

Important Information

Exercises to do this week. Monday: Study the use of Can/ Could; Tuesday: Study the forms of Can/ Could; Do the Practice Exercise of Can / Could : Wednesday (2ESO A1) / Thursday (2ESO A2). Only send answers from Monday to Friday. Send answers here: gpa.ana@gmail.com

THEORY ABOUT THE AUXILIARY VERBS “CAN” & “COULD”:

Modal Verbs: Can and Could

The Use

These auxiliary verbs are employed to refer to : Present or Past Ability and Permission

- **Can** is used to refer to:

1. An ability that we have now, at present. (Present Ability)

Example: I can play football very well.

2.. Present Permission (The action that you use to ask for consent to do something.)

Example: Can I open the window ?

- **Could** is used to refer to:

1. An ability that we had in the past. (Past Ability)

Example: I could run very fast when I was five years old.

2.. Past Permission (The action that you used to ask for permission or express it in the past.)

Example: Could you draw an apple tree when you were four years old?

The Forms

The Forms of Can and Could are the same for all the persons:

1. CAN (En el presente)

AFFIRMATIVE FORMS	NEGATIVE FORMAS	INTERROGATIVE FORMS
I can play football You can play ... He/ She / It can play We can play... You can palsy ... They can play	I can't play football You can't play ... He/ She / It can't play We can't play... You can't palsy ... They can't play	Can I play football ? Can you play...? Can he / she / it play...? Can we play...? Can you play...? Can they play...?
Yo (...Ellos)puedo / sé jugar al fútbol.	Yo (...Ellos)no puedo / sé jugar al fútbol.	Puedo yo (...Ellos)... jugar al fútbol?

2. COULD (En el pasado)

AFFIRMATIVE FORMS	NEGATIVE FORMAS	INTERROGATIVE FORMS
I could play football You could play ... He/ She / It could play We could play... You could play ... They could play	I couldn't play football You couldn't play ... He/ She / It couldn't play We couldn't play... You couldn't play ... They couldn't play	Could I play football ? Could you play...? Could he / she / it play...? Could we play...? Could you play...? Could they play...?
Yo (...Ellos)podía / sabía jugar al fútbol.	Yo (...Ellos)no podía / sabía jugar al fútbol.	Podía yo (...Ellos)... jugar al fútbol?

PRACTICE : Can or Could

6) Complete the sentences with can, can't , could or couldn't.

- I 1..... play the violin, but I'm going to take lessons next year.
- When my grandad was young, children 2..... leave school when they were fourteen. Nowadays, we 3..... leave school until we are seventeen.
- My mum 4..... drive when she was 18. She passed her test when she was 21.
- Sorry, you 5..... take your drinks into the cinema. It's not permitted.
- 6..... we go to the party tomorrow night?
- My friend 7..... speak English when he was a child because he grew up in Scotland.