

Modal verb can

Can is one of the most commonly used modal verbs in English. It can be used to express ability or inability, to request or offer permission, and to show possibility or impossibility. In the following examples, it is used to express possibility.

You can print your photographs here.

You can't watch movies on this computer.

It can be used to watch movies.

Task 1: Write sentences about the printer below using the words from the box.



print photocopy scan fax

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .

Task 2: Identify the use of *can* and write *A* (for ability), *P* (for possibility), *R* (for request), or *Per.* (for permission) next to each sentence.

1. Can you come here a minute, please? _____
2. Clara can play tennis really well. _____
3. Mrs. Roberts can be our next teacher. _____
4. You can go home now. _____