

今日の表現

Today's Expression

Victoria is able to drive a car soon.

ヴィクトリアは車を運転することができます。

auxiliary verb / can, be able to  
助動詞 can と be able to

「can」同様、「(～することが) できる」と言いたいとき、「主語 + be able to + 動詞(原形)」でも言えます。この「be able to」は、助動詞「will」、「may」の直後に置いて使えます。



Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.  
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう!

- 1 Victoria is able to drive a car soon.  
ヴィクトリアは車を運転することができます。
- 2 I am able to answer your question.  
私はあなたの質問に答えることができます。
- 3 Karen may be able to come to the meeting.  
カレンは会議に来ることができるかもしれません。
- 4 Lisa still isn't able to make a living from acting.  
リサはまだ役者として生きていくことができません。
- 5 Are you able to play the violin?  
あなたはヴァイオリンを弾くことができますか？

Check the grammar

My daughter **is able to** speak French well. = My daughter **can** speak French well.

My son **isn't able to** swim well. = My son **can't** swim well.

**Is** your brother **able to** use computers? = **Can** your brother use computers?

**Exercise 2** Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

- 1 ( make a living / Susan / from acting now / is able to ).
- 2 ( is able to / Tim / on his own now / drive his bicycle ).
- 3 ( make a living / is Lisa / from acting / able to ).



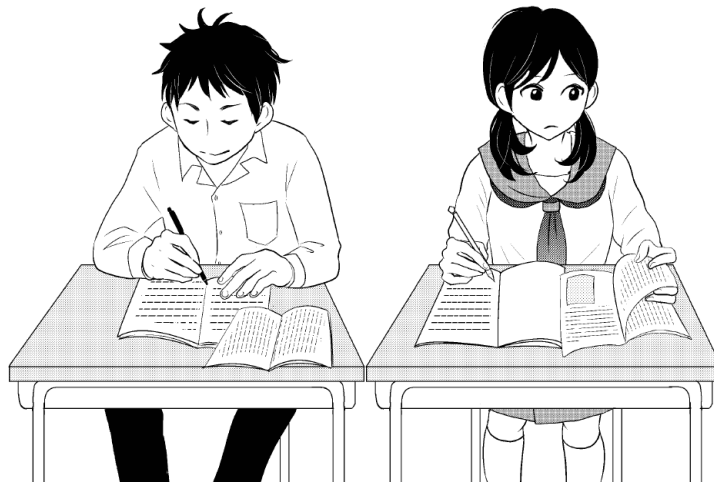
Answers

- 1 Susan is able to make a living from acting now.
- 2 Tim is able to drive his bicycle on his own now.
- 3 Is Lisa able to make a living from acting?

**Exercise 3** Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

- 1 What will you do to be able to meet your goals in life?
- 2 What must a student do to be able to pass the tests in school?



Additional Lesson

How will you be able to speak English well?