

Extra Grammar Exercises

LESSON 1 Modals should and could

1 Complete each statement with the correct form with could.

1. We could ____ the 7:12 to New York.
☒ a. take b. to take c. taking
2. You ____ an aisle seat if you like to walk around during the trip.
a. could getting b. could get c. could
3. Which train ____ take if we want to get there early?
a. could b. could we c. we could
4. ____ take a train that doesn't make any stops?
a. They could b. Could they to c. Could they
5. Who could ____ us if the bus is late?
a. call b. to call c. calling

2 Complete each conversation with should. Use a capital letter for the first word of a sentence.

1. ____ They should get (they / get) a ticket for the express train. The trip on the local is very long.
2. ____ (you / hurry). The flight is leaving in a half hour!
3. ____ (who / tell) Larry that they stole his luggage?
4. Which vacation special ____ (we / take)?
5. When ____ (they / be) at the station? The train leaves at 3:20.
6. ____ (I / leave) early? The traffic is sometimes terrible.
7. ____ (my parents / call) the bus station to see if the buses are on time?
8. What day ____ (she / buy) the tickets for?
9. ____ (we / choose) aisle seats or window seats? We don't have to sit together.