

ABILITY

Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence:

a) I ____ swim very well.

mustn't

can't

shouldn't

can

b) She ____ play the guitar.

can

must

might

could

c) They ____ speak Chinese fluently.

can

will

should

must

d) He ____ run a marathon in less than three hours.

must

might

can

could

PERMISSION

Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence:

a) ____ I borrow your pen?

May

Should

Must

Can

b) You ____ park your car here.

Mustn't

Can't

May not

May

c) He ____ use my computer if he wants.

Can

Must

May not

Should

d) ____ I speak to the manager, please?

Must

May

Can't

Shouldn't

POSSIBILITY

Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence:

a) It ____ rain later today.

may

might

should

would

b) She ____ be at the library.

can

must

could

might

c) We _____ not have enough time to finish the project.
could
might
must
should

d) They _____ have forgotten about the meeting.
could
must
should
may

ADVICE

Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence:

a) You _____ eat more fruits and vegetables.

should

might

can

would

b) He _____ see a doctor if he is not feeling well.

must

should

could

would

c) We _____ study harder if we want to pass the exam.

could

might

should

would

d) _____ you please turn off the lights before leaving?

Could

Should

Would

Must

PROHIBITION

Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence:

a) You _____ smoke in this building.

can

may

must

should

b) Children _____ not play with matches.

must

can

should

may

c) You _____ not enter this room without permission.

must

can

may

should

d) _____ I use your phone?

Can

Should

May not

Must not