

## Modal Verbs 1

## Grammar Quiz

**A** Choose the correct answers.

- Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis well. She's a good tennis player.  
Ⓐ can                                  Ⓑ may                                  Ⓒ have to
- You have a bad cold. You \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor after school.  
Ⓐ mustn't                              Ⓑ don't have to                              Ⓒ should
- Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano when she was four.  
Ⓐ may                                  Ⓑ should                                  Ⓒ could
- You \_\_\_\_\_ run around in the library. People are studying.  
Ⓐ could                                  Ⓑ shouldn't                                  Ⓒ don't have to
- The light is red. We \_\_\_\_\_ cross the street now.  
Ⓐ don't have to                              Ⓑ mustn't                                  Ⓒ couldn't
- You \_\_\_\_\_ walk to school today. I can drive you there.  
Ⓐ should                                  Ⓑ must                                  Ⓒ don't have to

**B** Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

1. ③ I want to buy new shoes. I have to save money.  
④ We have a lot of work to do. We have to start working now.  
⑤ He is prepared for the test. He has to worry about it.  
⑥ I'll help her with the project. She doesn't have to do it by herself.
2. ③ You may ask me a question later.  
④ You mustn't wear your seat belt in a car.  
⑤ You can speak Chinese fluently.  
⑥ You can't make noise during the test.
3. ③ Smoking is not good for your health. You should stop smoking.  
④ The boy can't swim. He should swim in the river.  
⑤ The exam is tomorrow. She should study for the exam.  
⑥ You didn't have lunch. You should eat something.

## Grammar Practice

### A Circle the correct words.

1. The box is too heavy for me. I ( can't / should ) lift it.
2. You ( should / shouldn't ) judge people by their appearance.
3. Jackie is a good singer. She ( can / can't ) sing very well.
4. If you are sick, you ( may / may not ) skip P.E. class.
5. My dad ( should / could ) dance well when he was young.
6. You ( should / can't ) recycle plastic bottles.

### B Match the sentences.

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| 1. This book is easy.             | • | • I mustn't tell anyone about it. |
| 2. The elevator wasn't working.   | • | • You don't have to ask anybody.  |
| 3. My sister told me a secret.    | • | • You have to exercise regularly. |
| 4. The bank is closed today.      | • | • John can read it quickly.       |
| 5. I can tell you the directions. | • | • I must go back tomorrow.        |
| 6. Exercise is good.              | • | • She had to use the stairs.      |

## Writing Practice

### Unscramble the words and write the sentences.

1. may / You / in the music room / sing \_\_\_\_\_
2. get up / doesn't have to / early / He \_\_\_\_\_
3. well / and I / swim / My sister / can't \_\_\_\_\_
4. here / your bike / You / park / mustn't \_\_\_\_\_
5. could / early / I / last night / go to bed \_\_\_\_\_
6. late / be / You / shouldn't / again \_\_\_\_\_