VII : Chapter Seven : Operator movement

Operator movement "applies to expressions which contain an (e.g. interrogative or negative) **operator** of some kind."(130) "CP comprises a head C constituent (which is filled by a complementizer in some structures and a preposed auxiliary in others) and an IP complement." (130) But as regards the position of the bold-printed pre- auxiliary constituents in the following sentences ,these "are moved into some position preceding the inverted auxiliary." (131)

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(i) **What languages** *can* you speak?
(ii) **No other colleague** *would* I trust.

If inverted auxiliaries occupy the head C position of CP, then the preposed operator phrases are moved into some prehead position within CP . And if specifiers are positioned before heads, then these operator phrases occupy the **specifiers position within CP(i.e. spec-CP)**.