

# Adding contradictory remarks

Add contradictory statements to the following, either freely or using the suggestion in brackets.

Use the following pattern in your answers: but + subject + auxiliary + n't / not

1. He can speak English ..... I can't.

But

And

2. He won the test. .... his brother didn't.

But

And

3. I like reading comics. .... my wife doesn't.

But

And

4. He ..... me well but his wife doesn't

knows

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doesn't know

5. English is easy to learn but French

.....

is

isn't

6. I did the homework but others

.....

did

didn't

7. I have learned classical music but my sister

.....

has

hasn't

8. John ..... but Peter hasn't.

has arrived

hasn't arrived

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9. James can sing well but Alice .....

can  
can't

10. He will leave tomorrow .....  
I won't.

and  
but

## Answers

1. He can speak English. But I can't. / But I cannot.
2. He won the test. But his brother didn't / did not.
3. I like reading comics. But my wife doesn't / does not.
4. He knows me well but his wife doesn't / does not.
5. English is easy to learn but French isn't / is not.
6. I did the homework but others didn't / did not.
7. I have learned classical music but my sister hasn't / has not.

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8. John has arrived but Peter hasn't / has not.

9. James can sing well but Alice can't / cannot.

10. He will leave tomorrow but I won't.