

## Modals (1): ability, permission, advice/criticism, obligation

### 1 Match the sentences (1–7) to the correct functions (A–G).

- 1 I'll be able to play sports again in a week. \_\_\_\_
- 2 We don't have to wear our uniform to school tomorrow, we can wear casual clothes. \_\_\_\_
- 3 I must visit my aunt because it's her birthday today. \_\_\_\_
- 4 They were allowed to watch the film even though it didn't start until very late. \_\_\_\_
- 5 Jane ought to have practised more before the competition! \_\_\_\_
- 6 I could play the violin when I was younger. \_\_\_\_
- 7 You have to buy a ticket before you board the train. \_\_\_\_

A past ability	E personal obligation
B lack of obligation	F criticism
C external obligation	G future ability
D permission	

### 2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

are allowed | could | didn't need to  
mustn't | should | will be able to

- 1 During the competition only athletes \_\_\_\_\_ on the track. Trainers and teachers must stay in the warm-up area. (**be**)
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ your leg checked over by a doctor, just to make sure it's nothing serious. (**get**)
- 3 My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ French fluently when she was younger. (**speak**)
- 4 Now that we've registered, we \_\_\_\_\_ in the next event. (**compete**)
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ their suitcases when they went through customs, so they exited quickly. (**open**)
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ during recording sessions. Silence is essential. (**talk**)

## Modals (2): degrees of certainty

### 3 Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ missed them. They were still at home two minutes ago.
- 2 The concert \_\_\_\_\_ ahead depending on the weather. If it rains it will be cancelled.
- 3 Tickets for these games are very popular, so fans \_\_\_\_\_ to buy their tickets months in advance to be sure of a seat.

4 The referee \_\_\_\_\_ seen what happened. If he had, he'd have blown the whistle.

5 He \_\_\_\_\_ a good swimmer, he's got the right build. We just need to work on his technique.

6 I think the line on the rod \_\_\_\_\_ caught on something because it's got stuck.

### 4 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

- 1 You should insist on seeing the coach to discuss their schedule. **OUGHT**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ on seeing the coach to discuss their schedule.
- 2 Harry was absent, so he wasn't one of the pupils caught cheating. **COULD**  
Harry \_\_\_\_\_ one of the pupils caught cheating because he was absent.
- 3 I think the final score was 3–2 but I'm not certain. **MIGHT**  
The final score \_\_\_\_\_ 3–2.
- 4 She's a good runner and she's able to beat her classmates easily. **CAN**  
She's a good runner and she \_\_\_\_\_ her classmates.
- 5 Some extra coaching after school might be beneficial to your son. **MAY**  
Your son \_\_\_\_\_ extra coaching after school.

## Unit round-up

### 5 Write one word in each gap.



### Introduction to Earthing

Earthing is a new sport that was demonstrated at the 2016 Olympics and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ become a new Olympic event in the future. This sport combines running and swimming. First you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ run 60 metres, then you have (3) \_\_\_\_\_ dive into a pool and swim 50 metres. If that sounds too much, you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ not worry as there's a short event which is half the distance. There is a circle on the ground at the end of the pool and runners (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to put one foot in the circle before they dive. Swimmers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the pool until everyone has finished the race. Athletes (7) \_\_\_\_\_ wear whatever they like but in order to be successful they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to consider the special combined running and bathing suit. At the moment, athletes run barefoot but I'm sure sports companies (9) \_\_\_\_\_ already be looking into the possibilities of waterproof footwear. Since Earthing is the name of the sport, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ you guess what they call the athletes that take part? Yes, that's right – 'earthletes'!