

Vaillinaiset apuverbit: *can, could ja be able to* –rakenne

(osata, voida, kyetä, saada tai saattaa tehdä)



CAN / BE ABLE TO

1. infinitiivi - / BE ABLE TO
2. preesens **CAN** / AM / ARE / IS ABLE TO
3. imperfekti **COULD** / WAS / WERE ABLE TO
4. perfekti - / HAVE BEEN / HAS BEEN ABLE TO
5. pluskvamperfekti - / HAD BEEN ABLE TO
6. futuuri **CAN** / WILL BE ABLE TO
7. 1. konditionaali **COULD** / WOULD BE ABLE TO
8. 2. konditionaali **COULD HAVE + 3.MUOTO** / WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO



Osata, voida, kyetä eri aikamuodoissa?

preesens

1. I **can** speak several languages.
= I am **able** to speak several languages.

imperfekti

2. I **could** understand Korean already when I was six.
= I **was able** to understand Korean...

perfekti

3. I **haven't been able** to find language learning apps for Dutch.

pluskvam-
perfekti

4. I wish I **had been able** to speak Swahili as a child.



futuuri

5. You **can** go on a language course next summer.
You will **be able to** speak French better after that.

1. konditionaali

6. I **wouldn't be able to** understand Japanese if I studied it.
I **couldn't** understand Japanese even if I tried.

2. konditionaali

7. Then I **would have been able** to talk with our Japanese guests.

I **could have** talked with our Japanese guests when they were here.



CAN VAI BE ABLE TO?

Hiuksenhieno merkitysero:

CAN ilmaisee olemassa olevaa kykyä tai taitoa

BE ABLE TO ilmaisee tilannekohtaista pystymistä, kykenemistä

He could climb trees already at a very young age. = taito

Once he was able to climb to the roof of our house. = tilanne



VOIDA, SAATTA, OLLA MAHDOLLISTA

NYKYHETKI: CAN + PERUSMUOTO

**MENNYT AIKA: CAN + HAVE +
3.MUOTO**

Et voi olla nälkäinen! Söit juuri ruoan.

You can't be hungry! You just had a meal.

Et voinut olla nälkäinen! Olit juuri syönyt ruoan.

You can't have been hungry! You had just had a meal.

