

MODAL VERBS

CAN (has two forms)	MUST	SHOULD
CAN for the present simple COULD for the past simple. CAN expresses ability or capability, possibility, incredulity or doubt. • <i>I can swim very well</i> • <i>I could not (couldn't) go to the theater yesterday</i> • <i>Can you speak English?</i>	MUST expresses obligation, necessity, supposition and prohibition. • <i>She must be waiting for her friend.</i> • <i>You must not (mustn't) speak out loud!</i> • <i>Must they come to the school?</i>	SHOULD expresses advice. • <i>You should go to the doctor.</i> • <i>She shouldn't forget her birthday.</i> • <i>Should I stay here?</i>

Complete these sentences:

- The builder _____ work without a helmet.
- If you are his friend, you _____ take care of him.
- We go to the beach but Mary _____ swim very well. Pay attention, please.
- They are swimming in a frozen lake. They _____ be crazy.
- I love cooking. I _____ cook very well.
- He _____ dance when he was a child, so he went to classes.
- _____ I go to London to visit my friends?
- My father plays the guitar, _____ you play an instrument?
- You _____ study hard if you want to pass the exam.
- You _____ go out without a scarf. It's very cold.