

## Modal Verb Can

The modal verb can has four definitions: to have an ability to do something, to ask for/give permission, to talk about the possibility of something, to offer/ask for help.

The form is...

Affirmative	Negative	Question	Short Responses
I can work You can work He/she/it can work We can work They can work	I can't work You can't work He/she/it can't work We can't work They can't work	Can I work? Can you work? Can he/she/it work? Can we work? Can they work?	Yes, I can / No, I can't Yes, you can / No, you can't Yes, he can / No, he can't Yes, we can / No, we can't Yes, they can / No, they can't

- △ This verb is pronounced **kæn** when it is the only verb in the sentence or you want to emphasise the verb.
- △ This verb is pronounced **kən** in the affirmative and questions.
- △ This verb is pronounced **kɑːnt** in the negative.