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 Ssshhh! 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, I .....understand Russian at all, but this year, I .....

c. Peter .....play chess when he was five. He's really clever.

d. My cousin .....ride a bike, he's bad at it

e. I think it .....rain tomorrow, but it is not sure.

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

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