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Capacité	Possibilité	Permission
I can swim.	You can go or you can stay.	You cannot play !

Paliatifs - Equivalents des modaux - Périphrases à valeur modale

To be able to	To be possible for XXX to do something	To be allowed to
I was able to swim.	It was possible for me to go or to stay.	You were not allowed to play.

La méthode des passages de formes s'applique.



I can sing.
I cannot sing - I can't sing.
Can I sing ?
Can't I sing ?

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