

Modal Verbs *Can / May*



Os verbos modais **can** e **may** são utilizados para expressar *habilidade* ou pedir *permissão*.

Can

Ability

(capaz de fazer algo)

e.g. I **can** swim.

Asking for permission

(permissão – **informal**)

e.g. **Can** I play with you?

May

Asking for permission

(pedir permissão – **formal**)

e.g. **May** I go to the toilet, please?

Question words

Estas palavras podem ajudar-te a fazer perguntas! Podes ver nos exemplos.

What...?	<i>O quê? Qual?</i>	What is your name?
How...?	<i>Como?</i>	How are you?
Where...?	<i>Onde?</i>	Where are you from?
When...?	<i>Quando?</i>	When is your birthday?
Why...?	<i>Porquê?</i>	Why are you sad?
Who...?	<i>Quem?</i>	Who is she?
Which...?	<i>Qual?</i>	Which coat is yours?
Whose...?	<i>De quem?</i>	Whose pen is this?
How old...?	<i>Quantos anos?</i>	How old are you?

Connectors – *and, but, or*

Estas palavras servem para ligar ideias diferentes na frase.

and	<i>e</i>	I like bananas and oranges.
but	<i>mas</i>	I like milk but I don't like tea.
or	<i>ou</i>	Do you prefer football or basketball?