CAN

affermative form

I we use CAN to make general statements about what is possible

example: it can be very cold here in winter

you can easily get lost in this town

negative form

while we use CAN'T to say that something is impossible

example: that can't be true

interrogative form

CAN in the interrogative form reverses verb and subject

example: can you swim?

l'ordine è: can+soggetto+forma base del verbo?

the interrogative form of CAN is done inverting the verb and the subject and in the short answer only CAN and CAN'T are used without the verb.

can and can't

CAN and CAN'T can be used to talk about ability and to speak about the ability to do something at a specific time in the present or future. CAN in italiano vuol dire "potere,essere capaci,saper fare qualcosa".

example: I can a play guitar -   you can't a drive your car

I can see you   -   help, I can't breathe!

EXERCISES

completa le frasi con CAN alla forma affermativa

e uno dei verbi suggeriti

speak-surf-draw-ride-play-use

I ……...the net   we ……...french

they ………..chess   Ryan ……...a camcorder

Zoe ……...a bike   you ……….nice a pictures