



VS.



## A Boxing Match

*Can* and *could* are duking it out to see who belongs in the most sentences. Each sentence is a round in their boxing match. Read each sentence below. Circle the correct modal auxiliary: *can* or *could*.

1. *Can / Could* you join me for dinner this evening?
2. Phillip *can / could* count to 100.
3. Students who get good grades *can / could* win scholarships.
4. *Can / Could* you please take out the trash?
5. Do you think the car *can / could* be repaired?
6. *Can / Could* you save me a seat on the bus?
7. *Can / Could* surgery cure her cancer?
8. I didn't think Tom *can / could* come.
9. Terri *can / could* have been a rocket scientist if she had studied harder.
10. I really wish you *can / could* have been there.
11. The package *can / could* be for me.
12. Do you think I *can / could* speak with you for a moment?

### And the winner is.....

13. How many rounds did *can* win? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many rounds did *could* win? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which word won the match? \_\_\_\_\_

