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MODAL VERB CAN

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Let's
recap!



Me estoy comiendo una porción de pizza.

I'm eating a slice of pizza.

El come mucho

He eats a lot.

Vivimos cerca

We live nearby

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CAN as an ability/permission/



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CAN

**I can
You can
She can
He can
They can
We can
It can**

**Como verbo modal no
presenta ningún cambio
de conjugación y no
requiere de ningún
auxiliar para funcionar.**

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CAN

~~She can plays the guitar~~
She can play the guitar

~~Does can she fix her car?~~
Can she fix her car?

~~She can to make a birthday cake~~
She can make a birthday cake

~~They don't can participate~~
They can't participate

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SIMPLE PRESENT

She plays the guitar

~~Does she fix her car?~~

She likes to make a birthday cake

They don't participate

CAN

She can play the guitar

Can she fix her car?

She can make a birthday cake

They can't participate

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Can you cook?

Yes I can

No, I can't



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Can you...

- 1. Dance reggaetón or bachata?**
- 2. Play video games.**
- 3. Sing out of the shower?**
- 4. Can you play a musical instrument?**
- 5. Can you talk to an audience?**
- 6. Can you be a Good listener?**

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Puedo trabajar dos veces por semana

I can work twice a week.



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Ellos no pueden hacer pan integral

They can't make multigrain bread.



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No puedes ir tan lejos.

You can't go that far

Hay una estación cerca que puedes ir

There's a police station nearby that you can go

Podemos visitar a la abuela

We can visit grandma

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Can as an ability

You can run 10 kms

You can hold your breath for 1 minute.

I can cook Italian food.

Can as a permission

I can eat in the cinema

I can't talk in the cinema by phone.

I can rest on Sundays

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¿Puedes llamarme esta noche?

**Can you call me
tonight?**



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Guess what...

This is a can



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Do you prefer a beer in can or in a bottle?

Colombian beer cans



24 PACK

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El pasado de can es **COULD**

I **COULD** talk to her and she said “yes!.”

El futuro de can es **COULD**

I **COULD** go to the meeting next week.

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ABLE TO (soy capaz de)

I can teach English

I am able to teach English

Harry can play multiple sports

Harry is able to play multiple sports

<https://langeek.co/en/grammar/course/631/can-vs-able-to>

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Let's learn these expressions!

Podemos hacer que funcione
We can work this out.

I can't help it!
No lo puedo evitar.

I can't stop this feeling.
No puedo parar este sentimiento.

¿Puedes lograrlo?
Can you make it?

No lo puedo soportar
I can't take it.

No puedo soportar el tráfico
I can't stand the traffic.

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CHALLENGE!

FIND THE MISTAKES

- 1. Did you can play a musical instrument when you were at school?**
- 2. Marta can to come to the meeting on Thursday.**
- 3. I got up early yesterday and I could finish my project on time.**
- 4. May you open the window please?**
- 5. You need to ask your parents if you are able to stay out until midnight tomorrow.**

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CORRECT ANSWERS

- 1. Could you play a musical instrument when you were at school?**
- 2. Marta can come to the meeting on Thursday.**
- 3. I got up early yesterday and I was able to finish my project on time.**
- 4. Can you open the window please?**
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SPORTS



football



basketball



cycling



swimming



tennis



skiing



volleyball



weight lifting



car racing



climbing



diving



golf



hang gliding



karate



athletics



skateboarding



skating



snowboarding



surfing



table tennis



rowing



boxing



windsurfing



body building

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Material adicional de estudio

