

GRAMMAR IN USE | WORKSHEET

LEVEL: MOVERS B

COURSE 3 - LESSON 5

MODAL VERBS (CAN - COULD)

Task 1: Fill in the blank with **be going to/ will/ Present Continuous/ can/ can't/ could** or **couldn't**.

1. _____ you _____ (give) Mr. Robinson my message, please?
2. We _____ (stay) at home this weekend.
3. Dad _____ (make) spaghetti tonight.
4. This question is too difficult. I _____ (answer) it.
5. _____ you play the guitar three years ago?

Task 2: Find the mistakes.

1. I'm sure Maggie is going to like your gift.
2. Will you be able to finishing that project by Tuesday?
3. could I book a tennis court for five, please?
4. Can you speaks more slowly, please?
5. My brother's having driving lessons. He can be able to drive in two weeks.

Task 3: Choose the correct answer.

1. We use _____ to talk about ability.
- A. be able to + verb (infinitive) C. can + verb (infinitive)
- B. could + verb (infinitive) D. A, B and C are correct.
2. Choose the correct answer.
- A. We use *You can/can't* _____ to tell someone that it is or it's not OK to do something.
- B. We use *Can I/we* _____? and *Could I/we* _____? to ask if it's OK to do something.
- C. We use *You can/can't* _____ to ask if we forget to do something.
- D. A and B are correct.
3. We want to ask someone to do something for us when we use *Can you/Could you* _____ ?.
- A. True B. False
4. a / Justin / bike? / ride / can
- A. Can Justin bike a ride? C. Can Justin ride a bike?
- B. Can bike ride a Justin? D. Can a Justin ride bike?

5. could / sir? / your / I / use / phone,

A. Could I use your phone, sir?

C. Could your I use phone, sir?

B. Could use I your phone, sir?

D. Could use your I phone, sir?

6. can / wallet? / me / you / my / help / find

A. Can you help my find me wallet?

C. Can you help me find my wallet?

B. Can my help me find you wallet?

D. Can me help you find my wallet?

7. Max _____ (draw) when he was two years old. He _____ (draw) now.

A. couldn't draw/ can draw

C. couldn't draws/ can draws

B. couldn't draw/ can't draw

D. couldn't draw/ can drawing

8. Could we leave our car here, Mr. Allan?

A. Yes, of course.

C. Here you are!

B. No. It's wrong.

D. Be honest!

9. You _____ (not wear) my jacket. It's too big for you.

A. can wear

C. can't wear

B. could wearing

D. can wears

10. A: Can you move your suitcase, please?

B: _____.

A. Yes, I'm sorry.

C. No, that's OK.

B. Why?

D. Here you are!