

ATIVIDADE 15

Tema: Habilidades no presente e no passado / Modal Verbs Can and Could

Habilidade: (EF07LI20-A) Conhecer, identificar e empregar o verbo modal can para descrever habilidades no presente e no passado. (EF07LI14-A) Produzir textos diversos, linha do tempo/ timelines, biografias, blogs, individual e/ou colaborativamente, sobre personalidades históricas e suas habilidades: cantores, esportistas, escritores, para desenvolver a competência comunicativa.

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Modal Verbs são verbos auxiliares que ajudam os verbos principais da língua inglesa. Os verbos modais expressam um sentido específico ou uma segunda ideia ao verbo principal. Vamos conhecer dois Verbos Modais: CAN e COULD.

O **CAN (poder)** expressa algo que pode ser feito, uma habilidade, no tempo **presente**. Já o **COULD (poderia/podia)** expressa essa mesma habilidade, porém no **passado**.

Então já que vamos falar de passado e presente, é importante lembrarmos de algumas locuções adverbiais e advérbios de tempo para compreendermos melhor as frases e textos.

PAST	TRADUÇÃO	PRESENT	TRADUÇÃO
yesterday	ontem	today	hoje
last week	semana passada	this week	esta semana
last month	mês passado	this month	este mês
last year	ano passado	this year	este ano
an hour ago	há uma hora atrás	at the moment	no momento
this morning	esta manhã	now	agora
the day before	no dia anterior	at this time	neste momento
when I was born	quando eu nasci	nowadays	hoje em dia
one week ago	há uma semana atrás	right now	agora mesmo
when I was young	quando eu era jovem		
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Since pode funcionar como um **advérbio**, uma **preposição** e uma **conjunção**.

1. According to the picture and the sentence, which Modal Verb is appropriate?



(A) Charlie _____ swim since he was a baby.



(B) Bob _____ drive all over town but now he is injured.

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Na negative form acrescentamos um **NOT** após o verbo modal (can / could) ou, de forma abreviada, usamos: **CAN'T** e **COULDN'T**.

2. Write the correct Modal Verb in the **negative** form according to the sentence. Pay attention to the picture.



(A) The lion was very angry, so the keeper _____ enter the cage to feed him yesterday.

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(B) My mom is very late now, so she _____ say good bye to me.

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3. Choose the correct alternative:

(A) Martin skate very well. He probably practices a lot.

- a) can't
- b) could
- c) can
- d) couldn't



(B) Could he ride a bicycle at the age of 3? No, he But he ride a tricycle.

- a) can't / can
- b) can't / couldn't
- c) couldn't / could
- d) can't / could



(C) Martha could draw pictures when she 5.

- a) is
- b) were
- c) are
- d) was



(D) He was very sad because he eat his ice cream.

- a) could
- b) can
- c) couldn't
- d) can't



(E) My dog is looking for its bone but it find it.

- a) couldn't
- b) can
- c) could
- d) can't



Na question form o *Modal Verb* (Can / Could) antecede o sujeito.

Examples: Can you ride a motorcycle? / Could you ride a horse when you were 6 years old?

Estrutura: **CAN / COULD + sujeito + verbo principal + complemento.**

4. Now change the sentences below to the **question** form:

a) David could sleep very well.

b) Martha can play soccer professionally.

c) We could win the match yesterday.

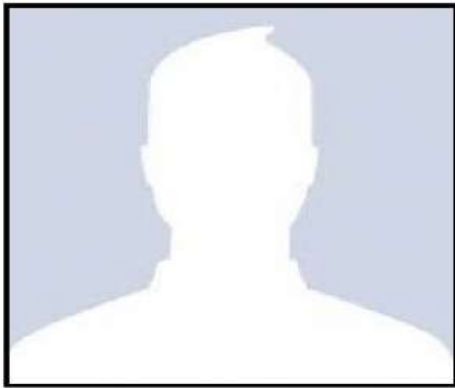
d) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart could compose his first music at the age of five.

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Some examples to help you!

- ✓ I could cry for hours when I was a baby.
- ✓ I couldn't eat by myself when I was 6 months.
- ✓ I couldn't sleep alone when I was a child.
- ✓ I could dance hip hop when I was a child.
- ✓ I can speak English very well.
- ✓ I can't ride a horse.
- ✓ I can ride a bicycle.

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What could (couldn't) I do when I was a **baby**?

What could (couldn't) I do when I was a **child**?

What can (can't) I do **nowadays**?

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