

Practice Modals

Activity #1: Indicate what kind of modal each sentence has:

Obligation – ability – deduction – permission – request – possibility

1. Could I go to the party? _____
2. My father was able to ride a motorcycle. _____
3. I couldn't ride my bike when I was 3 years old. _____
4. She might be a doctor or maybe a pharmacist. _____
5. You can't drink alcohol until you turn 18. _____
6. Can I do the homework tomorrow? _____
7. She will have to bake a lot of cupcakes tonight because the party is tomorrow.

8. We need to hurry up writing this before the teacher erases the board. _____
9. Could you lend me \$5? I promise to pay you next Monday. _____
10. May I go to drink water please? _____
11. She can't swim very well. _____
12. Can you open the window please? _____

Activity #2: Write sentences using the requested modals.

- a. (permission) _____
- b. (request) _____
- c. (ability) _____
- d. (deduction) _____
- e. (possibility) _____
- f. (obligation) _____