



EXERCISES NIVEL INICIAL-INTERMEDIO

# CAN & COULD. Modal verbs.

## Verbos modales

1. Complete the following sentences with CAN or COULD. Completa las siguientes frases con CAN o COULD.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ speak fluent French.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a piece of cake?
3. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ knit beautiful sweaters.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ ride horses when they were kids.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you play the guitar?
6. When I was in college, I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Italian.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you pass me the newspaper?
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ bake delicious cookies.
9. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ tie his shoelaces yet.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you sing in the choir?
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis, but not very well.
12. Could you lend me your umbrella?
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ fix the car himself.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ see the stars clearly from here.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ you swim in the ocean when you were a child?

Can you do these exercises; could you do it for me?



### KEY

1. He can speak fluent French. (Él puede hablar francés con fluidez.)
2. Can I have a piece of cake? (¿Puedo tomar un pedazo de pastel?)
3. My grandmother could knit beautiful sweaters. (Mi abuela podía tejer hermosos suéteres.)
4. They could ride horses when they were kids. (Ellos podían montar a caballo cuando eran niños.)
5. Can you play the guitar? (¿Puedes tocar la guitarra?)
6. When I was in college, I could speak Italian. (Cuando estaba en la universidad, podía hablar italiano.)
7. Could you pass me the newspaper? (¿Podrías pasarme el periódico?)
8. She can bake delicious cookies. (Ella puede hornear galletas deliciosas.)
9. My little brother can't tie his shoelaces yet. (Mi hermanito aún no puede atarse los cordones de los zapatos.)
10. Can you sing in the choir? (¿Puedes cantar en el coro?)
11. I can play tennis, but not very well. (Puedo jugar al tenis, pero no muy bien.)
12. Could you lend me your umbrella? (¿Podrías prestarme tu paraguas?)
13. He can fix the car himself. (Él puede arreglar el coche él mismo.)
14. We can see the stars clearly from here. (Podemos ver las estrellas claramente desde aquí.)
15. Could you swim in the ocean when you were a child? (¿Podrías nadar en el océano cuando eras niño?)



2. Here are different sentences with intermediate-level English skills. Aquí hay diferentes frases con habilidades de nivel intermedio de inglés.

Inglés	Español	SENTENCE
to swim	nadar	She loves to swim in the ocean during the summer.
to speak	hablar	He can speak Spanish fluently after years of practice.
to cook	cocinar	My grandmother can cook the most delicious lasagna.
to dance	bailar	They like to dance salsa at the local dance club.
to sing	cantar	She has a beautiful voice and can sing any song perfectly.
to play (an instrument)	tocar (un instrumento)	He can play the guitar and the piano exceptionally well.
to write	escribir	I like to write poetry in my free time.
to draw	dibujar	She can draw stunning portraits of people.
to paint	pintar	They can paint landscapes that look like photographs.
to run	correr	He can run a marathon in under three hours.
to read	leer	She loves to read mystery novels before bedtime.
to ride (a bicycle)	Montar (en bicicleta)	We often ride our bicycles through the park on weekends.
to drive	conducir	I can drive a manual transmission car with ease.
to bake	hornear	He can bake delicious chocolate chip cookies.
to solve	resolver	They can solve complex mathematical equations.
to fix	arreglar	I can fix a leaky faucet without calling a plumber.
to climb	trepar	We can climb the mountain if the weather is clear.
to build	construir	They can build a treehouse for their children in the backyard.

3. In the following exercise complete your skills below using can and could. Completa a continuación en el siguiente ejercicio tus habilidades usando can y could.

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I could

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