

# Modal verbs – simple forms

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## A Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- 1 When she was little, my mother **couldn't** (run) 12 kilometres.
- 2 Victor can't run fast but he..... (jump) high.
- 3 ..... you .....(finish) your project last month?
- 4 My cousin hurts his leg and he.....(walk).
- 5 ..... Álvaro .....(find) his way to the restaurant tonight?
- 6 Sorry I .....(not help) you repair your bike yesterday.

## B Write sentences using the words below and *must* or *mustn't*.

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| 1 ride / your bicycle / on the road<br>You mustn't ride your bicycle<br>on the road<br>.....<br>..... | 4 drive very fast / near children<br>.....<br>.....        |
| 2 take / your pill / now for your sore throat<br>.....<br>.....                                       | 5 drink / a lot of water / when it's hot<br>.....<br>..... |
| 3 put / your feet / up to recover from your sprain<br>.....<br>.....                                  | 6 bring / animals / to a hospital<br>.....<br>.....        |

## C Write sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- 1 It's late. (go to class now)  
**You should go to class now**
- 2 These heels are expensive. (buy them)  
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- 3 You didn't work out that much. (take part in the competition)  
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- 4 Adrián doesn't like his degree. (sign up for another one)  
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- 5 Celia is not well. (go to the excursion today)  
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- 6 It's pouring . (wear a coat and boots)  
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**d. Complete the sentences with might/may or might/may not with the verbs in brackets.**

1. Accept their proposal. You **might not get** a better chance.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her this lipstick for her birthday. She likes make-up a lot.
3. Take a sweater with you. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold this evening.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris this summer, but we haven't booked anything yet
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) walking because there is traffic jam.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the dinner. They're very occupied and they have a lot of work to do.
7. A: What are you doing tomorrow afternoon?  
B: I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home. I'm exhausted.
8. I know Ana is at the library today. But I don't know where she is at the moment. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) grabbing a cup of coffee.
9. Don't worry too much about that misunderstanding. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) significant.
10. My best friend has been ill for a long time. She \_\_\_\_\_ (recover) in time for my wedding.