

MODAL VERBS: CAN / COULD / HAVE TO / HAD

1- Circle the correct answer

- 1 A: My brother ¹ can / could play chess when he was six.
B: Really? ² Can / Could you play chess when you were little?
A: No, I ³ can't / couldn't. But I ⁴ can / could play now.
- 2 A: What's the matter?
B: I'm tired. I went to bed early last night but I ⁵ can't / couldn't sleep because it was really hot! And now I've got a headache and I ⁶ can't / couldn't do my homework!
- 3 A: I ⁷ can't / couldn't find my keys. Have you seen them?
B: No, sorry. Are you leaving?
A: Yes. I'm going to the sports centre with Mark. ⁸ Can / Could you come?
B: No, I ⁹ can't / couldn't. I'm busy. I want to finish my Science project.
I ¹⁰ can't / couldn't finish it last night.

2- Write sentences using can / can't

During the exam:

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| 1 | <u>You can use your dictionaries</u> | (use your dictionaries ✓) |
| 2 | | (open your books ✗) |
| 3 | | (write with a pen or a pencil ✓) |
| 4 | | (take notes ✓) |
| 5 | | (leave the classroom ✗) |
| 6 | | (speak to each other ✗) |
| 7 | | (show your answers to another student ✗) |
| 8 | | (ask your teacher for help ✓) |

3- Complete with can or can't

- 1 A: Excuse me, I ¹ can we sit here?
B: I'm sorry, you ² But you ³ sit over there.
- 2 A: ⁴ I use your computer, Mr Green?
B: Yes, of course you ⁵ You ⁶ use the printer, too if you need it.
- 3 A: ⁷ I listen to your new CD?
B: No, you ⁸! You broke my favourite CD last week, remember?
A: I'll be very careful. Please?
B: Oh, OK. You ⁹ take it. But you ¹⁰ use my CD player!
You've got one in your room!