

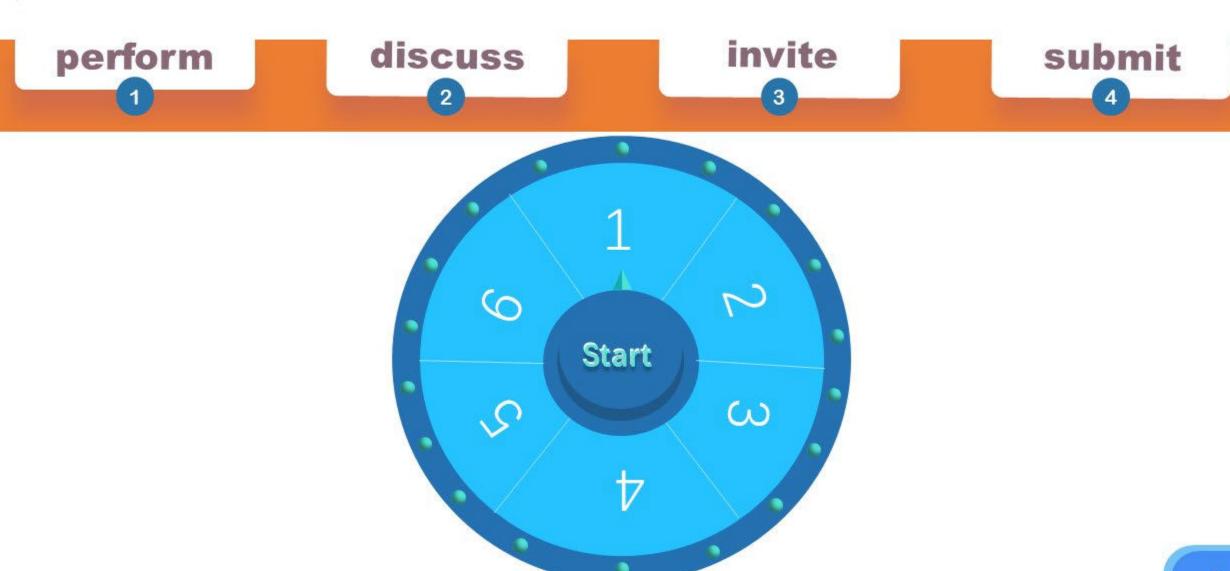


Unit 1 Lesson 3 - I can compose poems and short stories.





Spin the wheel and do the task the teacher says.





Introduce today's sentences.

#### **Grammar Focus**

- Can for abilities in the present
- Be able to for abilities in the present, past, & future



## **Key Expressions**

- I can compose poems and short stories.
- I am able to express my idea in a clear way.

# **Word Focus**



### Listen to the teacher and repeat.



outstanding



graphic design



skill



compose



competitive



addition

## Conversation



Interviewer: You have an outstanding résumé, Aya. It's clear that you have great graphic designing skills. So, aside from graphic designing, what else can you do?

Aya: I can compose poems and short stories. I read a lot of books when I was in university. It is my biggest hobby. Moreover, I am very good at public speaking. I am able to express my idea in a clear way.

Interviewer: Amazing! What do you like to do in your free time?

**Aya:** I enjoy playing sports in my free time. I can be very competitive sometimes.

Interviewer: That's good to know, Aya. I think you will be a great addition to our team.



Learn the grammar structures.



## **Present Simple Tense**

used to express habits/repeated actions or general truths/facts

#### **HABITS / REPEATED ACTIONS**

**Does** he **drink** coffee every morning?

She takes a shower in the evening.

They **don't go** to school everyday.

#### **GENERAL TRUTHS / FACTS**

Water freezes at zero degrees.

The Earth **revolves** around the sun.

His mother is Japanese.

- Which sentence shows a habit? a general truth/fact?
  - a. My colleague lives in Sydney.
  - b. My colleague works in the studio on Saturdays.



#### Learn the grammar structures.



#### Can

is used to express that someone has the ability to do something

- Don't add 's'
  - X He can runs.
- Don't add '-ing'
  - X He is caning run.
  - X He can running.

## can/can't + base form verb

Positive: I can compose poems and short stories.

I can't compose poems and short stories. Negative:

Can you compose poems and short stories? Question:

What can you do?



You can take a taxi from here.



Can I ask a question?



#### Learn the grammar structures.



#### Be able to do something

is used to express that someone has the ability to do something

#### to infinitive

- X She is able to composing poems.
- X She is able to composed poems.
- ✓ She is able to compose poems.

## Be + able + to infinitive

Positive: I am able to express my idea in a clear way.

**Negative:** I am <u>not</u> able to express my idea in a clear way.

Question: Am I able to express my idea in a clear way?



They are able to work well together.



She was not able to sleep all night.



Distinguish the usage of 'can' and 'be able to'.

#### Can

used to express abilities in the present

She can compose poems.

I can express my idea in a clear way.
They can't finish their job in 5 hours.
Can you read four books in a week?

#### Be able to

used to express abilities in the present, past, and future

She is able to compose poems.

She was able to compose poems.

She will be able to compose poems.

I am able to express my idea in a clear way.

They aren't able to finish their job in 5 hours.

Are you able to read four books in a week?

# Activity



Describe the pictures using "can" or "be able to".

#### can









## be able to







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# **Activity**



#### Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. They can traveling every summer.

travel

Chelsea is able shop online.

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3. Tom and Jerry can able go to concerts.

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4. They are able to exercise yesterday.

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5. She not able to gamble in the casino.

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6. My dad wasn't able to sailed in spring.

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# Activity



#### Change the given sentences based on the given forms.

- 1. She can speak English fluently. → negative; be able to
- 2. Are the students able to play later? → positive; be able to
- 3. Bo can persuade the clients well. → question; can
- 4. Can she read without her glasses? → positive; can
- 5. Are they able to ride the ship to the capital? → negative; can
- 6. Aya can compose exciting articles and poems. → question; be able to
- 7. Jerica can cook Asian and Italian food. → question; can
- 8. He is able to write English fiction stories. → negative; be able to

She isn't able to speak English fluently.



Situation: There will be a talent show in your office. Share your talents and skills to your co-workers. Use the grammar structures you learned today.

## Summary





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