

Unit 2

Friends and colleagues

I think I can!

Can you	I can	(Name) can
... spell your name in English?		
... play an instrument?		
... surf the internet?		
... say your telephone number in English?		
... say "good morning" in 3 languages?		
... send an SMS?		
... make great spaghetti?		
... say the letters a, e, i, o, u in English?		
... play golf, tennis or football?		
... repeat this question?		
... say the English word for "Handy"?		

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Teacher's notes

Preparation:

Copy one activity sheet for every student in your class.

In class:

Give every student an activity sheet. Ask the class to read through the questions and tick the things they think they can do in the "I can" column. Then ask students to stand and mill, asking and answering one or two questions each time they meet someone. For every "yes" answer, students should note the name of their partner in the "(Name) can" column.

When the activity has gone on long enough, students can sit down. Now get feedback from the class. Who can do what? If possible, get some of the students to demonstrate or prove their skills, for example by saying good morning in three languages or spelling their name in English.