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**Worksheet – Mr. Bonilla**



**MODAL VERBS**

**Choose the correct answer.**

- She \_\_\_\_\_ swim when she was five.
  - a) can
  - b) could
  - c) must
  
- You \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework before watching TV.
  - a) must
  - b) might
  - c) could
  
- It's late. You \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed early.
  - a) should
  - b) can
  - c) might
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the bathroom, please?
  - a) Must
  - b) Might
  - c) May
  
- Students \_\_\_\_\_ bring phones to class. It's not allowed.
  - a) can't
  - b) mustn't
  - c) shouldn't

- It's cloudy. It \_\_\_\_ rain later.

a) must  
b) might  
c) should

- He \_\_\_\_ ride a bike. He's only three years old.

a) can  
b) can't  
c) could

- You \_\_\_\_ eat too much junk food. It's bad for you.

a) shouldn't  
b) must  
c) may

- We \_\_\_\_ wear a uniform at school. It's a rule.

a) should  
b) might  
c) must

- My mom \_\_\_\_ cook very well.

a) can  
b) mustn't  
c) might

## Complete the Sentences

Use: can – can't – could – couldn't – should – shouldn't – must – mustn't – may – might

- When I was six, I \_\_\_\_\_ read very well.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ talk during the exam. It's prohibited.
- I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party tonight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I open the window, please?
- You look tired. You \_\_\_\_\_ rest.
- Students \_\_\_\_\_ respect their teachers.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano now. She is very good.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ eat in class. It's not allowed.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ swim when he was younger.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ study more if you want good grades.

## Identify the Function

Write: Ability – Advice – Necessity – Prohibition – Permission – Possibility

You must wear a helmet. → \_\_\_\_\_

She can speak English. → \_\_\_\_\_

You shouldn't sleep late. → \_\_\_\_\_

May I come in? → \_\_\_\_\_

It might snow tomorrow. → \_\_\_\_\_

You mustn't cheat. → \_\_\_\_\_