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Speakout Starter 2

Unit 9

can / can't

1 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 Spanish can speak I _____
- 2 you CD a can burn ? _____
- 3 can I yes _____
- 4 she but can can't dance she sing _____
- 5 swim they can 100 metres ? _____
- 6 they no can't _____

2a Read about Sara. Tick [✓] what she can do and cross [✗] what she can't do.

Hi! I'm Sara. What can I do?
I can read music and I can play the piano, but I can't play the guitar. I can't sing but I can dance. I can't swim or ride a horse.

	Sara	You
dance		
play the guitar		
play the piano		
read music	✓	
ride a horse		
sing		
swim		

2b Now tick [✓] what you can do and cross [✗] what you can't do.

3 Write sentences about what you can or can't do.

e.g. *I can play the piano, but I can't play the guitar.*

4 Complete these sentences with *can* or *can't*.

KIERAN Hi Carl! What's that?

CARL It's my guitar.

KIERAN (1) _____ you play the guitar?

CARL Yes, I (2) _____

KIERAN Wow!

CARL (3) _____ you play a musical instrument?

KIERAN No, I (4) _____, but I (5) _____ sing.

CARL Oh! I (6) _____

KIERAN (7) _____ you play the piano?

CARL No, I (8) _____, I (9) _____ only play the guitar.