## CAN, CANNOT, COULD & COULDN'T



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## > 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.

