

## 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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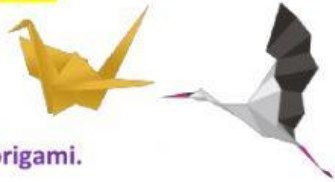
# Question Form ?

\* 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) ☒



Elly .....

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.

|        | <br>play soccer | <br>do sculpting | <br>play computer games |
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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.....



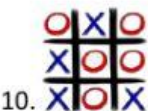
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Can.....



Erdem and Salih.....

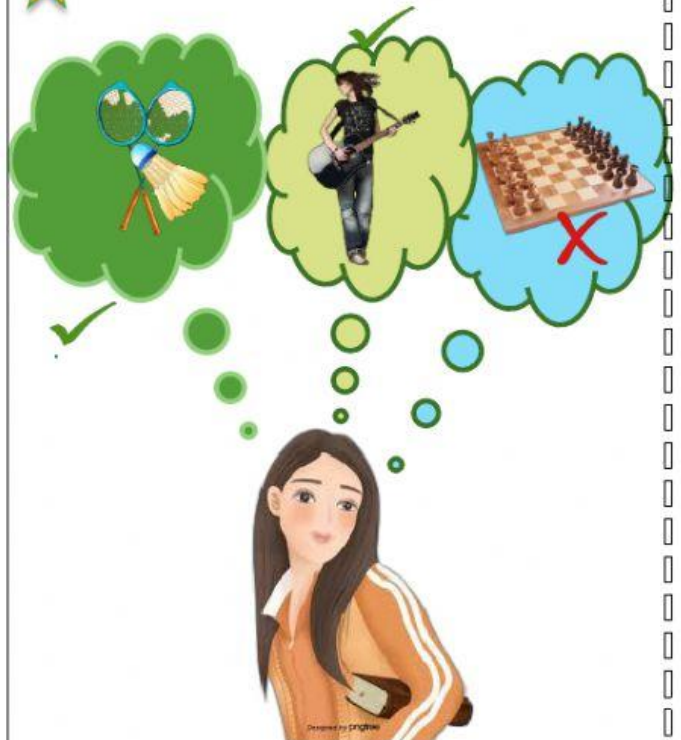


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**Exercise 4: And you? Can you do these things? Write short answers.**

- 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...