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LANGUAGE FOCUS: Can for ability



Ostriches can run very fast but the can't fly

can + verb → puede

can't + verb → no puede

1. Complete the dialogue with can and can't.

Parrot I'm very intelligent. I ¹ can speak five languages.

Snake ² you speak human languages?

Parrot Yes, I ³ Can you speak many languages?

Snake No, I ⁴, but I ⁵ eat animals which are bigger than me.

Parrot Oh!



2. Write about your abilities. Use the ideas in the box.



I can swim 25 metres or I can't swim 25 metres

1. swim 25 metres

I

2. dance salsa

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3. sing a song

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4. name 10 animals in English

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5. cook a meal

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6. run backwards with my eyes closed

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7. eat 4 hotdogs

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8. play a musical instrument

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