



Grammar Lesson 2A (after page 61)

Can you speak English?

Yes, I **can** speak English. or: No, I **cannot** speak Chinese.

The contraction of **cannot** is **can't**: I **can't** speak Chinese.

	speak English	say a sentence in French	touch his or her toes	read in Chinese
Thomas	✓	✗	✓	✗
Ann	✓	✓	✗	✗
Jenny	✓	✓	✓	✗
Brian	✓	✗	✗	✓

1. Look at the table. Write **can** or **can't**.

1. Ann and Thomas ... **can** ... speak English.
2. Thomas say a sentence in French.
3. Brian read in Chinese.
4. Jenny touch her toes.
5. Thomas and Ann read in Chinese.
6. Brian and Jenny speak English.
7. Ann touch her toes.
8. Jenny and Ann say a sentence in French.
9. Brian speak English and read in Chinese.
10. Thomas touch his toes.