## UNIT 4 - Modal verbs

<ol> <li>Modals</li> <li>for ability: A must B be able to C can/can't D could/couldn't</li> <li>for permission: A may B be allowed/permitted to C had better (not) D can</li> <li>for prohibition: A mustn't B can't C don't need to D not be allowed/permitted to E may not</li> </ol>	
D could/couldn't  2 for permission: A may B be allowed/permitted to C had better (not) D can  3 for prohibition: A mustn't B can't C don't need to	
C had better (not) D can  3 for prohibition: A mustn't B can't C don't need to	
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4 to show obligation: A must B have (got) to C should have D need to	
5 to show no obligation: A couldn't B don't have to/haven't got to C don't need to/needn'	t
6 for advice: A should/shouldn't B can C ought (not) to D had better (not)	
7 to show regrets about the past: A would B should/shouldn't have	
8 to make requests: A will B would C may	
2 4.1 Listen and match the sentences (A–E) with the conversations (1–5). Then choose the correct words to complete the sentences.	
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<b>A</b> You <b>can't / must</b> go on the ride	
A You can't / must go on the ride	
A You can't / must go on the ride  B You shouldn't / couldn't have eaten so much	

- Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
  - 1 You spend too much time on your computer. You should / can't spend more time outdoors.
  - 2 My parents were very strict when I was younger so I can / couldn't stay out late.
  - 3 The bus leaves at nine, so we mustn't / don't need to be late.
  - 4 Tom is great at scoring goals, but he can't / couldn't run very fast.
  - 5 Must / Would you pass me the salt, please?
  - 6 Thanks for the invitation, but I shouldn't / had better ask my parents before I say yes.
  - 7 Do you think you were allowed / will be allowed to come with us next Saturday?
  - 8 We have to / needn't worry about food, because my mum says she'll buy us pizzas.
  - **9** My sister can / was able to swim when she was only three years old.
  - 10 May / Should I open the window, please? I feel a bit faint and I need some fresh air.

## Complete the online post with one word in each gap.

Zander_03 Hi everyone! I want to give you all an update
on my last post. My school has given me some special rules for
when I do exams. First, I 1 be allowed to use my laptop for
written exams. This is great because I don't need 2 worry
about my handwriting. I must take exams in the exam hall, but
I don't 3 to finish at the same time as everyone else -
I can have an extra 45 minutes. I'm so happy about this, because
last year I 4 only able to answer half of the questions -
I 5 to read the text and the questions in a time limit, but
I couldn't do it. I hope I'll 6 able to get much better grades
this year. Anyway, I7 better get on with my revision now.
I've * to prepare for the history exam!

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B can

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C am not allowed

C allowed

C Have

7 A had better

8 A able to

9 A Would