



# GRAMMAR

## MODAL AUXILIARY VERBS (I) ABILITY, PERMISSION & POSSIBILITY

### A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.

- 1 There isn't anybody in our class who                      draw as well as Kathy.
- 2 Mark                      speak four languages – he's amazing!
- 3 Jake                      enter the house yesterday because he forgot his key.
- 4 My parents                      take a holiday now, so I'm organising a holiday on my own.
- 5 Patrick                      only play one song on the guitar when he started taking lessons.

### 2 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.

1. Simon hasn't got a lot of homework. He                      come to the party tonight.
2. Anne isn't good at algebra. She                      pass the maths exam next week.
3. Who's that? Her face looks familiar, but I                      remember her name.
4. When he was 10, he                      play many songs by heart.
5. There are black clouds in the sky. It                      rain later.
6. Cathy's parents want to go to Paris. She                      go to France this summer.
7. Jo's memory is fantastic. She                      remember things for a long time.
8. I'm busy, so I                      have time to help you today.
9. We used an app because we                      remember the route.
10. I'll do the job, but it                      take a long time.

### 3 FILL IN THE BLANKS USING A SUITABLE FORM OF CAN, COULD, MAY, MIGHT AND THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

- 1 We're doing a project on memory. We                      (write) about amnesia.
- 2 I'm warning you. Your idea                      (not work).
- 3 When my daughter was only six months old, she                      (not read).
- 4 Say the words aloud. It                      (help) you remember them.

- 5 I'm worried. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) the exam.
- 6 I'm working right now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (join) you later.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (I, come) in now, please?
- 8 John, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) this evening. You're punished!