

Language summary

Grammar

Simple present *Wh-* questions with *does*

<i>Wh-</i> questions with <i>does</i>	Answers
What does Lucia do ?	She's a nurse.
When does she work ?	She works from 11:00 to 7:00.
Where does Henry work ?	He works in an office.
What company does Henry work for?	He works for A1 Accountants.

Can for ability

Affirmative statements	Negative statements
I You He She We They	I You He She We They
can dance well.	can't dance well.

- Use the base form of the verb after *can* and *can't*.
- *Can't* is the contraction of *cannot*.

Yes / no questions with *can*

<i>Yes / no</i> questions	Short answers Affirmative	Short answers Negative
I you he she we they	you I he she you they	you I he she you they
Can swim?	Yes, can .	No, can't .

<i>Wh-</i> questions	Answers; <i>and / but / or</i>
What can Pamela do ?	She can dance. She can dance, and she can sing. She can dance, but she can't sing. She can't dance or sing.

- Use *and* to connect similar ideas, *but* to connect different ideas, and *or* to connect two negative ideas.

Vocabulary

Jobs

accountant
cook / chef
doctor
electrician
flight attendant
nurse
pilot
police officer
receptionist
taxi driver
waiter
waitress

Abilities

dance
draw
fix computers
paint
play the guitar
sing
speak French
swim

Functions

Asking for someone on the phone

Can I speak to . . . ?
Could I please speak to . . . ?
Is . . . there?

Having someone wait

Just a minute, please.
Hold on, please.
One moment, please.