

MODAL VERBS: CAN, CAN'T, COULD/COULDN'T ; MUST/MUSTN'T BASIC ACTIVITIES.

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1 Complete the dialogues. Use *can* or *can't*.

1 A _____ you find food in the jungle?
B Yes, you _____ find fruit in the trees and you can hunt animals.

2 A _____ you climb trees?
B Yes, I _____.

3 A People _____ survive without food for two weeks.
B That's right, but they _____ survive without water.

4 A _____ people eat ostrich eggs?
B Yes, they _____. They're delicious.

5 A Animals _____ use language.
B No, but they _____ communicate with noises.

6 A _____ you speak Russian?
B No, I _____, but I'd like to learn.

2 Write questions with *can*. Then look at the information in the chart and write short answers.

	David	Becca	SUE and Tessa
Speak Spanish	✓	✗	✗
Do martial arts	✗	✓	✗
Play water polo	✓	✗	✓

1 David / speak / Spanish?

_____?

2 Tessa / play / water polo?

_____?

3 Sue and Tessa / do / martial arts?

_____?

4 Becca / speak / Spanish?

_____?

5 Sue/ do / martial arts?

_____?

3 Complete the sentences. Use *must* / *mustn't* and the verbs in the box.

Ride go be take speak

- 1 I _____ home before nine o'clock. It's a school day tomorrow.
- 2 We _____ our passports at the airport.
- 3 Sshhh! You _____ loudly in the library. People are studying.
- 4 You _____ careful. It's icy today.
- 5 You _____ your bike here. It's very dangerous.

4. USE CAN/CAN'T; COULD/COULDN'T in the following sentences. Sometimes, both are correct:

- a.I see your ticket, please? Sure, here you are
- b. Last year, Iunderstand Russian at all, but this year, I
- c. Peterplay chess when he was five. He's really clever.
- d. My cousinride a bike, he's bad at it
- e. I think itrain tomorrow, but it is not sure.

F. You.....speak in the library!!! It's banned!!