

## MODAL VERBS: CAN / COULD / HAVE TO / HAD

### 1- Circle the correct answer

- 1 A: My brother <sup>1</sup> can / could play chess when he was six.  
B: Really? <sup>2</sup> Can / Could you play chess when you were little?  
A: No, I <sup>3</sup> can't / couldn't. But I <sup>4</sup> can / could play now.
- 2 A: What's the matter?  
B: I'm tired. I went to bed early last night but I <sup>5</sup> can't / couldn't sleep because it was really hot! And now I've got a headache and I <sup>6</sup> can't / couldn't do my homework!
- 3 A: I <sup>7</sup> can't / couldn't find my keys. Have you seen them?  
B: No, sorry. Are you leaving?  
A: Yes. I'm going to the sports centre with Mark. <sup>8</sup> Can / Could you come?  
B: No, I <sup>9</sup> can't / couldn't. I'm busy. I want to finish my Science project.  
I <sup>10</sup> can't / couldn't finish it last night.

### 2- Write sentences using can / can't

During the exam:

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| 1 | <u>You can use your dictionaries</u> | (use your dictionaries ✓)                |
| 2 | .....                                | (open your books ✗)                      |
| 3 | .....                                | (write with a pen or a pencil ✓)         |
| 4 | .....                                | (take notes ✓)                           |
| 5 | .....                                | (leave the classroom ✗)                  |
| 6 | .....                                | (speak to each other ✗)                  |
| 7 | .....                                | (show your answers to another student ✗) |
| 8 | .....                                | (ask your teacher for help ✓)            |

### 3- Complete with can or can't

- 1 A: Excuse me, I <sup>1</sup> can ..... we sit here?  
B: I'm sorry, you <sup>2</sup> ..... But you <sup>3</sup> ..... sit over there.
- 2 A: <sup>4</sup> ..... I use your computer, Mr Green?  
B: Yes, of course you <sup>5</sup> ..... You <sup>6</sup> ..... use the printer, too if you need it.
- 3 A: <sup>7</sup> ..... I listen to your new CD?  
B: No, you <sup>8</sup> .....! You broke my favourite CD last week, remember?  
A: I'll be very careful. Please?  
B: Oh, OK. You <sup>9</sup> ..... take it. But you <sup>10</sup> ..... use my CD player!  
You've got one in your room!