

Grammar: can/could/may/might

1 Rewrite the following sentences using *can*, *could*, *may* or *might*.

1 It is possible that he is Italian.

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2 Do you know how to play the piano?

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3 You are not allowed to speak during the exam.

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4 It is not possible that they are still on holiday.

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5 You are not allowed to smoke on the plane.

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6 It is possible that it will be a nice day tomorrow.

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7 He didn't know how to spell 'conscious'.

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8 Am I allowed to leave the room?

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2 There are mistakes in all of the following sentences. Find the mistakes and write the sentences out again correctly in your notebooks.

1 That mustn't be the postman. He never comes this early.

2 I might not to come to class on Wednesday. I've got to go to the dentist.

3 Could you riding a bicycle when you were seven?

4 You couldn't borrow my new blouse. I want to wear it myself.

5 I don't think we should buy him a shirt. He could not like the colour.

6 You ought to take a raincoat. It might rained.

Grammar: key word transformations**Paper 3, Part 3****Strategy**

In Paper 3, Part 3 there are often questions testing:

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| a) -ing/-ed adjectives. | d) comparatives. |
| b) structures with <i>like</i> . | e) reported speech. |
| c) gerunds and infinitives. | f) modal verbs. |

Try to recognise what the question is testing.

Decide which of the above the following items test. Write the appropriate letter a) – f) in the box. Then complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word in **bold** and other words.

1 I will not lend you my jacket.

refuse

I my jacket. ☐

2 Claudia isn't as thin as Kate.

than

Kate is Claudia. ☐

3 Psychology interests me.

am

I psychology. ☐

4 I want a cup of coffee.

would

I a cup of coffee. ☐

5 'Do you enjoy football?', she asked him.

if

She asked football. ☐

6 He hates travelling by bus.

stand

He by bus. ☐

7 My advice is to buy a computer.

ought

You a computer. ☐

8 Tom is a faster worker than Mike.

works

Tom Mike. ☐

9 You can't smoke here.

allowed

You here. ☐