

# Year Three – MFL: I am able to...



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
danser	to dance
chanter	to sing
sauter	to jump
cuisine	to cook
faire du velo	to ride a bike
patiner	to skate
dessiner	to draw
nager	to swim
parler	to speak
français	French
Je peux	I am able to...
Je ne peux pas	I am not able to ...
un / une	a/an
les	the

Sticky knowledge	
	There are many last consonant silent letters in French. 'X' is one of the 6 most commonly silent consonants in French. The "x" in <i>peux</i> is therefore not pronounced.
	' <i>Je peux..</i> ' means 'I am able to' ' <i>Je ne peux pas..</i> ' means 'I am not able to...'
	' <i>et</i> ' means 'and', ' <i>mais</i> ' means 'but'.
	Some action verbs in French are: <i>danser Chanter Sauter Cuisine faire du vélo patiner dessiner nager parler français</i>

**Vocabulary**

10 action verbs in French.

How to say the above in the negative form.

**Je ne peux pas patiner.**  
*I am not able to skate.*

How to use conjunctions in French.

**Je peux danser mais je ne peux pas chanter.**  
*I am able to dance but I am not able to sing.*

**Phonics**

sound in: **ch** • *chanter*

sound in: **ou** • *jouer d'un instrument*

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**silent letters** There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 'x' is silent in the word '*peux*'.

**grammar**

'*Je peux*' (I am able) is the first person conjugation of the verb '*pouvoir*' (to be able). It is always followed an infinitive.

**je peux**  
*I am able...*

In the negative form the structure is: '*Je ne peux pas*'.

**je ne peux pas**  
*I am not able...*