

IL VERBO CAN = POTERE

(Trovate la regola grammaticale a pagina 80-81 del vostro libro di testo.)

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM	INTERROGATIVE FORM
I can (io posso)	I can't (io non posso)	Can I? (posso io?)
You can	You can't	Can you?
He/she/it can	He/she/it can't	Can he/she/it?
We can	We can't	Can we?
You can	You can't	Can you?
They can	They can't	Can they?

Il verbo CAN si usa per:

- 1) Fare **richieste educate**
 - Can I open the window? (Posso aprire la finestra?)
Yes, you can. (Sì, puoi) / No, you can't. (No, non puoi)
 - Can I go to the toilet? (Posso andare in bagno?)
Yes, you can. / No, you can't.
- 2) Esprimere un'**abilità**
 - Can you speak English? (Sai parlare inglese?)
Yes, I can. (Sì, so parlare inglese) / No, I can't.
 - Can you play the guitar? (Sai suonare la chitarra?)
Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
 - Can he play the guitar? (Lui sa suonare la chitarra?)
Yes, he can. / No, he can't.

1.ESERCIZIO

Rispondi a queste domande personali:

- Can you swim?
- Can you speak Italian?
- Can you play an instrument?
- Can you sing a song in English?
- Can you count from 1 to 100 in English?
- Can you spell your name in English?
- Can you drive?
- Can you fly a kite?
- Can you ride a horse?
- Can your husband/wife cook?

2.Se volete fare esercizi in più (NON sono obbligatori), potete:

leggere il dialogo a pagina 76 e fare l'esercizio numero 2, 6; pagina 82 numero 16, 17.

AT THE DOCTOR



D: Good morning Cecilia, how are you today?

C: I don't feel very well, Doctor Klein. I hope that you **can** help me...

D: I'm sorry that you feel so sick. What's the matter?

C: Well...I have a headache and a sore throat. I am extremely **exhausted**...

D: Some of my other patients have got your **same** symptoms. **Let me check** your temperature and examine your throat to give you a proper diagnosis.

C: Thank you, Doctor.

D: **Can** you please open your mouth and say "Ahhhhhh..."?

C: "Ahhhhhh..."

D: Oh, my! I **can** see that your throat is very red. Your temperature of 100 degrees indicates that you have a fever. I am afraid that you have the flu.

C: What **can** I do to cure my symptoms?

D: You need to rest, and to drink fluids frequently **in order to** stay hydrated.

C: **Can** I go to work?

D: No, you **can't**! You need to remain in bed until the fever breaks.

C: Thank you, doctor, for all of your help!

D: No problem! Try your best to rest for a couple of days. I hope you feel better soon!

C: Alright! Bye bye!

VOCABULARY

Exhausted=esausto

Same=stessi

Let me check=fammi controllare

In order to=per

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. How is Cecilia?
2. What does she have?
3. Is her throat red?
4. Does she have a fever?
5. What does she need to do?
6. **Can** she go back to work?
7. How are you feeling today?
8. **Can** you go to school these days?
9. Why not?
10. Tell me about your day during the Coronavirus **lockdown**. (=QUARANTENA) What you **can** do and what you **can't** do? (Dimmi della tua giornata durante la quarantena. Cosa puoi e cosa non puoi fare?)