

## AUXILIARY VERBS

# What's the difference?

**advise** (verb)

to give an opinion or suggestion to someone about what should be done

**correct:** I don't know what to do.  
Please **advise** me.

**incorrect:** I have a problem and need some ~~advise~~.



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**advice** (noun)

an opinion or suggestion about what someone should do

**correct:** Sam had a problem, so I gave him **advice**.

**incorrect:** The father always ~~advices~~ his children.



  
Virginia  
Lyons  
EXAM CENTRE

# Pre-listening section

## THE ART OF LISTENING



**1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at these activities. How can they keep you healthy?



meditation



table tennis






tai chi



## Exercise 1

**Instructions:** Listen to people talking about their lifestyles. Choose True or False.

		
1. Brian works with computers.		
2. He walks to work every day.		
3. He only eats pizza.		
4. Erin doesn't enjoy her work.		
5. She does tai chi to relax.		
6. She usually cooks at home.		



## Exercise 2



**Instructions:** Listen again and complete the advice. Who is the advice for? Choose the correct option.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ get some exercise.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive everywhere.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so much fast food.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ cook fresh food.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink so much soda.

Have to  
vs

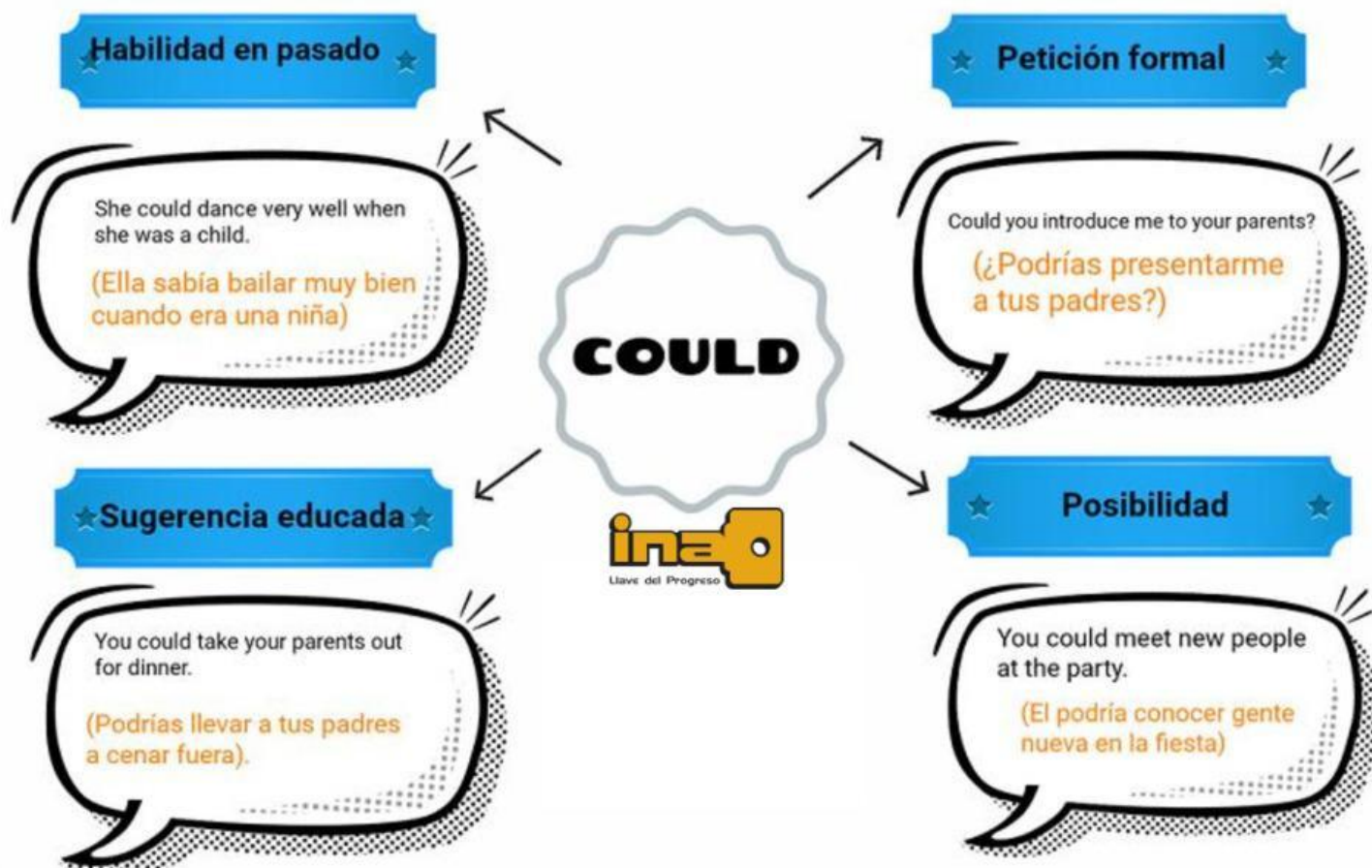
Need to

**ENGLISH  
GRAMMAR** **FOCUS**  
**WATCH VIDEO**  
*Click the "Play" Button*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z70DbPzjnZ8>



# MODAL AUXILIARY: COULD



## COULD & COULDN'T

I		
You		
He	<b>can</b>	
She	<b>could</b>	drive.
It		
We		
They		

I		
You		
He	<b>can't</b>	
She	<b>couldn't</b>	drive.
It		
We		
They		

	I	
<b>Can</b>	you	
<b>Could</b>	he	
	she	
	it	drive?
	we	
	they	

Yes,		No,	
I		I	
you		you	
he	<b>can.</b>	he	
she	<b>could.</b>	she	<b>can't.</b>
it		it	<b>couldn't.</b>
we		we	
they		they	





**TASK INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the different situations and provide solutions by using SHOULD, OUGHT TO, NEED TO AND HAVE TO. SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND TEACHER. DO NOT WRITE YOUR IDEAS.

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



**Lawrence**

### *Teamwork Troubles*

### **Topic: Workplace**



Lawrence has just gotten a promotion at work. He is a team manager for a group of six employees. Lawrence really wants to be a success in his new job, but his group isn't really a team. Two of the people in his group don't like each other and argue a lot. There is one team member who talks all the time and another one who never says a word. The team members are from six different countries, and two of the countries they come from don't get along. Lawrence doesn't know what to do.





### *Rosa's Problem*



## Topic: Community and Housing

Two months ago three young men moved next door to Rosa and her children. The men stay up late, play loud music and have lots of parties. The walls of the building are thin and Rosa and her children can't sleep because their neighbors make so much noise. She is afraid to knock on their door and complain to them because they drink a lot and are not very polite.

Rosa called the landlord, but he didn't do anything. Rosa is very unhappy. She is always tired when she wakes up in the morning. She doesn't want to move because the apartment is near her children's school, near the bus stop, and near her job. What can she do?

### Advice Column

## problems about *travel*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



# Ask Anita!



Dear Anita,

My wife and I are planning to travel to Japan in a few months and we are both very excited about it. We have our suitcases, passports, and a long list of places to visit and things to do. However, we can't agree on one thing. My wife wants us to join a tour group. In her opinion, it will be more fun to travel with other people and she thinks that without a tour guide we might get lost. But, in my opinion, we will probably see more things and have more fun if we just take a map, a phrase book and travel by ourselves. Who do you think is right: my wife or me?

----Charlie





**Dear Anita,**

I'm seventeen years old and my best friends and I want to backpack around Europe for the summer. We plan to stay in hostels, so it won't be too expensive. But my parents are worried that it's too dangerous – they worry that we'll have problems with different cultures and customs and maybe even pickpockets. They want me to wait until I'm older before I travel, but my friends are going this summer, with me or without me. What do you think, Anita?

----**Mary**

**Dear Anita,**

I work at MHS Consulting Group, and I am going to travel to United States and work there for one month. Let me tell you it is going to be my first trip on a plane, so I am nervous. Moreover, I am taking an English course at INA, and I can take the English course from there (online), but I don't know if my teacher is going to allow me to do it. I am very worried because I need my job, but I don't want to fail my English course. Anita, I am worried....Oh my God...my first trip, my job... and ....my English course!!! What could I do Anita?

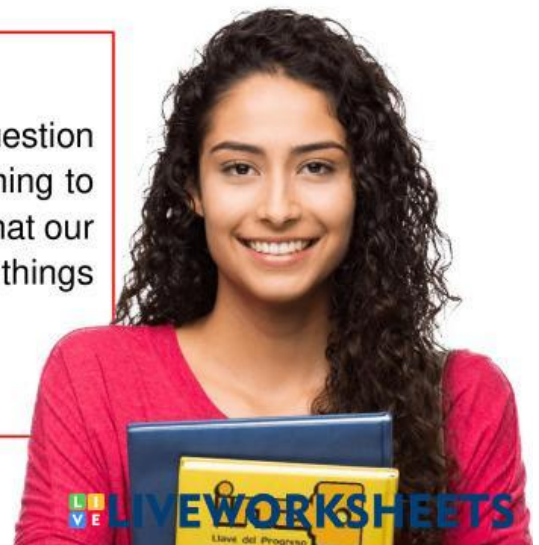
----**Jeremy**



**Dear Anita,**

Our English teacher (at INA) asked us an interesting question yesterday. He asked us to imagine that a friend was coming to visit us from another country and to choose three things that our friend could buy to take home as souvenirs. What three things would you suggest, Anita?

----**Katherine**





# Writing Section



## TOURISM AND ADVICE

**Situation:** Mark and Kanye West are from Washington, D.C, and they want to visit Costa Rica on the next dry season. They have never been to Costa Rica, so write an e-mail to and provide them some suggestions and recommendations about:

- ✚ clothing
- ✚ places / shopping centers
- ✚ security recommendations
- ✚ food (restaurants and food)
- ✚ hotels
- ✚ transportation
- ✚ Costa Rican culture



**Note:** Use **Must** / **Should** / **Have-has to** / **need to** / **may** / **might** / **could**/ **can**/



WRITE YOUR E-MAIL HERE



# My creative time



**Oral Task Instructions:** Watch the next video and then make a dialogue by following the next instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oumWdjA9hM>

## Oral Task Instructions:

✓ Apply the following structures:

----**Must / Should / Have-has to / need to / may / might / could / can**

✓ Choose one context.

- Travel
- Shopping



**Note:** Express advice