

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?

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