MODAL VERBS: CAN – MUST

Exercise 1. Choose the correct option A, B, or C.

She's only a baby. She _____ read or write.

a. must
b. can't
c. could

You _____ believe him. He's a liar!

a. can't
b. could
c. must

Don't distract him now. He _____ concentrate on his exam preparation.

a. must
b. mustn't
c. couldn't

She doesn't like the swimming pool because she _____ swim.

a. mustn't
b. could
c. can't

It's cold! _____ I close the window? - Yes, you _____.

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a. Could - can
b. Can - can
c. Must - can

Your hair is very long. In my opinion, you _____ have a haircut.

a. must
b. couldn't
c. can

Exercise 2. Organize the words and make questions.

1. to New York - have - a return ticket - Could - I

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ , please?

2. we - listen to - Can - ? - your new CD

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

3. your mobile - use - I - can - ?

_____ _____ _____ _____ , please ___

4. menu - the - could - you - pass - ?

Please, _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ___

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5. this letter - Can - for me - send - you - ?

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ____

Exercise 3. Ask for permission.

Analyze each situation. Use "Can I" and the phrases in the box.

use your photocopier	~~use your dictionary~~	open the window
borrow your pen	turn on the TV	

Example
SITUATION: You want to find the meaning of a word

→ Can I use your dictionary?

NOTE: Be careful with the use of capital letters, punctuation and spelling.

SITUATION: You want to write a telephone number.

→ _____

SITUATION: You want to watch TV.

→ _____

SITUATION: It's very hot inside the room.

→_____

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SITUATION: You need a photocopy of a letter.

→ _____

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