ENGLISH GRAMMAR – WORKSHEET 1

Modal verbs: CAN • MUST • WANT • LIKE

Name and surname: .....

PART 1. CAN – ABILITY AND POSSIBILITY

A. Complete the sentences with can or can't.

Choose the correct form.

1. My sister _____ speak French and German.

2. I _____ come to the meeting tomorrow because I am working.

3. _____ you play a musical instrument?

4. We _____ see the mountains from our hotel room.

5. He _____ drive, but he doesn't have a car.

B. Make the sentences negative or interrogative.

Follow the instruction in brackets.

1. She can swim. (negative) → .....

2. They can help us. (question) → .....

3. You can use my laptop. (negative) → .....

4. He can speak Italian. (question) → .....

PART 2. MUST – OBLIGATION AND PROHIBITION

A. Complete with must or mustn't.

Remember: mustn't expresses prohibition.

1. You _____ wear a seat belt in a car.

2. Students _____ use their phones during the exam.

3. We _____ be quiet in the library.

4. You _____ touch that wire. It's dangerous.

5. I _____ finish this report today. It's important.

B. Rewrite using must or mustn't.

Keep the meaning.

1. It is necessary to show your ID. → You .....

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2. It is forbidden to smoke here. → You .....

3. It is important to arrive on time. → You .....

PART 3. WANT AND LIKE

A. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Use want / wants / like / likes.

1. I _____ (want) to improve my English.

2. She _____ (like) listening to podcasts.

3. They _____ (want) to travel abroad.

4. He _____ (not like) getting up early.

5. _____ you _____ (like) reading books?

B. Choose the correct option.

1. I want (to learn / learn) Spanish.

2. She likes (to dance / dance) at parties.

3. He wants (to buy / buy) a new phone.

4. We like (watching / watch) films.

PART 4. MIXED PRACTICE

Complete each sentence with a suitable form of can, must, want or like.

More than one answer may be possible in some contexts.

1. You _____ stop at a red traffic light.

2. _____ you help me, please?

3. I _____ to visit London one day.

4. My parents _____ cooking Italian food.

5. You _____ park here. It's prohibited.

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