

# ENGLISH STARTER

## A2.1

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I CAN



THE FLUENCY TREE

## Vocabulary

### Popular sports

Esportes populares



Soccer (US)  
Football (UK)  
Futebol



Basketball  
Basquete



Volleyball  
Volei



Baseball  
Beisebol



Swimming  
Natação



Boxing  
Boxe



Cycling  
Ciclismo



Golf  
Golfe



Judo  
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Tênis



# 01

# I CAN

Abilities



## 1. SEEDS

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Can or Can't
2. Popular sports
3. Abilities



## TEACHING

# Grammar

## Can or Can't

**Posso/consigo ou não posso/não consigo**

We use can to talk about abilities you have. Can't to talk about abilities you don't have. Cannot is more formal. For example, I can swim well, but he can't.

### CAN

I can swim  
You can speak French, can't you?  
David can speak three languages.  
She can do it fast.  
The dog can bark loudly.  
Maybe we can go together.  
They can wait 5 more minutes.

### CAN'T or CANNOT

I can't ride a bike.  
I cannot play the piano.  
We can't go to the movies tonight.  
She cannot speak French very well.  
He can't drive a car.  
They can't play tennis.  
Jazz cannot sing beautifully.





### 3. TRUNK

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Can or Can't
2. Popular sports
3. Abilities



### SPEAKING

1. Are you good at climbing trees? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
2. Are you good at singing? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
3. Are you good at speaking English? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
4. Are you good at computer games? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
5. Are you good at playing the piano? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
6. Are you good at playing dodgeball? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
7. Are you good at playing basketball? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
8. Are you good at playing volleyball? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
9. Are you good at Tetris? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
10. Are you good at cooking noodles? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
11. Are you good at math? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
12. Are you good at telling jokes? (  ) Yes, I am (  ) No, I'm not
13. How often do you practice sports? (  ) once a week (  ) twice a week (  ) almost every day (  ) Almost never (  ) rarely (  ) Never
14. Can you play soccer? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
15. Can you play basketball? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
16. Can you play volleyball? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
17. Can you play golf? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
18. Can you play tennis? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
19. Can you swim? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
20. Can you play baseball? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
21. Can you do karate? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
22. Can you do judo? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
23. Can you go biking? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
24. Can you do yoga? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
25. Can you play pool? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
26. Can you go snowboarding? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
27. Do you watch sports on TV? How often? Tell us more about it.



### 3. TRUNK

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Treinar a pronúncia das palavras aprendidas na lição
2. Utilizar Am, Am not, Do, Don't, Can, Can't
3. Memorizar o vocabulário aprendido



### TALKING

Keep a conversation with your classmates using the following sentences:

1. Can you play soccer?
2. Are you a good soccer player?
3. Do you like playing soccer?
4. Where do you usually play soccer?
5. Who do you usually play soccer with?
6. When do you usually play soccer?
7. What are the names of the best soccer teams in your country?
8. What are the names of the best soccer players from your country?
9. Who is the best soccer player in your opinion?
10. How often do you watch soccer matches?
11. Can you play volleyball?
12. Are you a good volleyball player?
13. Do you like playing volleyball?
14. Where do you usually play volleyball?
15. Who do you usually play volleyball with?
16. When do you usually play volleyball?
17. What are the names of the best volleyball teams in your country?
18. What are the names of the best volleyball players from your country?
19. Who is the best volleyball player in your opinion?
20. How often do you watch volleyball matches?
21. Can you play basketball?
22. Are you a good basketball player?
23. Do you like playing basketball?
24. Where do you usually play basketball?
25. Who do you usually play basketball with?
26. When do you usually play basketball?
27. What are the names of the best basketball teams in your country?
28. Who are the best basketball players from your country?
29. Who is the best basketball player in your opinion?
30. How often do you watch basketball matches?



## 7. FRUIT



### REVIEWING

Nesta aula você aprendeu:

1. Can or Can't
2. Popular sports
3. Abilities
4. Treinar a pronúncia das palavras aprendidas na lição
5. Utilizar Am, Am not, Do, Don't, Can, Can't
6. Memorizar o vocabulário aprendido
7. Aprender a interpretar o que se ouve e o que se vê
8. Pronunciation of Can and Can't
9. The uses of Can't or Cannot



### PRESENTING

Let's talk about your abilities in sports. Choose one sport and answer the following questions:

1. Can you play \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Are you a good \_\_\_\_\_ player?
3. Do you like playing \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Where do you usually play \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Who do you usually play \_\_\_\_\_ with?
6. When do you usually play \_\_\_\_\_?
7. What are the names of the best \_\_\_\_\_ teams in your country?
8. Who are the best \_\_\_\_\_ players from your country?
9. Who is the best \_\_\_\_\_ player in your opinion?
10. How often do you watch \_\_\_\_\_ matches or leagues?

# 10 TASTES



## THE FLUENCY TREE

### Vocabulary

#### Tastes

Sabores



**Sweet**  
Doce



**Salty**  
Com muito  
sal



**Sour**  
Azedo/Ácido



**Bitter**  
Amargo



**Savory**  
Salgado  
(Oposto de  
doce)



**Spicy/Hot**  
Picante



**Astringent**  
Adstringente



**Smoky**  
Defumado



**Buttery**  
Amantegado



**Caramelized**  
Caramelizado



**Refreshing**  
Refrescante



**Cool**  
Fresco, frio



# 10

## TASTES

Cooking



### 1. SEEDS

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Tastes
2. Cooking vocabulary
3. Many, Much, Few, Little



### TEACHING

## Grammar

### A large quantity of something

Uma grande quantidade de algo

#### A LOT OF

We prefer **a lot of** instead of **much/many** in affirmative sentences.

A lot of = lots of.

A lot of / lots of are not common in negative sentences or questions.

A lot of / lots of can be used with uncountable nouns and countable nouns.

#### A LOT OF + UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

We have a lot of time.

I have a lot of money.

#### A LOT OF + COUNTABLE NOUNS

Haven't they sold a lot of tickets?

I have a lot of books.





### 3. TRUNK

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Tastes
2. Cooking vocabulary
3. Many, Much, Few, Little



### SPEAKING

Seu professor irá lhe ajudar a treinar estas frases. Preste atenção aos sons e repita em seguida. Sempre que passar para a frase seguinte, repita as anteriores.

1. Is sweet a taste that you enjoy? (  ) Yes, It is (  ) No, It's not
2. Are spicy foods popular in your country? (  ) Yes, they are (  ) No, they aren't
3. Is sour a taste that you find appealing?
4. Are bitter flavors commonly used in traditional Brazilian cuisine?
5. Is salty a taste that you prefer in your snacks?
6. Are umami flavors familiar to you?
7. Is sweet the taste you crave most often?
8. Are spicy dishes something you like to experiment with?
9. Is sourness a characteristic you look for in certain fruits?
10. Are you sensitive to bitter tastes?
11. Do you enjoy eating desserts? (  ) Yes, I do (  ) No, I don't
12. Can you handle spicy food well? (  ) Yes, I can (  ) No, I can't
13. Do you find sour candies refreshing?
14. Can you tolerate bitter flavors in coffee?
15. Do you add salt to your meals?
16. Can you identify the umami taste in certain dishes?
17. Do you have a sweet tooth?
18. Can you handle spicy sauces or condiments?
19. Do you like sourdough bread?
20. Can you appreciate the bitterness of dark chocolate?
21. How many different sweet treats do you enjoy? I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
22. How much spice do you like in your food?
23. How many sour fruits have you tried?
24. How much salt do you add to your dishes?
25. How many umami-rich foods do you regularly eat?
26. How much sweetness do you prefer in your beverages?
27. How many different taste sensations can you identify?
28. How much variety is there in your taste preferences?

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## TASTES

Cooking



### 3. TRUNK

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### TALKING

Discuss the following sentences with your classmates.

1. How many different tastes can you identify in your favorite recipes?

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2. How much sugar do you typically add to your desserts?

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3. How few or how many ingredients do you need for a quick and simple recipe?

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4. How little or how much salt do you use in your savory dishes?

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5. How many traditional recipes in Brazil incorporate a variety of tastes?

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6. How many spices or herbs do you typically use to enhance the flavors in your recipes?

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## 7. FRUIT



### REVIEWING

Nesta aula você aprendeu:

1. Kitchen appliances
2. Cooking vocabulary
3. Many, Much, Few, Little
4. How many and How much
5. Aprender a visualizar o cenário
6. Aprender a identificar a informação através dos gestos
7. Aprender a interpretar o que se ouve e o que se vê
8. Simple Present
9. Yes/No and WH questions



### PRESENTING

Give a presentation about the following topics:

- Share how many healthy cooking techniques you incorporate into your recipes.
- Discuss how much importance you place on using fresh ingredients.
- Explain how many traditional Brazilian recipes can be adapted to be healthier.

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# TRAVELED



## THE FLUENCY TREE

### Vocabulary

#### Tasks at work

Tarefas no trabalho

**Replied emails**  
Respondi e-mails

**Had an auditing**  
Tive uma auditoria

**Received an award**  
Recebi um prêmio

**Participated meetings**  
Participei de reuniões

**Updated KPIs**  
Atualizei indicadores

**Had a conflict**  
Tive um conflito

**Had many tasks**  
Tive muitas tarefas

**Received positive feedback**  
Recebi um retorno positivo

**Talked to my boss**  
Conversei com meu chefe





## 1. SEEDS

Nesta etapa você irá aprender

1. Simple past of irregular verbs
2. Tasks at work
3. Simple Past tenses



## TEACHING

## Grammar

### Past Simple: Irregular

Passado Simples: Irregular

**Affirmative**

Subject	Verb (past)	Object
I	came	home.
You	came	home.
He / She / It	came	home.
We	came	home.
They	came	home.

**Negative**

Subject	Auxiliary	Verb (base)
I	didn't	come
You	didn't	come
He / She / It	didn't	come
We	didn't	come
They	didn't	come

Object
home.

**Questions**

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb (base)	Object
Did	I	come	home.
Did	you	come	home
Did	he / she / it	come	home
Did	we	come	home
Did	they	come	home

**Short answers**

Positive	Negative
Yes, I did.	No, I didn't.
Yes, you did.	No, you didn't.
Yes, he/she/it did.	No, he/she/it didn't.
Yes, we did.	No, we didn't.
Yes, they did.	No, they didn't.





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1. Did you start work at the same time yesterday? (  ) Yes, I did. I **started at** \_\_\_\_\_. (  ) No, I didn't
2. What tasks did you finish at work last week? I **finished** \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Who did you talk to during your break yesterday? I **talked to** \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. Did you receive any emails from clients yesterday? (  ) Yes, I did. I **received emails about** \_\_\_\_\_. (  ) No, I didn't
5. How did you solve a problem at work previously? I **solved it** \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. Did you meet with your supervisor earlier today? (  ) Yes, I did (  ) No, I didn't
7. What projects did you complete last month? I **completed** \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. Did you use the computer a lot yesterday? (  ) Yes, I did (  ) No, I didn't
9. When did your lunch break end today? It **ended at about** \_\_\_\_\_.  
10. How did you communicate with your coworkers yesterday? I **sent** \_\_\_\_\_.  
11. Who did you help with a task at work recently? I **helped** \_\_\_\_\_.  
12. Did you attend any meetings last week? (  ) Yes, I did. (  ) No, I didn't
13. What important decisions did you make yesterday? I **made** \_\_\_\_\_.  
14. When did your workday finish last Friday? It **finished** \_\_\_\_\_.  
15. How did you organize your workspace yesterday? I **organized** \_\_\_\_\_.  
16. Did you use any specific tools or equipment at work yesterday? (  ) Yes, I did (  ) No, I didn't
17. Who did you collaborate with on a project last month? I **collaborated with** \_\_\_\_\_.  
18. What did you learn at work recently? I **learned** \_\_\_\_\_.  
19. Did you have any challenges at work yesterday? (  ) Yes, I did. I **woke up at** \_\_\_\_\_. (  ) No, I didn't
20. How did you celebrate a coworker's accomplishment last week? We **celebrated** \_\_\_\_\_.  
21. What was the most interesting thing you learned at work this week? I **learned** \_\_\_\_\_.  
22. Did you work on any special projects this week? I **worked on** \_\_\_\_\_.  
23. Who did you help with a task at work this week? I **helped** \_\_\_\_\_.  
24. When did your workday finish last Friday? It **finished** \_\_\_\_\_.  
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### TALKING

Discuss the following sentences with your classmates.

1. What did you do at your job yesterday?

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2. Did you participate in any meetings?

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3. Did you send any emails? Did you attach any files?

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4. Have you received any awards recently?

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5. Have you had any feedback sessions with your boss recently?

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6. Have you prepared any KPIs report lately?

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7. When was the last time you went on a business trip? How was it?

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### PRESENTING

Give a presentation on the following topic:

Talk about your school experiences, friends, and teachers, using time expressions like "when I was in school," "a few years ago," and "during my childhood." Share your favorite school memory.

