

# Modal Verbs Can

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## USE OF ENGLISH. (10 points)

### **can (for ability)**

1. Look at the information about Marie and Jeff. Underline the correct word. (4 points)

	<b>Marie</b>	<b>Jeff</b>
play the guitar	Yes	No
dance	No	Yes
swim a mile	No	No

- a) Marie **can** / **can't** play the guitar.
- b) Jeff **can** / **can't** play the guitar.
- c) Marie and Jeff **can** / **can't** swim a mile.
- d) Jeff **can** / **can't** dance.

2. Choose the correct option that completes the sentence. (6 points)

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the piano?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) Can / use / I can

B) Can / play / I can

C) Can / play / I

D) Can / use / \*

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ of food \_\_\_\_\_ our cook cook?

B: Italian & French food.

A) What of / can

B) Which / can

C) What kind / can

D) What / can

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ can she \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar?

B: Very well.

A) How / play

B) Why / play

C) What / play

D) When / play

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ can they \_\_\_\_\_ a computer?

B: In the office.

A) What time / use

B) Where / use

C) When / use

D) Where / using

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ languages can her aunt \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B: 2 languages.

A) How many / speak

B) How much / speak

C) What / use

D) What / speak

6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ languages can Mrs. Brown speak?

B: English & Irish.

A) How

B) What

C) Why

D) Where

### **READING (10 points)**

#### **3. Read the text and complete the information. (5 points)**

a) Jake O'Malley is an \_\_\_\_\_.

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano.

c) He can speak \_\_\_\_\_ well.

d) He \_\_\_\_\_ a car.

e) Jake is looking for work \_\_\_\_\_.

**Job wanted**

Hello. My name is Jake O'Malley and I'm twenty-seven years old. I'm an actor and I'm looking for a job. I started acting at school, and studied drama at the National School of Acting. I have many talents. I can sing and play the guitar and the piano. I can dance quite well, and I also speak three languages: English, French and Spanish (but I can't speak Spanish very well). I can't drive, but I live in London, so I don't have a car. I can even ride a horse!

Last year I was in a film with Sean Connery. I'm looking for work in a theatre or on TV. I'm confident and friendly.

Please give me a job!

**4. Read the description and complete the sentences. (5 points)**

- a) The photo shows the writer's \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The writer's mother is wearing expensive \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) In the photo the writer's father has \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
- d) The writer's father is wearing a red \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) Now, the writer's mother has grey \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm looking at an old photo of my parents' wedding. In the photograph my mother has long, blond hair. She's wearing a grey skirt and a black jacket with a small grey hat – and expensive black shoes. My father has dark, curly hair and a moustache. He's wearing a black suit, black shoes and a red tie. He's very good-looking. They're smiling and laughing. They both look very young. Now my mother has grey hair and my father doesn't have any hair, but he's got a beard!

**LISTENING (10 points)**

**5. Listen to Katy and Andrew talking about talents. Match the names (a–e) to the things the people can and can't do (1–5). (5 points)**

a) Ian	1 can't speak Chinese.
b) Katy	2 can play the guitar.
c) Andrew	3 can play the piano.
d) Mum	4 can't dance.
e) Dad	5 can't play the guitar.

**6. Listen to Anna and Charlie talking about TV. Choose the correct information to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

a) The new soap opera is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) bad people (2) a pop star (3) a hospital

b) People on the game show want to win \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) money (2) a car (3) clothes

c) \_\_\_\_\_ is at nine o'clock.  
(1) A documentary (2) *Big Brother* (3) A game show

d) The documentary is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) a hospital (2) sharks (3) people

e) Anna is going to watch \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) the news (2) the documentary (3) the soap opera

**WRITING AND VOCABULARY (20 points)**

**Vocabulary. Character adjectives (10 points)**

**7. Add the missing letters (a, e, i, o, u and y) to complete the words. (5 points).**

a) s \_ l f \_ s h

b) g \_ n \_ r \_ \_ s

c) s \_ r \_ \_ \_ s

d) c \_ n f \_ d \_ n t

e) s \_ n s \_ b l \_

**8. Complete the sentences with the adjectives in Exercise 7. (5 points).**

a) Carlos is very \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't laugh much.

b) Thank you for the lovely watch. You're very \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Are you nervous about meeting my parents? They're OK. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_!

d) Mark is so \_\_\_\_\_! He never thinks about me.

e) Bea never does stupid things. She's always very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Writing. (10 points)**

**9. Write sentences using "can" or "can't" based on the prompts below. (10 points)**

a) I / swim

b) My friend / play tennis

- c) She / cook
- d) They / speak Spanish
- e) We / ride a bike
- f) He / sing
- g) I / play the piano
- h) You / drive
- i) She / write love poems
- j) Martin / sing folk music