

## TIME FOR SOME ENGLISH

Modal Verb	Negative form	For what we use it for?	Example
Can	Can't	Express ability, possibility	I <b>can't</b> play the guitar.
Could	Couldn't	Past form of "Can". Possibility, Requests	<b>Could</b> you tell me where's the bus stop?
May	-----	Possibility, probability. Requests	It <b>may</b> rain tomorrow <b>May</b> I come in?
Might	-----	Possibility, probability. Requests	She <b>might</b> come to the party <b>Might</b> I buy you a drink?
Will	Won't	Future simple, spontaneous request.	She <b>will</b> eat tacos al pastor I <b>won't</b> eat pizza
Would	Wouldn't	Formal requests. Express past actions	I <b>would</b> you like some sugar, please He <b>would</b> come every weekend
Must	Musn't	Obligations, duties.	You <b>must</b> use your face mask outside
Should	Shouldn't	Recommendations, obligations	You <b>should,n't</b> swim after eating

## MODALS IN CLASS MODALS IN THE TEST



## Modals

### A Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- When he was young, my grandfather (+) could run 12 kilometers.
- John can't run very fast but he (+) ..... jump high.
- (?) ..... you finish your homework after dinner?
- The dog hurt its leg and it (-) ..... walk.
- (?) ..... Tony bring some pizzas after work?
- Sorry I (-) ..... help you paint your house yesterday.

### B Write sentences using the words below and *must* or *mustn't*.

- ride / your bike / on the grass  
You mustn't ride your bike on the grass.



- drive fast / near the school



- take / your medicine / now



- drink / a lot of water / in the summer



- put / your feet / on the desk



- bring / animals / into the shop



### C Pick between *should* or *shouldn't*.

- It's already late.  
You Should/Shouldn't go home now.
- These sports shoes are expensive.  
I Should/Shouldn't buy them.
- You didn't practice for the event.  
You should/shouldn't take part in the competition
- Tim doesn't like his job.  
He should/shouldn't get another job
- Sally is not well.  
She should/shouldn't go to school today
- It's snowing.  
You should/shouldn't wear a coat and boots