

STARTER UNIT 10

10.1 can/can't

1 Use the prompts to make sentences. Use the correct form of *can*.

- Lulu / speak / French but she / not speak / Italian.
Lulu can speak French but she can't speak Italian.
- We / not play / cards but we / play / chess.

- you / give / me the information I need?

- He / not act / and he / not sing. I / not give / him a role in my new musical!

- I know he / ride / a motorbike but he / drive / a car?

- Martha / cook / very well. Her sister / not make / a sandwich!

- I / not read / a map but I / use / the sat-nav app on my smartphone.

- They / not play / volleyball. Rhea / teach / them?

2 Look at the information in the table. Write questions and answers about what the people *can/can't* do.

	Mario	Bob and Rita
speak other languages (except English)	Italian, German, French	X
do sports	play football, ride a horse	play golf, run 10km
play a musical instrument	X	piano, drums

speak other languages

- Mario?
A: *Can Mario speak other languages?*
B: *Yes, he can. He can speak Italian, German and French.*

- Bob and Rita?
A: _____
B: _____

do sports

- Mario?
A: _____
B: _____
- Bob and Rita?
A: _____
B: _____

play a musical instrument

- Mario?
A: _____
B: _____
- Bob and Rita?
A: _____
B: _____

3 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box, the correct form of *can* and the words in brackets.

finish help make ride speak swim

- I'm sorry. *I can't help* you with your homework. I'm very busy. (I)
- _____ English? (Enrico)
- _____ very fast. She's an excellent swimmer. (she)
- _____ a horse but they want to take riding lessons. (they)
- _____ me a cake for Sara's birthday? You're a great chef! (you)
- You're tired. Please go home. _____ the work alone. (we)

10.2 be going to

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- an / Take / you / umbrella / it / going / because / rain / is / with / to.
Take an umbrella with you because it is going to rain.
- DJ / going / Jack / is / to / the / at / party / Saturday / be / on / the.

- they / going / to / to / Are / Mexico / next / move / year?

- 're / to / have / You / a / great / going / time!

- tomorrow / 's / to / work / going / from / Julia / home.

- take / going / the / We / bus / 're / to / home.

- to / Luise / see / Are / at / the / going / you / weekend?

- to / to / the / not / go / swimming pool / I / because / 'm / I / have / going / a cold.

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- I going to learn how to play the piano.
I'm going to learn how to play the piano.
- Jo is going lose ten kilos before summer.

- We aren't to help you this time.

- I'm going stop playing computer games when I'm thirty.

- You going to find a new job?

- They going to sell the company.

- Matias isn't going to camping this weekend.

- It going to be very cold tomorrow?

10.3 starting and ending conversations

1 Complete the conversations with phrases a)–i).

- Excuse me, do you have the time
- Well, I don't know a lot of people
- Oh, here's my station
- I'm sorry, I can see an old friend over there
- That's an interesting book
- And you. I hope we meet again.
- See you later
- So what do you think of the party
- So are you from around here?

On the train

- A: ¹a?
- B: Yes, it's ten past two.
- A: Thanks. ² _____ you have there.
- B: Yes, it's very good. I like it.
- A: ³ _____. Nice to talk to you.
- B: ⁴ _____.

At a party

- A: ⁵ _____?
- B: ⁶ _____ here but it's fun!
- A: I'm Sylvia.
- B: Hi, I'm Lorenzo.
- A: ⁷ _____?
- B: No, I'm from Rome. How about you?
- A: I'm from Bristol. ⁸ _____. I'm going to go and say a quick hi.
- B: Of course.
- A: ⁹ _____.
- B: Yes, see you!

Consolidation

1 Complete gaps 1–8 in the conversation with the verbs in the box. Use the present simple form of the verb, *can* + verb or *going to* + verb.

cook have make (x2) not make start
teach think

- George: ^a*Hi, how are you? I'm George.*
- Lavinia: ^b _____.
- George: So, what ¹*do* you *think* of the food?
- Lavinia: It's delicious! Maira's an excellent cook.
- George: How about you? ² _____ you
_____?
- Lavinia: No, I ³ _____ even
_____ a sandwich!
- George: Well, I ⁴ _____ you. I'm the chef at Nicci's. ^c _____.
- Lavinia: Oh, I love that place! My mum ⁵ _____ her birthday party there next week!
- George: That's great! And I ⁶ _____ her birthday cake!
- Lavinia: ⁷ _____ you
_____ a chocolate cake?
Mum loves chocolate!
- George: Yes, of course. Oh, is that the time?
I ⁸ _____ work in an hour.
- Lavinia: ^d _____.
- George: ^e _____.
- Lavinia: ^f _____.
- George: ⁸ _____.

2 Complete gaps a)–g) in the conversation in Exercise 1 with the phrases in the box.

Hi, how are you? I'm George
I hope we meet again next week
It was very nice to meet you
Oh, hi. I'm Lavinia
Here's my card
I hope so, too
Nice to meet you, too