

## Grammaire: Pouvoir

**Memorize the conjugations of the following irregular verbs.**

Pouvoir means "to can"

Je peux Nous pouvons / Tu peux Vous pouvez Il / Elle peut Ils / Elles peuvent

**Use "pouvoir" with an infinitive to indicate an ability to do something**

Je peux manger. I can eat.

Elle peut danser. She can dance.

Tu peux aller. You can go.

**As with aimer and aller, Negative sentences using Pouvoir place**

ne...pas around

The conjugated verbs :

Je ne peux pas danser. I cannot dance.

Elle ne peut pas perdre. She cannot lose.

Nous ne pouvons pas chanter. We cannot sing.

**Exercise 4.23: Translate the following into French:**

1. She can sing.
2. You can dance.
3. We can eat a lot.
4. I can't lose weight.
5. They can't finish the exam.
6. You can't applaud.
7. She can't eat carrots.
8. We can't lose this board game