

TIME FOR SOME ENGLISH

| Modal Verb | Negative form | For what we use it for? | Example |
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| 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 | Mustn't | Obligations, duties. | You must use your face mask outside |
| Should | Shouldn't | Recommendations, obligations | You shouldn'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.



- take / your medicine / now

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- put / your feet / on the desk

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- drive fast / near the school

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- drink / a lot of water / in the summer

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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