

Real Life, Elementary – Modal verb CAN

We can use **CAN** to talk about ability.

- I can swim.
- My sister can't dance.
- Can you run fast?

We use **very well** / **quite well** with **CAN** to say how well we can do something.

- Our teacher can speak English very well.
- Robert can play tennis very well.
- I can ride a motorbike quite well.

We use **well** and **very well** with **can't**.

- We can't sing very well.
- I can't drive a car very well.

***We DO NOT use quite well in negative sentences!

How well can you do these things? Write sentences using can/can't with very well.

1. speak English
2. dance
3. play tennis
4. ski
5. cook
6. sing
7. swim
8. play the piano