

USES OF THE MODAL VERB 'CAN':

The modal verb 'can' has got different uses, depending on what we want to express:

1) ABILITY

Example: I can play the guitar.

2) OFFER

Example: Can I help you?

3) POSSIBILITY

Example: Studying can help you learn more.

4) REQUEST

Example: Can you help me, please?

5) CANNOT (not allowed)

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Example: You cannot drive my car.

6) PERMISSION

Example: Can I use your laptop, please?

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