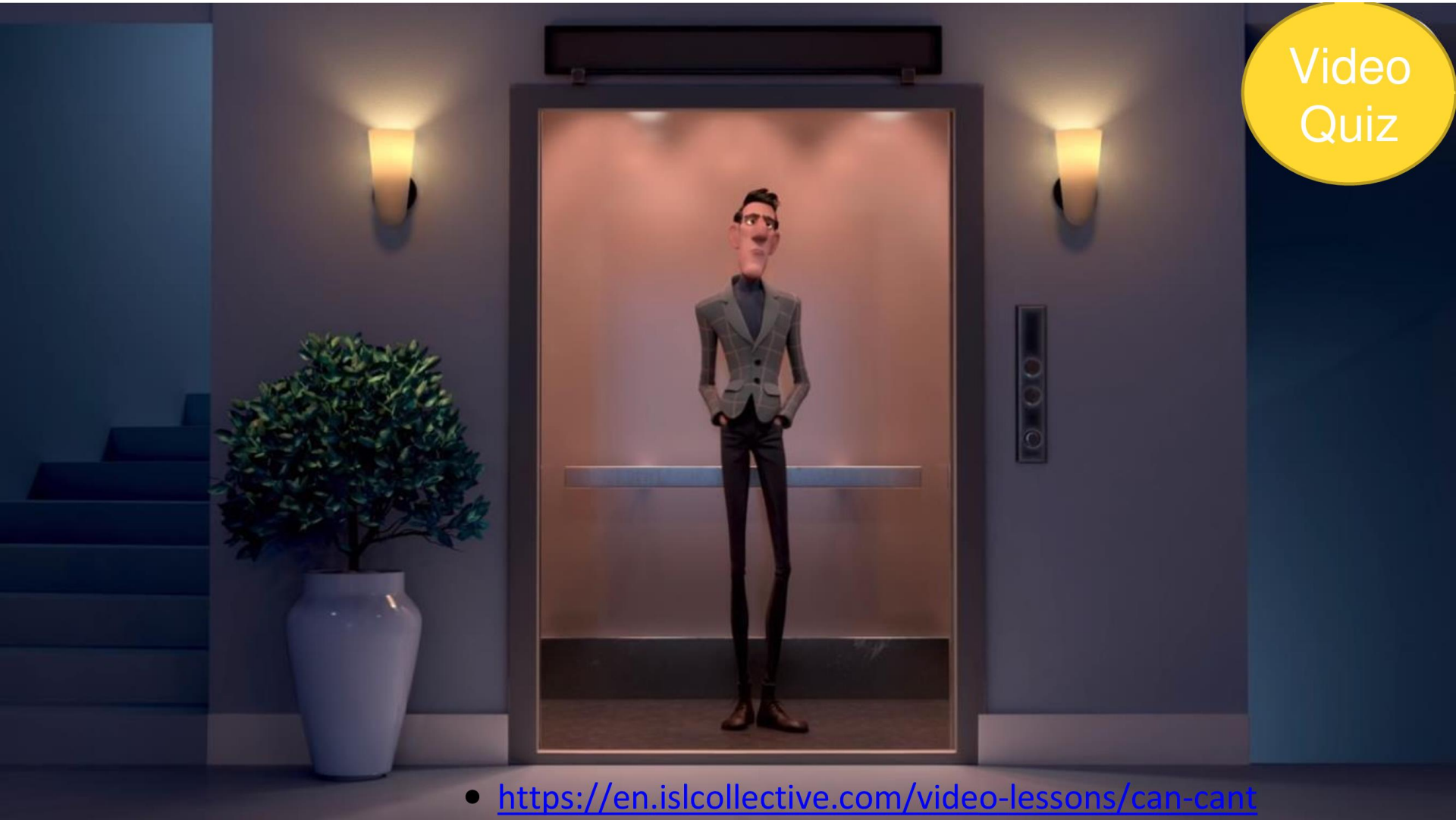


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Elementary 2

Video
Quiz




- <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/can-cant>

Ask questions to complete the chart about you and your partner

Can you speak Spanish?

Yes, but not very well.

Can ...?	you	Your partner
speak a foreign language	Y	
cook	N	
skateboard		
swim		
play tennis		
ski		
play any musical instruments		

6 **CD2** **9** Listen and choose what you hear. 

1 She can / *can't* cook.

2 I *can* / *can't* hear you.

3 They *can* / *can't* come to the party.

4 *Can* / *Can't* you see my glasses anywhere?

5 You *can* / *can't* always get what you want.

6 *Can* / *Can't* you do the homework?

CD2 10 Read and listen to the questions about the present and the past. Complete the answers.



Present

Past

1 What day is it today?

It's _____.

What day was it yesterday?

It was _____.

2 What month is it now?

It's _____.

What month was it last month?

It was _____.

3 Is it sunny today?

_____, it is. / _____, it isn't.

Was it sunny yesterday?

_____, it was. / _____, it wasn't.

4 Where are you now?

I'm in/at _____.

Where were you yesterday?

I was in/at _____.

5 Where are your parents now?

They're in/at _____.

Where were they yesterday?

They were in/at _____.

6 Are you in Brazil now?

_____, I am. / _____, I'm not.

Were you in Brazil last year?

_____, I was. / _____, I wasn't.

7 Can you ski?

_____, I can. / _____, I can't.

Could you ski when you were five?

_____, I could. / _____, I couldn't.

8 Can your teacher speak a lot of languages?

Yes, _____ can. / No, _____ can't.

Could your teacher speak English when he/she was seven?

Yes, _____ could. / No, _____ couldn't.

GRAMMAR AND PRONUNCIATION

1 Complete the Simple Past of *to be*.

	Affirmative	Negative
I	<u>was</u>	<u>wasn't</u>
you	<u>were</u>	<u>weren't</u>
he/she/it	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
we	<u>were</u>	<u> </u>
they	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

2 What is the past of *can*? **Affirmative** **Negative**

I/you/he/she/it/we/they

3 **CD2 11** Listen and repeat the sentences.



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- <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/was-and-were-pink-panther>
 - <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/mulan-waswere-practice>

Complete the sentences with the past of the verb 'be' and 'can'

- 1 I wasn't at school yesterday because I _____ sick.
- 2 My parents _____ at work last week. They _____ on vacation in Mexico.
- 3 Where _____ you yesterday? You _____ at soccer practice.
- 4 I _____ read and write when I _____ just five.
- 5 My sister _____ read until she _____ seven.

Talking about you

4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about you.

- at 8:00 this morning
- at 10:00 last night
- at this time yesterday
- last Saturday evening
- last Sunday morning


Where were you at 8:00 this morning?

*I was at home/.in bed/
at work/in town ...*

- 1 Look at the photos. Who are the children?
What can they do? Why are they “child prodigies”?



<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prodigy>

- 2 **CD2 12** Listen and complete the sentences about Ryan Wang.
Read them aloud. 

Ryan Wang – Pianist

- 1 He was born in _____ in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2 He _____ the piano really well.
- 3 He _____ the piano when he _____.
- 4 He _____ the piano very well after a year and a half.
- 5 When he _____, he played with the Shanghai Symphony. He _____ a big success.

- 3** Work with a partner. Look at the information and make sentences about Aelita Andre.

Aelita Andre – Artist

- 1 She/born/on January 9, 2007/Melbourne, Australia.
- 2 She/start to paint when/just nine months old.
- 3 And she/paint beautifully when/just one year old.
- 4 When/two, some of her art was in an exhibition.

CD2 13

Listen and check.



4 Ask and answer questions about Ryan and Aelita.

- When / born?
- Where / born?
- How old / when / could ...?

- 5 Pablo Picasso was also a child prodigy. Read and complete the conversation about him.

PABLO PICASSO

October 25, 1881–April 8, 1973



- A Hey, look at that painting! It's a Picasso!
- B Oh, yes! It's wonderful!!
- A Where ¹ was Picasso born ?
- B In Málaga.
- A Oh, so he ² _____ Spanish?
- B Yes, he ³ _____.
- A ⁴ _____ his parents rich?
- B Well, they ⁵ _____ rich and they ⁶ _____ poor. His father, Don José, ⁷ _____ a painter and a professor of art. His mother, Doña Maria, ⁸ _____ a homemaker.
- A So, ⁹ _____ Picasso good at drawing when he ¹⁰ _____ young?
- B Oh, yes. He ¹¹ _____ a child prodigy. He ¹² _____ draw before he ¹³ _____ speak. His first word ¹⁴ _____ *lápiz*, which is Spanish for *pencil*.
- A Wow! What a story!



CD2 14 Listen and check. Practice the conversation.



Feedback about the writing

1 When / born?

2 Where / born?

3 Where / parents born?

4 How old were you when you could ... ?

- walk • talk • read • swim • ride a bike
- use a computer • speak a foreign language

Write a paragraph about yourself

10 minutes



Feedback



Talking about you

6 Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions about you.

1 When / born?

2 Where / born?

3 Where / parents born?

4 How old were you when you could ... ?

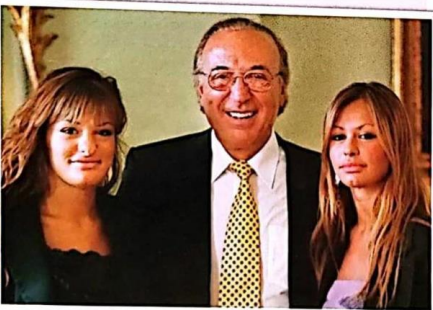
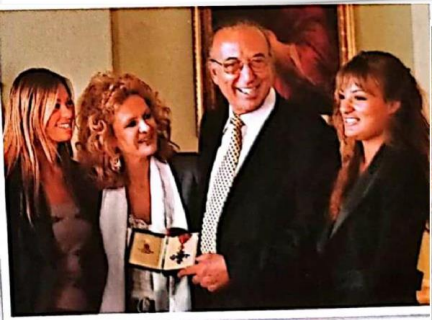
- walk
- talk
- read
- swim
- ride a bike
- use a computer
- speak a foreign language

Next session

- 1 Do you have any talented people in your family?
What can they do?**

2 Look at the pictures of Nicola Benedetti and her father, Gio. Read the introduction to the article. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Nicola do?
- 2 Why was 2004 special for her?
- 3 Where does she live?
- 4 What does her sister do?
- 5 What does her father do?



A PASSION FOR SUCCESS



Nicola Benedetti is a world-famous violinist. She was the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2004 when she was 16. She lives in London, near her sister, Stephanie, who is also a violinist. Their father, Gio Benedetti, is a businessman. He lives with his wife, Francesca, in Scotland.