

Present Simple Tense (Part 1) - Theory

VERB **TO BE**: ser, estar, tener (edad)

Verb **CAN**: poder

This verb should be always followed by another main verb in a sentence and it is used for all subject pronouns.

- Grammar box

<u>Affirmative structure</u> I am You are He/She/it is We/You/They are I/you/she/he/it/we/you/they CAN + verb + ... For example: I can cook dinner.	<u>Negative structure</u> I am not (I'm not) You _____ (You aren't) He/She/It _____ (He/She/It isn't) We/You/They _____ (We/You/They aren't) I/you/she/he/it/we/you/they CAN'T + verb + ... For example: I can't cook dinner.
<u>Interrogative structure (Questions)</u> Am I a student? Is he/she/it...? Are we/you/they...? CAN + I/you/she/he/it/we/you/they + Verb+ ...? For example: Can you cook dinner?	<u>Short answers</u> Yes, I am/No, I am not Yes, he/she/it is/No, he/she/it isn't Yes, we/you/they are/No, we/you/they aren't Yes, I/you/she/he/it/we/you/they CAN No, I/you/she/he/it/we/you/they CAN'T

Activities

1) Choose two famous people and write a description about them by using the verbs to be and can. For example: My favorite person is Neymar. He is 30 years old he is from Spain. His parents are... He can play football very well and he can sing too. But, he isn't good at swimming and dancing. He is a horrible dancer but he and his friends are very popular.

You should do it as longer as you can! Work with dictionaries and feel free to add any extra info in case you can do it!

2) Sports: Stick a picture to illustrate each of the sports and write one sentences for each of them saying if you can do it or not. For example, I can't play tennis.

- Basketball

- Tennis

-Climbing

- Cycling

- Baseball

- Surfing

- Skateboarding

- Rollerblading

- Skiing

- Swimming

- Volleyball

- Gymnastics

See you!!