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MODAL VERBS

- They are all auxiliary verbs.
- They do not take an "s" in the 3rd person singular (he, she, it) in present.
- They are followed by an infinitive without "to".
- They are used to express ability, permission, probability, obligation, etc.

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MODAL VERBS

can	could
may	might
shall	should
will	would
must	

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THE VERB "CAN"

"Can" expresses:

- Ability
- Possibility

Examples:

I **can** play tennis.
She **can** close the door.
They **can** speak English.

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Negative forms:

can + not =	can't
	cannot
	can not

Examples:

He **can't** come to my house.
We **can't** drive.

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Questions:

Can + subject + infinitive ...?

Examples:

Can you buy the newspaper?What **can** we do?Where **can** you get the tickets?

THE VERB "CAN"

Short answers:

- Can you swim?

- **Yes, I can.**

- Can he send an email?

- **No, he can't.**

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Asking for and giving permission**Can** I open the window?You **can** drive my car.Asking for repetition**Can** you repeat, please?**Can** you repeat your name, please?

Vocabulary: IN THE DINING-ROOM

tablecloth	cup	tray
dish, plate	napkin	coffepot
spoon	jug	teapot
fork	salt shaker	tea spoon
knife	bottle opener	saucer
glass	corkscrew	sugar bowl

Elegir la frase correcta.



- 1** a. My teacher can to speak four languages.
b. My teacher cans speak four languages.
c. My teacher can speak four languages.
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- 2** a. I can't to understand that question.
b. I can't understand that question.
c. I can not to understand that question.
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- 3** a. Can you drive a truck?
b. Do you can drive a truck?
c. Can you to drive a car?
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- 4** a. Where cans she buy a new computer?
b. Where can she to buy a new computer?
c. Where can she buy a new computer?
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- 5** a. His mother can't sing, but she can't dance.
b. His mother can't sing, but she can dance.
c. His mother can sing, but she can dance.
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- 6** a. Bill cannot sleep at night.
b. Bill can't to sleep at night.
c. Bill can't sleeps at night.
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- 7 a. Can she lives in Florida?
b. Does she can live in Florida?
c. Does she live in Florida?

- 8 a. We don't do our homework at home.
b. We cannot to do our homework at home.
c. We can't to do our homework at home.



- 9 a. Our friend Mike cans use that machine.
b. Our friend Mike can uses that machine.
c. Our friend Mike can use that machine.

- 10 a. I cannot cook very well, but my mother cans.
b. I can't cook very well, but my mother can.
c. I can't to cook very well, but my mother can.

Soluciones: 1.- c) My teacher can speak four languages. / 2.- b) I can't understand that question. / 3.- a) Can you drive a truck? / 4.- c) Where can she buy a new computer? / 5.- b) His mother can't sing, but she can dance. / 6.- a) Bill cannot sleep at night. / 7.- c) Does she live in Florida? / 8.- a) We don't do our homework at home. / 9.- c) Our friend Mike can use that machine. / 10.- b) I can't cook very well, but my mother can.