

नाचना आता है · गा सकता हूँ

Skills, permission and reasons

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

Hindi

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मुझे नाचना आता है means I know how to dance. मैं नाच सकता हूँ / सकती हूँ means I can dance. आना in this skill pattern differs from arriving at a place.

क्या मैं यहाँ बजा सकता हूँ? can ask permission. The same सकना pattern expresses ability or permission depending on context. यहाँ नहीं बजा सकते means you may not/cannot play here.

Give a simple reason with क्योंकि: आज नहीं आ सकता क्योंकि काम है. The verb in the reason does not need a special subordinate form. क्यों? is the question why; क्योंकि supplies because.

मुझे नाचना आता है।

I know how to dance.

मैं गा सकती हूँ।

I can sing. (female)

नहीं आ सकता क्योंकि काम है।

I cannot come because I have work. (male)

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM

Underline the form explained in this unit.

1 मुझे नाचना आता है।

Meaning: I know how to dance.

2 मैं गा सकती हूँ।

Meaning: I can sing. (female)

- 3 नहीं आ सकता क्योंकि काम है।

Meaning: I cannot come because I have work. (male)

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the meaning and the Hindi pattern.

- 1 मुझे नाचना _____ है।

- (A) जाता
(B) रहता
(C) आता

Meaning: I know how to dance.

2 मैं गा _____ हूँ।

- ☐ A सकता
- ☐ B सकते
- ☐ C सकती

Meaning: I can sing. (female)

3 नहीं आ सकता _____ काम है।

- ☐ A कौन
- ☐ B कब
- ☐ C क्योंकि

Meaning: I cannot come because I have work. (male)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

आता जाता

मुझे नाचना _____ है।

Meaning: I know how to dance.

सकती सकता

मैं गा _____ हूँ।

Meaning: I can sing. (female)

क्योंकि कौन

नहीं आ सकता _____ काम है।

Meaning: I cannot come because I have work. (male)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

नाचना

मुझे

आता

है।

Meaning: I know how to dance.

2 हूँ गा सकती मैं

Meaning: I can sing. (female)

3 क्योंकि काम है आ सकता नहीं

Meaning: I cannot come because I have work. (male)

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------------|---|
| ① मैं गा सकती हूँ। | Ⓐ I cannot come because I have work. (male) |
| ② मुझे नाचना आता है। | Ⓑ I know how to dance. |
| ③ नहीं आ सकता क्योंकि काम है। | Ⓒ I can sing. (female) |