

MODEL 23

S + CAN/ COULD NOT + V	➔	S + PREVENT/ STOP + O + FROM + V –ing
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Example:

Because of the rough sea, the ferry couldn't sail.

➔ The rough sea **prevented** the ferry **from sailing**.

1.I couldn't listen to the radio because of the noise

=>The noise

2.The trains couldn't run because of the great flood.

=>The great flood

3.He tried to escape but the police stopped him

=>The police prevented

4.The train couldn't run because of the snow.

=>The snow

5.We couldn't drive because the fog.

=>The fog