

THE MODAL VERBS CAN, COULD
AND WOULD

CAN- CANNOT/CAN'T

This modal verb tells us about the skills that we have

Homer can run very fast

He can drive a car



The negative form of CAN is Cannot and its contraction is CAN'T.

She can swim but she can't walk



She can dance but she can't sing



COULD- COULDN'T

This modal verb expresses few probability or a condition. Also, it's used to ask for something or possibility .

You could be wrong

We couldn't leave alone

Could you open the window please?

WOULD-WOULDN'T

This modal verb tells us about a possibility or an imaginary situation

With this weather, I would like a cold beer



She wouldn't like a beer, she would like an ice cream



Would you prefer another thing? I would prefer just water

