

## ATIVIDADE 14

Tema: Sports skills: Can and could

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# MODAL VERBS

## CAN


**ABILITY**  
(present)

I can speak four languages.


**POSSIBILITY**  
(present)

Alcohol can cause cancer.


**PERMISSION**  
(Informal)

Can I use your book, please?


**REQUEST**  
(Informal)

Can you make me coffee?

## COULD


**ABILITY**  
(past)

He could play football when he was a kid.


**POSSIBILITY**  
(past)

A lot of crime could be prevented.


**PERMISSION**  
(polite)

Could I take your book, please?


**REQUEST**  
(polite)

Could you lend me this book?

Disponível em: <https://www.quora.com/Which-is-correct-I-knew-you-can-do-it-or-I-know-you-could-do-it> Acesso em 12 de ago. de 2021. (Adaptado)

Let's read some text and do some exercises!



Justin Timberlake recently showed off his golf skills at a charity event, and has been linked to basketball and softball. His dancing skills also translate into athleticism, and he can hang with the best of sports skills.

1. Answer these questions in English.

- Where did Justin Timberlake show off his golf skills?
- What do his dancing skills translate into?
- What can he hang with?

Disponível em: <https://tinyurl.com/y2e995yx> . Acesso em 08 de set. de 2020. (Adaptado)

2. Mark an X TRUE or FALSE according to the text. (Marque um X no verdadeiro ou falso de acordo com o texto.)

	TRUE	FALSE
a) Justin Timberlake can play golf.		
b) Justin Timberlake could play basketball when he was young.		
c) Justin Timberlake can dance.		



9. Answer these questions and then ask your friends and your family. Take notes in the following chart. (Responda essas perguntas e depois pergunte a seus amigos e familiares. Faça as anotações na tabela a seguir.)

	Your answer	Your friend's answer	Your family's answer
Can you ride a horse?			
Can you make a delicious chocolate cake?			
Could you swim well when you were 8 years old?			
Could you speak English when you were 9 years old?			

### **Oscar Schmidt**

I was born on February 16, 1958. I am a retired Brazilian professional basketball player. I could play basketball very well. In 2004, I started my career in management. I was the CEO of "Telemar Rio de Janeiro", a Brazilian professional basketball team that won the "Campeonato Carioca".

10. Based on Oscar Schmidt's text, write a small text that you pretend to be a famous retired singer or football/volleyball player. Tell us about your life and use your creativity.

(Baseado no texto de Oscar Schmidt, escreva um pequeno texto em que você imagina ser um famoso cantor ou jogador de futebol/ voleibol aposentado. Conte-nos sobre a sua vida e use a sua criatividade.)