L'auxiliaire can signifie "pouvoir".

A l'infinitif, on emploie to be able to.

__Exemple : It's great to be able to speak many languages.

Le futur de l'auxiliaire can est will be able to.

Le **prétérit** de l'auxiliaire **can** est **could**.

Exemple:
He could be very kind sometimes.
I couldn't hear anything because of the music.