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## AFFIRMATIVE

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## NEGATIVE

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).

## INTERROGATIVE

The formation of interrogative sentences with the modal auxiliary verb 'can' with respect to the order of the words generally corresponds to that of Spanish (example: “Can I help you?” – «Can I help you?»). If an interrogative particle such as 'how, who, where, why' is not used, 'can' appears at the beginning of the question. However, there are two points that must be considered:

The modal verb 'can' can only be used as an auxiliary verb, that is, in addition to 'can' there must be another verb in the sentence. In Spanish, on the other hand, when it is translated as 'know' or 'speak', no auxiliary verb is necessary. For example:

“Can I have a coffee?” (I can have a coffee?)

“Can I see your passport, please?” (Can I see your passport please?)

# GLOSSARY



Soccer



Basketball



American  
Football



Baseball



Boxing



Volleyball



Tennis



Rugby



Ice Hockey



Swimming