**CAN / CAN’T / COULD / COULDN’T**

**Can/ Can’t**

• We use can to talk about ability. She can speak English fluently.

Affirmative

I / He / She / It / We / You / They can play chess.

Negative

I / He / She / It / We / You / They can’t (cannot) ski

Interrogative

Can I / he / she / it /we / you / they do ice skating?

**Could / Couldn’t**

• Could / couldn’t are the past tense forms of can (ability).

I could run fast when I was young.

My sister couldn’t read when she was 3.

Could you play the flute when you were 10?