

MODAL VERBS

Modals that describe ability in the present and the past.

Read the following and find the mistakes.

| The sentences or questions | Correct the mistakes |
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| Last week the elephants can't cross the street safely. | |
| Look! The little bird is falling. What could we do about it? | |
| Domestic animals couldn't survive in the wild. | |

Use the prompts to write questions and answers.

Example: snakes/ kill you? (present) ✓

Can snakes kill you? Yes, they can.

1. We / help ?(present)

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2. She / speak several languages? (present)

.....x.....

3. He/ swim when he was five ? (Past)

.....✓.....

4. They/ lift it? (Past)

.....x.....