- The auxiliary can, in the infinitive form, is to be able to.
 - *Example*: It's great **to be able to** speak many languages.
- The future of the auxiliary can is will be able to.

<u>Example</u>: Don't worry. I'll (will) be able to pick you up.

• The **past simple** of the auxiliary **can** is **could**.

Example:

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