

## CAN / CAN'T

Use “**can**” to talk about ability. You know how to do something.

- He can play tennis quite well.
- I can speak Italian well.
- My best friend can't swim very well.

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|   |  | can<br>can't | verb simple<br>form | rest of the sentence. |
| + | She                                                                               | can          | swim                | very well.            |
| - | We                                                                                | can't        | drive               | a motorbike.          |

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|   | Can |  | verb simple<br>form | rest of the sentence? |                                |
| + | Can | she                                                                               | swim                | very well?            | Yes, she can. / No, she can't. |
| - | Can | we                                                                                | drive               | a motorbike?          | Yes, we can. / No, we can't    |

### Expressions:

very well (✓✓✓)

well (✓✓)

quite well (✓)

not very well (x)