

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 = Anybody 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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