

## **3eme Revision – Modaux**

### **Caracteristiques - Modaux**

Invariable

Pas d'auxiliaire

Ne conjugue pas

Suivi par base verbale (jamais to)

### **CAN**

**Can exprime ;**

#### **la possibilité ou l'impossibilité**

exemples : I can ride a bike. I can play the piano.

I can't drive a car.

Can you pass me the salt please ?

#### **La (in)capacité/(in)aptitude**

exemples :He can play basketball very well. She can speak Spanish.

We can't climb the mountain. They can't understand the problem.

Can you speak another langage ?

#### **La permission/interdiction**

exemples : You can go to the party.

You can't eat the cake.

You can't stay until midnight.

**N.B. Can't = cannot**

### **COULD**

Pour les demandes polies on peut employer **could** (en fait la forme passe de can)

exemples : Could you collect the homework please ? Could you lend me your dictionary please ?