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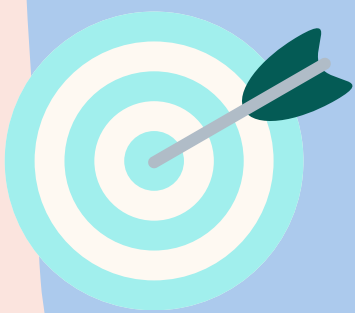
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# MODAL VERB CAN

## Use of the modal verb can

It is used to talk about abilities, to ask permission, to make a request, to talk about a possibility or to make an offer. This modal verb can be used with any subject, but always accompanied by a main verb.



In Spanish the meaning of the verb can is 'to be able or have the ability to' and we could say that it is one of the most used verbs in the daily life of an English speaker

## Affirmative structure of the modal verb can

Affirmative sentences:  
Subject + can + verb (infinitive).  
For example: I can come back later.

Subject + Can / Could + Main verb + Complement

I can play the guitar.

(Puedo tocar la guitarra.)

## Negative structure of the modal verb can

The negative form of "can" is "can't" (the most frequent) or "cannot" (for situations in which we want to give special emphasis, or if we are angry).

Subject + Can / Could + Not + Main verb + Complement

I can't play the guitar.

(No puedo tocar la guitarra.)

## Interrogative structure of the modal verb can

INTERROGATIVE: To ask with a modal verb we invert the modal verb with the subject. can + subject + main verb + rest of sentence...?  
Can you come here?  
¿Puedes venir aquí?

Can / Could + Subject + Main verb + Complement

Can I ask you a question?

(¿Puedo hacerte una pregunta?)

## Give one example per structure

### Affirmative

Yo sé nadar.  
I can swim.

### Negative

Jenny can't bake cakes  
(Jenny no sabe hacer tartas).

### Interrogative

Can you play tennis?



# Vocabulary



**1. Soccer**  
**Fútbol**

**2. Basketball**  
**Baloncesto**



**3. Baseball**  
**Béisbol**



**4. Tennis**  
**Tenis**



**5. Swimming**  
**Natación**



**6. Volleyball**  
**Vóleibol**



**7. Golf**  
**Golf**



**8. Boxing**  
**Boxeo**



**9. Cycling**  
**Ciclismo**



**10. Rugby**  
**Rugby**

