GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

MODAL VERBS: CAN / CAN'T · COULD / COULDN'T · SHOULD / SHOULDN'T

Name: _____	Date: _____	Score: _____ / 100

Instructions: Read carefully and answer all 12 questions. Questions 1–10 are worth 8 points each. Questions 11–12 are worth 10 points each.

PART 1 · CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What is the correct affirmative structure with a modal verb? (8 points)
A) Subject + to + modal + verb B) Subject + modal + base verb C) Subject + verb + -ing

2. Choose the correct negative sentence. (8 points)
A) She don't can swim. B) She can't swim. C) She doesn't can swim.

3. Choose the correct question. (8 points)
A) Do you can play guitar? B) Can play you guitar? C) Can you play guitar?

4. I _____ speak English, but I can't speak French. (8 points)
A) should B) can C) could to

5. When I was a child, I _____ ride a bicycle. (8 points)
A) could B) can C) should

6. If you have a headache, you _____ get some rest. (8 points)
A) couldn't B) can't C) should

7. You _____ give up when learning a new skill. (8 points)
A) shouldn't B) couldn't C) can

8. Which sentence is grammatically correct? (8 points)
A) He cans play football. B) He can play football. C) He can to play football.

9. Which sentence talks about a past inability? (8 points)
A) I couldn't swim when I was five. B) I can't swim when I was five. C) I shouldn't swim when I was five.

10. Which is the correct question asking for advice? (8 points)
A) Do you should practice every day? B) Should practice you every day? C) Should you practice every day?

PART 2 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

11. Write one affirmative sentence using CAN to describe an ability you have. (10 points)

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12. Write one negative sentence using SHOULDN'T to give advice to someone who is developing a skill. (10 points)

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100	50–100	50 points minimum

You've got this! Keep practicing and believe in your abilities.

LIVEWORKSHEETS