

TIME FOR SOME ENGLISH

Modal Verb	Negative form	For what we use it for?	Example
Can	Can't	Express ability, possibility	I can't play the guitar.
Could	Couldn't	Past form of "Can". Possibility, Requests	Could you tell me where's the bus stop?
May	-----	Possibility, probability. Requests	It may rain tomorrow May I come in?
Might	-----	Possibility, probability. Requests	She might come to the party Might I buy you a drink?
Will	Won't	Future simple, spontaneous request.	She will eat tacos al pastor I won't eat pizza
Would	Wouldn't	Formal requests. Express past actions	I would you like some sugar, please He would come every weekend
Must	Musn't	Obligations, duties.	You must use your face mask outside
Should	Shouldn't	Recommendations, obligations	You should,n't swim after eating

MODALS IN CLASS MODALS IN THE TEST



Modals

A Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- When he was young, my grandfather (+) could run 12 kilometers.
- John can't run very fast but he (+) jump high.
- (?)..... you finish your homework after dinner?
- The dog hurt its leg and it (-) walk.
- (?)..... Tony bring some pizzas after work?
- Sorry I (-)..... help you paint your house yesterday.

B Write sentences using the words below and *must* or *mustn't*.

- ride / your bike / on the grass
You mustn't ride your bike on the grass.



- drive fast / near the school
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- take / your medicine / now
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- drink / a lot of water / in the summer
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- put / your feet / on the desk
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- bring / animals / into the shop
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C Pick between *should* or *shouldn't*.

- It's already late.
You Should/Shouldn't go home now.
- These sports shoes are expensive.
I Should/Shouldn't buy them.
- You didn't practice for the event.
You should/shouldn't take part in the competition
- Tim doesn't like his job.
He should/shouldn't get another job
- Sally is not well.
She should/shouldn't go to school today
- It's snowing.
You should/shouldn't wear a coat and boots