



Modal Verb Can

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What is a modal verb?

Why is it different to a normal verb?

Modal Verb Can

1. Same for all subjects
2. Only exist in one tense
3. Requires another verb

Modal Verb Can

I	can	work
You	can	work
He/She/It	can	work
We	can	work
They	can	work

Modal Verb Can

I	can not	work
You	can not	work
He/She/It	can not	work
We	can not	work
They	can not	work

Modal Verb Can

I	can't	work
You	can't	work
He/She/It	can't	work
We	can't	work
They	can't	work

Modal Verb Can

Can I work?

Can you work?

Can he/she/it work?

Can we work?

Can they work?

Modal Verb Can

Yes	I	can
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Yes	you	can
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Yes	he/she/it	can
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Yes	we	can
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Yes	they	can
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No	I	can't
No	you	can't
No	he/she/it	can't
No	we	can't
No	they	can't

Modal Verb Can

1. To have an ability to do something

I can dance

You can speak English

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2. To ask for/ give permission

Can I visit my friend?

Yes, you can visit your friend

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3. To talk about the possibility of something

I can't learn English! It's difficult!
You can learn English

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4. To offer/ask for help

Can I help you?

Can you open the door for me?

Modal Verb Can

Can

/kæn/

Can

/kən/

Modal Verb Can

Can

/kæn/

Can you speak English?

Yes, I can

Modal Verb Can

Can

/kæn/

I can speak English.

Modal Verb Can

Can

/kæn/

Only verb
Emphasis

Can

/kən/

Modal Verb Can

Can
/kən/

Can you speak English?
Yes, I can speak English

Modal Verb Can

Can't

/kɑːnt/

Modal Verb Can

Car n't
/kɑː nt/



Modal Verb Can

Can't

/kɑːnt/

I can't speak Italian

I can't dance

Review




Modal Verb Can

- 1) I can play the piano
- 2) He can't sing
- 3) A: Can you write in English?
B: Yes, I can
C: No, I can't (car)

Practice 1





Now it's your turn!

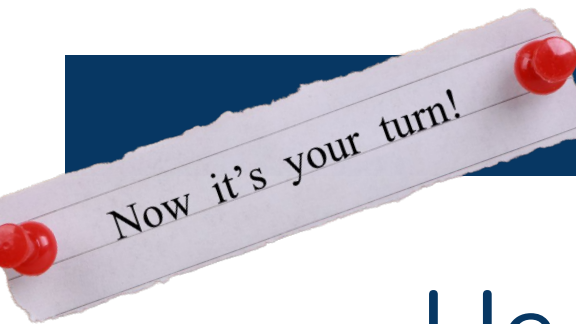
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Correct the sentences!

Now it's your turn!

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- 1) He cans sing very well
- 2) Can she opens the can for me?
- 3) We can to watch the film
- 4) They can't to explain the mistakes
- 5) I c'n see you over there!
- 6) You cannot not complete the task
- 7) Where cans we collect the prize?



Now it's your turn!

Modal Verb Can

He cans sing very well

Now it's your turn!

Modal Verb Can

He cans sing very well 

He can **sing** very well 



Modal Verb Can

Can she opens the tin for me?

Now it's your turn!

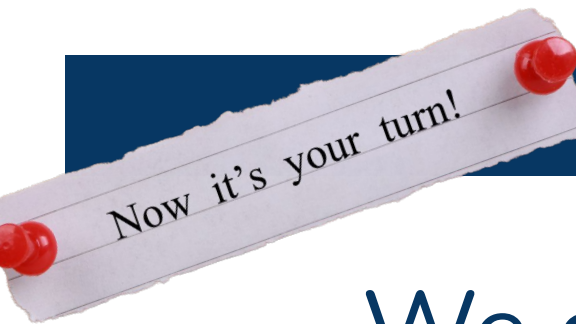
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Can she opens the tin for me?



Can she open the tin for me?





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We can to watch the film

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We can to watch the film



We can watch the film





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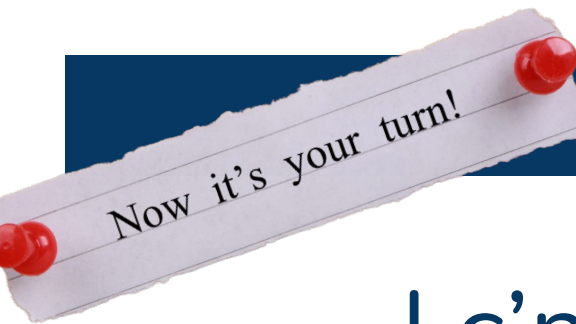
They can't to explain the mistake

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They can't to explain the mistake 

They can't explain the mistake 



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I c'n see you over there!

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I c'n see you over there!



I can see you over there!





Now it's your turn!

Modal Verb Can

You cannot not complete the task

Now it's your turn!

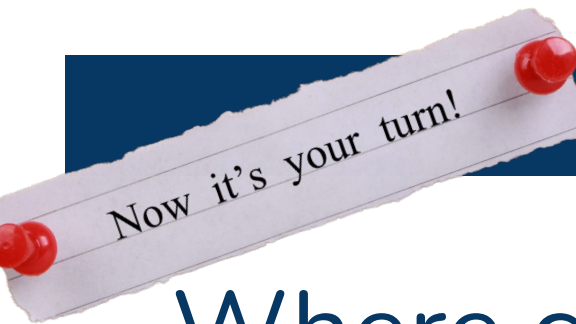
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You cannot not complete the task



You cannot complete the task





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Where cans we collect the prize? ❌

Where can we collect the prize? ✅

Practice 2



Now it's your turn!

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Pronunciation Practice



Now it's your turn!

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- 1) We can watch TV later
- 2) Can we clean the whiteboard?
 - a) Yes, you can
- 3) Can you drive a car?
 - a) No, I can't
- 4) She can't go to the park
- 5) Can he watch the children for a moment?
 - a) Yes, he can
- 6) They can take a photo
- 7) We can't go on holiday this year
- 8) They can't record the audio (August)
- 9) I can see the stars from here

Now it's your turn!

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- 1) Can she open the curtains?
 - a) No, she can't
- 2) Where can we park the car?
 - a) We can park the car here!
- 3) You can't wait any longer (car -nt)
- 4) Can you cook dinner?
 - a) Yes, I can
- 5) Can you put the lemons in the fridge?
 - a) No, I can't
- 6) They can listen to music

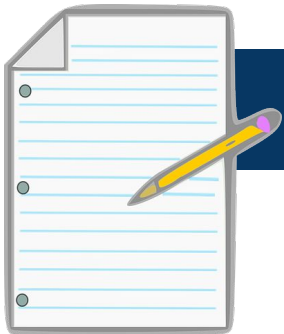
REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt how to use can and can't in English

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HOMEWORK

Complete the can/can't quiz

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