

Language Focus Unit 4 ★★

Possibility and certainty

1 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- That ___ be your favourite food. It looks absolutely disgusting!
- (a) can't b may not c can
- 1 Jonathan ___ be very embarrassed after falling over because his face is really red!
- a can't b must c might
- 2 My little sister ___ be frightened on the roller coaster, so I'm not going to take her on it.
- a couldn't b may not c might
- 3 She's wearing an orange dress and a pink cardigan. I think she ___ be colour blind.
- a must b may c might not
- 4 Grant ___ be feeling stressed about his exams, but perhaps not. He usually gets good grades.
- a must b can't c could
- 5 Christopher ___ know that his behaviour is annoying, so I'm going to tell him.
- a could b might not c can

2 Correct the underlined mistakes in the email.

Hi Becca,

You might to not know that tomorrow is World Animal Day. Every year on 4th October, people from all over the world celebrate this day by doing special things for animals. These kinds of activities must to make the lives of animals better. To celebrate this day, I've decided to go to the local animal shelter. The people there must not let me feed the dogs, but they may will let me take them for a walk. That can make some of the animals 'smile', don't you think? You may not have school tomorrow because it's Saturday, so why don't you come with me?

Edward

- might not 3 _____
- 1 _____ 4 _____
- 2 _____ 5 _____



Ability, advice and obligation

3 Cross out the extra word in each sentence.

- Will you ~~to~~ be able to concentrate with that loud music playing?
- 1 My brother may be not be able to sing along with us to this song.
- 2 You can to turn up the volume with this button.
- 3 Could I could climb trees when I was three?
- 4 I will be able can to help you work out later.
- 5 My grandad could able write when he was four.
- 6 They couldn't to speak well when they were two.
- 7 We can to play many sports at our school.

4 Choose the correct words.

- Int. In the studio today, we have Maria here to talk to us about 'free schools'. Thanks for coming, Maria. So, tell us about free schools.
- Maria Well, teachers in free schools believe that students (1) **shouldn't / must / have to** sit in a classroom all day reading books. They want students to learn by doing things.
- Int. Interesting. Does this mean free schools (2) **shouldn't / mustn't / don't have to** follow the same rules as regular schools?
- Maria Exactly. They have more control over how they do things. However, there are things they still (3) **have / should / mustn't** to do.
- Int. Interesting! And I believe students at free schools (4) **must to / shouldn't / don't have to** do traditional lessons, is that correct?
- Maria Yes, that's right. But like in all schools, teachers (5) **should / must / have** to have the right qualifications.
- Int. I see. What qualifications do they need?
- Maria All free school teachers (6) **have / shouldn't / must** have a teaching licence. That's the law.
- Int. Interesting! Well, I think we (7) **should / don't have to / must** take a break and then we'll be back with more information.