

## Pub Quiz at the Red Lion Pub

### Can

Use the modal verb “can” to talk about *ability*. Take a look at the examples below.

Positives: I can play the piano.  
Jane can dance ballet.  
We can speak three languages.

Negatives: Peter can't cook.  
We can't swim.  
They can't drive.

Questions: Can you speak English?  
Can you play an instrument?  
Can you bake a chocolate cake?

Short Answers: Yes, I can.  
No, I can't.



### 1. Discuss the following with your partner.

1. Can you speak Chinese?
2. How many languages can you speak?
3. Can you play a musical instrument?
4. What can you cook?
5. Can you bake?
6. Can you drive?
7. Can you ride a bicycle?
8. Can you make sushi?
9. Can you sing well?
10. How many English speaking countries can you think of?



2. It's Saturday evening and pub quiz night at the Red Lion Pub. Alba and her flatmate Anna are meeting Jack at The Red Lion Pub in London. Alba and Jack met on an online dating app two months ago. This is the first time Anna is meeting Jack. Anna is very excited to meet Jack because Alba talks about him every day!

**Alba:** Hi Jack, this is Anna!

**Jack:** Hello Anna, I'm pleased to meet you.

**Anna:** I'm please to meet you too.

**Jack:** What would you both like to drink?

**Alba:** I would like a red wine please.

**Anna:** Me too.



*Jack arrives with the drinks...*

**Jack:** So, Anna where do you come from?

**Anna:** I come from Kent.

**Jack:** Oh, Kent! That's where you and Alba live. Kent is very beautiful.

**Anna:** I think so too but I would like to live somewhere else one day.

**Jack:** Oh really? Where would you like to live?

**Anna:** I don't know... Maybe Spain. Alba comes from Barcelona and she has many pictures of Barcelona in our flat. It looks very beautiful.

**Jack:** Cool. Can you speak Spanish?

**Anna:** No, I can't. But Alba can speak Spanish perfectly and she is a great teacher. She can teach me!

**Alba:** Yes, I can. I would love to teach you Spanish!

**Jack:** That's great. What do you do Anna?

**Anna:** I am a chef.

**Jack:** Wow! That is interesting.

**Alba:** Anna can cook very well.

**Anna:** Can you cook Jack?

**Jack:** Yes, I can but I am not very good. Maybe you can teach me how to cook one day!

**Anna:** Yes, of course! So, what do you do Jack?

**Jack:** I am a lawyer.

**Anna:** That's great. Do you like your job?

**Jack:** Yes, I do.

**Anna:** That's good. Do you like living in London?

**Jack:** Yes, I do. I love living in London. There are so many things to do.

**Anna:** You're right! There are so many bars and restaurants in London. There are more than *three thousand five hundred* (3500) pubs in London!

**Jack:** Wow! That's so many pubs! There are over *three thousand five hundred* (3500) pubs in London but The Red Lion is the best!

**Anna:** haha It is a very nice pub. What time does the pub quiz start?

**Jack:** It starts at 8:30pm. We should eat before the pub quiz. Are you hungry?

**Alba:** Yes, I am.

**Anna:** Me too! Is the food good here?

**Jack:** It's very good.

**Alba:** Jack always eats the same thing! Hamburger and chips! Always!



3. Answer the following questions about the previous dialogue:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What do Alba and Anna order to drink        | Red wine.....                        |
| 2. Where does Anna come from?                  | Kent.....                            |
| 3. What does Jack say about Kent?              | It is beautiful.....                 |
| 4. Where does Alba come from?                  | Barcelona, Spain.....                |
| 5. Does Anna think Kent is beautiful?          | Yes, she does.....                   |
| 6. What does Anna do?                          | She is a chef.....                   |
| 7. Can Anna cook?                              | Yes, she can.....                    |
| 8. What does Jack do?                          | He is a lawyer.....                  |
| 9. Does Jack like his job?                     | Yes, he does.....                    |
| 10. Why does Jack like living in London?       | Because there are many things to do. |
| 11. How many pubs are there in London?         | Over 3500.....                       |
| 12. What does Jack always eat at The Red Lion? | Hamburger and chips.....             |

Big Numbers:

100 *one hundred*  
 150 *one hundred and fifty*  
 155 *one hundred and fifty-five*

1000 *one thousand*  
 1500 *one thousand five hundred*  
 1550 *one thousand five hundred and fifty*  
 1555 *one thousand five hundred and fifty-five*

1,000,000 *one million*  
 1,000,000,000 *one billion*



4. Match the numbers below:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 15            | <del>Two hundred and fifty</del>                |
| 2,000,000     | <del>Nine hundred and ninety-nine</del>         |
| 3,600         | <del>Seven thousand four hundred and nine</del> |
| 999           | <del>Ten thousand</del>                         |
| 254           | <del>Six thousand three hundred</del>           |
| 4,000,000,000 | <del>Fifteen</del>                              |
| 7,409         | <del>Two hundred and fifty-four</del>           |
| 10,000        | <del>Three thousand six hundred</del>           |
| 6,300         | <del>Four billion</del>                         |
| 250           | <del>Two million</del>                          |



5. Try to answer the following questions with your partner:

How many people are in your English class?

How many countries are there in the European Union? **27**

How many people live in the USA? **328 million**

How many people live in China? **1.4 billion**

How many people live in your country?

How many days are there in a year? **365**

How many days are there in February? **28**



6. It's 8:30pm. The pub quiz is starting! Complete the pub quiz questions below with the correct question word from the box. Also, choose the correct form of the verb BE;

How many	What	Where	Who	When
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1. ....**What**..... *is/am* the population of England?  
 a) **56 million**                      b) 87 million                      c) 42 million

2. ....**How many**..... years *are/is* in a decade?  
 a) 5                                      b) **10**                                      c) 100

3. ....**Where**..... *are/is* Istanbul?  
 a) Europe                              b) Asia                                      c) **both**

4. ....**When**..... *is/are* St. Valentine's Day?  
 a) 10<sup>th</sup> February                      b) **14<sup>th</sup> February**                      c) 12<sup>th</sup> March

5. ....**Who**..... *is/am* Leonardo di Caprio?  
 a) **an actor**                              b) a scientist                              c) a painter

6. ....**What**..... *are/is* the capital of New Zealand?  
 a) **Wellington**                              b) Christchurch                              c) Auckland

7. ....**Who**..... *is/am* the writer of Frankenstein?  
 a) J.K Rowling                              b) Stephen King                              c) **Mary Shelley**

8. ....**How many**..... eggs *are/is* in a dozen?  
 a) 13                                      b) **12**                                      c) 10



7. After filling in the correct question words have the pub quiz with your class