

UNIT 1 ON TOP OF THE WORLD

GRAMMAR Modals of ability, permission and advice

1. What do the sentences express? Choose **AB** for ability, **P** for permission, or **AD** for advice.

1. Can you write Arabic?
2. Ella shouldn't go out so often
3. "Can I borrow your ruler?" "No, you can't!"
4. Jack has a sore throat. He can't talk.
5. I'm allowed to stay up late at the weekend.
6. I won't be able to come to your party because I haven't finished my homework.

2. Complete the sentences with the modals in the box:

Can could isn't allowed ought to shouldn't will be able to

1. We _____ be more thankful for the good things in our lives.
2. _____ I watch a film on your laptop?
3. You _____ worry about offensive comments on social media.
4. When I was younger, I _____ do gymnastics.
5. We _____ to go out tomorrow night because it's Saturday.
6. She _____ to wear trainers to school. She wears ordinary shoes.

3. Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. Rachel will can study at university
2. Amir should to go abroad for a year to learn a language.

3. Be Frank able to get a good job in the future?
4. Do I should go to the interview tomorrow?
5. My dad's not very good at languages – he not able to speak any French on our next holiday.
6. You teacher could help you tomorrow.
7. Ruby ought do and engineering course.
8. I can't go to the match yesterday
9. Can you play the piano when you were younger?

4. Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of ought to / should / could/ Can / Will be able to

- 1 When I've passed my driving test, I _____ drive on my own.
- 2 My grandma _____ write very well when she was younger and she wrote a lot of articles for the local newspaper.
- 3 The boys _____ watch the film because their dad says they're too young.
- 4 Jack _____ walk very far yesterday – he was very tired.
- 5 Kate _____ run fast – she's won a lot of competitions.
- 6 You _____ try music classes. I think you'll like them.
- 7 I'm busy tomorrow evening, so I _____ come to the cinema with you.
- 8 David _____ go to the party because he isn't feeling well.