



Modal Verb Can Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

Fill in this worksheet at the same time as watching the video on the modal verb can in English. Use the answer guide to check your answers.

EXERCISE A

Write three characteristics of a modal verb in English.

1. Exactly the same for all subjects
2. The meaning is only in the present tense
3. They cannot be used alone, they need an infinitive verb

EXERCISE B

Fill in the table below with the affirmative, negative, question and short response forms of the verb can. Use the verb: WORK.

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

EXERCISE C

What are the four different definitions of the modal verb can?

1. To have the ability to do something
2. To ask for or give permission
3. Possibility or impossibility of something
4. Politely ask for or offer help