## Grammar: *can/could/may/might*

**1** Rewrite the following sentences using *can, could, may* or *might*.

1 It is possible that he is Italian.

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2 Do you know how to play the piano?

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3 You are not allowed to speak during the exam.

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4 It is not possible that they are still on holiday.

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5 You are not allowed to smoke on the plane.

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6 It is possible that it will be a nice day tomorrow.

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7 He didn't know how to spell 'conscious'.

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8 Am I allowed to leave the room?

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**2** There are mistakes in all of the following sentences. Find the mistakes and write the sentences out again correctly in your notebooks.

1 That mustn't be the postman. He never comes this early.

2 I might not to come to class on Wednesday. I've got to go to the dentist.

3 Could you riding a bicycle when you were seven?

4 You couldn't borrow my new blouse. I want to wear it myself.

5 I don't think we should buy him a shirt. He could not like the colour.

6 You ought to take a raincoat. It might rained.

## Grammar: key word transformations

***Paper 3, Part 3***

***Strategy***

In Paper 3, Part 3 there are often questions testing:

a) *-ing/-ed* adjectives.
b) structures with *like*.
c) gerunds and infinitives.
d) comparatives.
e) reported speech.
f) modal verbs.

Try to recognise what the question is testing.

Decide which of the above the following items test. Write the appropriate letter a) – f) in the box. Then complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word in **bold** and other words.

1 I will not lend you my jacket.
**refuse**
I ..... my jacket. ☐

2 Claudia isn't as thin as Kate.
**than**
Kate is ..... Claudia. ☐

3 Psychology interests me.
**am**
I ..... psychology. ☐

4 I want a cup of coffee.
**would**
I ..... a cup of coffee. ☐

5 'Do you enjoy football?', she asked him.
**if**
She asked..... football. ☐

6 He hates travelling by bus.
**stand**
He ..... by bus. ☐

7 My advice is to buy a computer.
**ought**
You ..... a computer. ☐

8 Tom is a faster worker than Mike.
**works**
Tom ..... Mike. ☐

9 You can't smoke here.
**allowed**
You ..... here. ☐



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