**Dvd 3** .- Modal verb

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Subj + can + verb base form

*Positive form*

I can /kaon/ play the piano

She can speak Spanish

He can play tennis

*Negative form:*

They can not understand you

I can’t windsurf

*Question form*

Can she drive

What can you do?

***Making suggestions:***

:1.- **Why don’t we** ./ you

Why don’t we go to a show?

Why don’t we go to the cinema? -> ¿Por qué no vamos al cine?

Why don’t you take a rest?

Why don’t we take a holiday?

Why don’t you come with me?

2.- **How about verb+ing form** of the verb.

How about eating in an Italian restaurant?

How about inviting Jack?

How about going to the cinema?->¿Qué tal si vamos al cine?

How about taking a nap?

3**.- What about verb + ing**. **form** of the verb.

What about going to the seaside?

What about seeing a film tonight?

What about going to the cinema? -> ¿Qué tal ir al cine?

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**2.- *simple request*** (solicitude):

Can I have some more pasta?

Can I ask you a few questions?

**3.- *for permission***:

Can I go to the toilet, please?

Can I open the Windows?

Yes, you can open the Windows

You can watch TV for one hour

**4.- *prohibition***:

You can’t use my computer.

You can’t go out tonight

**Would like**

*Would like + INFINITIVE*

There is no contracted form of would like in the Question:

Would (gud) you like to come out with us tonight?

Would they like to have some wine?

What would you like to order?

Where would you like to go this weekend?

Contracted form of would like in the POSITIVE:

I’d like to be alone with you

They’d like to have dinner

He’d like to buy a new TV

She’d like to visit her Friends this weekend

Contracted form of would like In the NEGATIVE:

She wouldn’t (gudont) like to stay for the weekend

I wouldn’t like to do that

So very important this form **I’d like to** because very often we talk about our preferences and, as we said, our wishes

**Preferences and Wishes**:

“Would like + infinitive -> **I’d like to**

***There is a…(singular) and there are some …(plural)***

*Countable*

Singular verb: **A/an**

* There is **a** cd / Is there a cd? / there isn’t a cd

Plural verb: **Some/Any**

* Positive Form: **Some:** There are some cd’s
* Negative e interrogative Form: **Any:** Are there any cd’s? / There aren’t any cd’s

**How many …. are there?**

**How many** parks **are there** in this city? -> ¿Cuántos parques hay en esta ciudad?

**How many** skyscrapers **are there in Madrid? ->** ¿Cuántos rascacielos hay en Madrid?

*Uncountable*

Singular verb: **Some/Any**

* Positive Form: **Some:** There is some sugar
* Negative e interrogative Form: **Any**: There isn’t any sugar / Is there any sugar

Plural verb:

* As they are uncountable, they do not have plural(Como son incontables no tienen plural)

**How much …. Is there?**

**How much** crime **is there** in New York? -> ¿Cuánto crimen hay en Nueva York?

**How much** sunlight **is there** in the Canaries? -> ¿Cuánta luz solar hay en las Canarias?

More about “**some**” and “**any**”

Generally, we use “*some”* in positive sentences and “*any”* in negative sentences and questions:

There is an exception: when we use the question form “*wold you like*” or “*do you want*” then we use SOME, ***not ANY:***

OFFERS:

Would you like some lunch?

Would you like some biscuits?

REQUESTS (*SOLICITUD*):

Can I have some cheese?

Can we have some water, please?

***Vocabulary***

**Seaside** -> Playa

**Sew** -> coser, encuadernar

**Sung** (to sing)-> cantado

**Hesitate** -> dudar, vacilar

**So far** -> hasta aquí

**So far so good** -> hasta aquí todo bien

**so far so good so what** -> Hasta ahora todo bien así qué

**So far away** -> tan lejos

**Great** –> estupendo, gran, magnifico

**Greater** -> mayor

**Do we have any rolls?** -> tenemos rollos

**Loaf** -> pan, barra, hogaza **Verb** gandulear

**Loaf of bread** -> rebanada de pan

**We’re set** ->fueron puestos

**Boar**-> jabalí

**Board** -> tablero

**Leek soup**-> sopa de puerro

**Soap** -> jabón

**Soap opera** -> telenovelas

**Wise** -> sabio

**Wisdom** -> sabiduria

**Wish/es** -> deseo/os

**Heaven** -> cielo, paraíso.

**Lager beer** -> cerveza lager

**Request** -> solicitud, demanda, requerimiento

**Duty** -> deber, obligación, impuesto, arancel

**Snort** -> bufido

**Snor-e/ing** -> ronquido

**Snorkeling** -> bucear

**Shut up** -> **Verb** cállate, cerrar, guardar bajo llave

**Rather** -> mas bien, bastante, algo, mejor dicho, un poco