GRAMMAR – MODAL VERBS I: *CAN, COULD, BE ABLE TO*. Unit 7 – 4º ESO B 20200415

1. Click the correct answer.

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Sometimes when a person gets a serious injury to his head or brain, he can't / isn't able to / might go into a coma. People in a coma couldn't / aren't able to / might not respond to people and things around them. A person in a coma may / couldn't / are able to open his eyes, but this isn't something he may / are able to / can control. Some people in comas are able to / is able to / could hear things that are going around them. When journalist Geoffrey Lean was in a coma, he is able to / might / could hear everything that people said, and felt frustrated that he might not / wasn't able to / may not respond. Geoffrey recovered after a month and now he could / may / is able to walk and talk. Ron Houben from Belgium, however, was in a coma for 23 years. Today, although no longer in coma, he still couldn't / aren't able to / can't walk and he can / might / may only talk with the help of a computer.

