

1 助動詞の基本 〈Part.1〉

(1) can 能力・可能 ②許可 ③可能性 (1 ㊦ 強い疑い 2 ㊧ 否定的推量)
 ㊦ 一体～するだろうか
 ㊧ ～するはずがない
 ①→ S cannot but do = S cannot help doing ～せざるを得ない ～するのはあり得ない

We couldn't but laugh at him.

but 〈except(for)〉 (to) do
 ㊦ ～を除いて

= We couldn't help laughing at him.

→ We couldn't help but laugh at him.

③→ S cannot do too + ㊨ 〈㊩〉いくら～してもしすぎることはない

You cannot be too careful 〈careful enough〉 in driving a car.

We cannot overestimate his abilities.