



**CONSTRUCTION CAN QUELQUES EMPLOIS**




**forme négative: on ne sait pas le faire, on n'y arrive pas**

**sujet + can't + base verbale**

I can't play chess.  They can't play basketball. 

**forme affirmative: on sait le faire, on y arrive!**

**sujet + can + base verbale**

They can play the guitar.  He can stand on one leg.  I can ride a horse. 

**Je dis ce que je vois, ce que j'entends.**

I can see a cat in the garden.  I can't hear you!  I can hear a bird singing. 





**je dis ce que je sais faire ou pas.**

talents

My sister can use a computer.  Ganesh can't skate.  I can cook. 



**degré de performance**

not ... at all / a little / quite well / very well

The PE teacher can't draw at all!  I can ski a little.  My little cousin can ride a bike quite well.  My English teacher can speak English very well! 



**forme interrogative: est-ce-qu'on sait le faire?**

**can + sujet + verbe lexical ?**




Can Max play rugby?  Can you speak Italian? 

**je demande**

**demande polie**

can you... ?  Can you speak louder, please? 

**permission**

can I... ?  Can I come up to the board,  Can I put this in the bin? 

**réponses courtes**

Yes / No, + pronom personnel sujet + can / can't

Can Ganesh play football?  Yes, he can!  Can you wink?  No, I can't. 

**on donne la permission**

You can watch TV until 10 P.M. 

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