Unit 16 Modal Verbs

Grammar Quiz

A Choose the correct answers.

1. I am a fast reader. Now I _____ read 200 words in a minute.
   ⓐ can ⓑ am ⓒ can't
2. I don't have a ticket. So I _____ go to the concert.
   ⓐ are ⓑ can ⓒ cannot
3. He is very ill. He _____ run the marathon.
   ⓐ is ⓑ cannot ⓒ may
4. You finished your homework. Now, you _____ watch TV.
   ⓐ may not ⓑ can't ⓒ may
5. She is good at playing the piano. She _____ play music by Mozart.
   ⓐ can ⓑ may not ⓒ can't
6. Somebody's using the computer. You _____ use it now.
   ⓐ can ⓑ can't ⓒ may

B Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

1. ⓐ The man can swim very fast. He is the world champion.
   ⓑ It is raining hard. We can have a picnic outside.
   ⓒ Our teacher speaks clearly. We can understand him well.
   ⓓ I'm not busy right now. I can help you.

2. ⓐ This seat is hers. You may not sit here.
   ⓑ This is the music room. You may not sing here.
   ⓒ This is an exam. You may not talk with your friends now.
   ⓓ You may not stay up until 11 p.m. You need to wake up early tomorrow.

3. ⓐ May we go in the office? – Yes, you may.
   ⓑ Can he sing the song? – Yes, he can.
   ⓒ May I park my car here? – No, I may not.
   ⓓ Can she solve the problem? – No, she can't.

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Grammar Practice

A **Choose and complete the sentences using *can* or *can't*.**

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1. He didn't finish his homework. He _____ his friends.
2. You finished your test. So, you _____ home now.
3. I _____ the mountain. It is too high.
4. My computer is broken. I _____ my email.
5. This printer is for staff only. You _____ it.
6. My homework is easy today. I _____ it soon.

B **Complete the sentences with *may* or *may not*.**

1. This is a hospital. You _____ smoke here.
2. All the food is free. You _____ eat anything you want.
3. This is the library. You _____ play games here.
4. Class is not finished. You _____ leave your seat.
5. This is a team project. You _____ choose your own partner.
6. You _____ take the magazine. It is free.

Writing Practice

Unscramble the words and write the sentences.

1. I / your pen / May / borrow _____?
2. well / Can / dance / he _____?
3. you / fast / Can / type _____?
4. the game / they / Can / win _____?
5. him / call / May / later / I _____?
6. climb / you / Can / a tree _____?

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