English worksheet: Culture shock

Name: _____

I) Listen the audio answer the following questions.

II) Choose if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. ____ Future spouses meet before getting married
2. ____ Arranged marriages tend to be unsuccessful
3. ____ Many young people prefer choosing their spouses
4. ____ Nowadays, young people can't reject arranged marriages

Key structure: Modal verbs

Modal verbs add meaning to the main verb in a sentence by expressing probability, ability, permission, and obligation or for giving advice

Modal verb	Use	Example
Can (+) Can't(-)	To express ability(+)/ inability (-)	I can swim very well (+) I can't swim very well (-)
Should(+) Shouldn't (-)	To give advice (+)/ To give a strong recommendation (-)	You should speak more (+) You shouldn't speak more (-)
Must (+) Mustn't (-)	To express obligation (+) To express prohibition (-)	You must tip the waiter (+) You mustn't tip waiters in Japan (-)
May (+) May not (-)	To express probability (+ and -)	I may go to the park today (+) I may not go to work today (-)
Might (+) Might not (-)	To express low probability (+ and -)	He might be coming to today's meeting (+) He might not be coming to todays meeting (-)
Could (+) Couldn´t (-)	To express ability in the past (+)/ inability in the past (-)	When I was young, I could run very fast (+) When I was young, I couldn't run very fast (-)

III) Pick a modal verb from the box to complete the following sentences.

Shouldn't-Must-Can-Couldn't-Might

1. It's very cold today. Do you think it ____ snow later?
2. You_____ leave your door unlocked when you go out. .
3. Mum says we _____ watch TV after we've finished our homework.
4. This is impossible, it _____ be a mistake!
5. Jim____ have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

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Production:

IV) Use the following space to write your opinion. You are going to write an opinion paragraph about the following statement: Arranged marriages should be part of Chilean culture. Remember to include 2 modal verbs, 2 reasons to support your opinion, and 2 words related to customs and traditions. After you are done, you have to share your opinion to the rest of the class. Use the model in the left as guide to write about your opinion.

I don't think that arranged marriages should be a part of our culture.
Firstly, I believe that we should choose if we want to get married or not.
Secondly, If we want to get married, I think that we can choose who we want to get married to.

V) Complete this checklist according to how well you did during the production task

Criteria	Yes	No
Did I include 2 modal verbs?		
Did I include 2 words related to customs and traditions?		
Did I include 2 reasons to support my opinion?		



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