

Fifth Year

Review Modal Verbs



1) Match the sentences with their communicative purpose.

	Sentences	To express / For ...
A	It might rain.	ability
B	Can she swim?	giving advice
C	You must be home by 11 o'clock	obligation
D	Can I borrow your dictionary?	permission
E	You should learn to swim	possibility

2) Rephrase the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:

I'm sure she is in bed. (must)

*She **must be** in bed.*

a) Perhaps he is ill. (may)

b) It is impossible that he's telling the truth. (can't)

3) Write the most suitable form of the modal verbs in brackets.

a) You _____ listen to the teacher. (must/can)

b) You _____ park here. (won't/can't)

c) People _____ waste food. (shouldn't / couldn't)

d) You _____ do more exercise. (should / would)

f) You _____ drink alcohol. (mustn't / couldn't)

g) _____ you play the guitar? (Shall / Can)