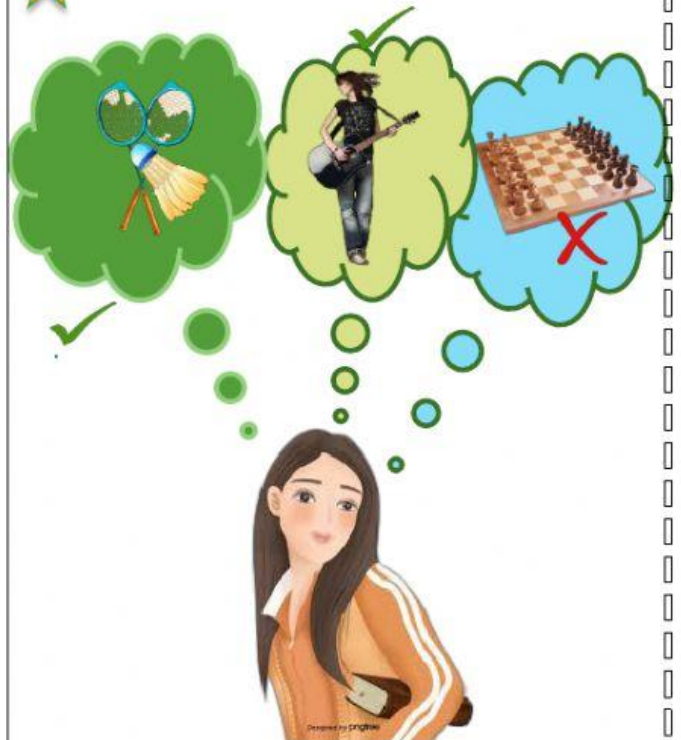


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Exercise 4: And you? Can you do these things? Write short answers.

- Can you speak English?
- Can you ride a bicycle?
- Can you play chess?
- Can you take photos?
- Can you cook?

Exercise 5: Write what Çiğdem **can or **can't** do.**



Çiğdem.....

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to be continued...