# V. Модальные глаголы can/be able to – can't – could – (don't) have to – must – mustn't

**1 Choose the correct variant.**

1) You _____ (must / can) drive carefully near the crossing.
2) The water _____ (was able to / couldn't) be cold. It has been very hot these days.
3) The elephants _____ (mustn't / are not able to) stand the mice.
4) My Granny _____ (could / mustn't) speak several languages.
5) People _____ (mustn't / are not able to) litter in the city.
6) He was weak and everybody_____ (had to / was able to) beat him.
7) (Can / Could) _____ you hear a strange noise out there?
8) We _____ (could / had to) smell something burning.
9) The children_____ (are able to / mustn't) talk with their mouthful.
10) She is a perfect psychologist. She _____ (was able to / had to) persuade me to come.

**2 Complete the sentences using can or be able to. Use the proper tense forms.**

1) Harry has travelled a lot and he _____ speak three languages.
2) I haven't _____ sleep well this night.
3) Sam _____ drive but he hasn't got a car.
4) She used _____ do karate.
5) He _____ drive slowly if he wants.
6) I can't understand George. I _____ never understand him.
7) Be careful with the reptile. It be poisonous.
8) Kangaroos _____ run at a high speed.
9) She _____ take up the job. She does not have any experience.
10) I _____ come and see you tomorrow if you want.

**3 Complete the sentences using modals. Use the proper tense forms.**

1) You _____ park here it's strictly forbidden.
2) _____ you _____ to understand his singing?
3) Children _____ wash their hands before taking meals.
4) She is too sick. She _____ walk and _____ stay in bed.
5) I had to go to the next shop, because I _____ to buy any bread in the nearest one.
6) You _____ smoke here.
7) The city is a big jungle where you _____ easily get lost.
8) Everybody _____ to escape from fire.
9) Elephants _____ carry big logs.
10) I used _____ to sing well.

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