MODALS/AUXILIARY VERBS

1. Use of Can

(a) To show Power/ability/capacity

Examples: I can swim across the river.
I can solve this problem.
I can speak English.

(b) Permission

Examples: You can go now.
Can I sit down?

(c) Theoretical Possibility

Examples: Nobody can make mistakes.
Electricity can be dangerous.
Pets can be troublesome.

(d) Habit/Nature

Examples: A liar can deceive anyone.
A saint can harm no one.

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