

**CAN, CANNOT,  
COULD & COULDN'T**

➤ **CAN** - shows ability in the present

Example: I **can** play football.



➤ **COULD** - shows the ability in the past

Example: I **could** play football when I was in school

## ➤ Contractions of cannot and could not are Can't and Couldn't

Marc **can't** play the music now as he forgot the tune. He could play it so well before.



Lucy **couldn't** go to her aunt's house as it was raining.

