

## LEVEL: MOVERS B

## COURSE 4 - LESSON 6

## MODAL VERBS (CAN/ COULD/ SHOULD)

**Task 1: Choose the correct answer.**

1. We use \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about ability.

A. *be able to, can* and *could*

C. *be able to, can* and *will*

B. *be able to, can* and *would*

D. *be able to, can* and *should*

2. Choose all the correct answers.

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. We use *Can I/we* \_\_\_\_\_? to ask if we forget to do something.

3. We use \_\_\_\_\_ to make requests.

A. *Shouldn't you* \_\_\_\_\_?

C. *Should you* \_\_\_\_\_?

B. *Did you* \_\_\_\_\_?

D. *Can you* \_\_\_\_\_? / *Could you* \_\_\_\_\_?

4. We use *Could I/Could we* to ask for permission when we want to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. be more difficult

C. be more polite

B. be more specific

D. be easier

5. We use *Can I* \_\_\_\_\_? in questions to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. give advice

C. offer to do something for someone

B. tell somebody to do something

D. tell someone to stop doing something

6. We use \_\_\_\_\_ when we want to suggest what to do.

A. *can, could* and *will*

C. *can, could* and *should*

B. *won't, could* and *should*

D. *may, could* and *should*

7. Choose all the correct answers.

We use \_\_\_\_\_.

A. *should/shouldn't* to give advice

C. *could/couldn't* to give advice

B. *can/can't* to give advice      D. *should* in questions to ask for advice

8. Choose all the correct answers

A. We use an *infinitive* verb without *to* after modal verbs.  
B. Modal verbs are different from other verbs.  
C. We use a verb-ing after modal verbs.  
D. Modal verbs are not different from other verbs.

9. Choose the correct forms of the modal verbs.

A. S + can/could/should + V-infinitive.  
B. Wh-word + can/could/should + S + V-infinitive?  
C. S + can't/couldn't/shouldn't + V-infinitive.  
D. Can/Could/Should + S + V-infinitive?

10. Choose all the correct answers

A. We use *can/ can't* to talk about ability in the past.  
B. We use *could/ couldn't* to talk about ability in the present.  
C. We use *can/ can't* to talk about ability in the present.  
D. We use *could/ couldn't* to talk about ability in the past.

11. Find the mistake.

Mary will be able to joining us tomorrow.

A. will      B. able      C. joining      D. us

12. Find the mistake.

You can stay up late. You have to get up early tomorrow.

A. can      B. have      C. get      D. tomorrow

**Task 2: Give the correct form of the verbs using *can/can't/could/couldn't/should/shouldn't***

1. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (*not swim*) when she was 5 years old. But now she \_\_\_\_\_ (*swim*) well.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (*borrow*) your pencil?  
B: Sure! Here you are.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (*open*) the door for me, please?  
B: Yes, Dad.

4. A: I've got a cold.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*) some hot soup and take an aspirin.

5. A: What shall we eat for dinner, David?  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ (*make*) some spaghetti and salad.

6. A: Luke has broken her arm. Poor him.  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (*lift*) heavy things.

**Task 3: Reorder the words to make a correct question.**

1. could / to / I / Ms. Parker / speak / ,please?

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2. a / I / can / tea / you? / make / for / of / cup

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