Grammar

Modal verbs

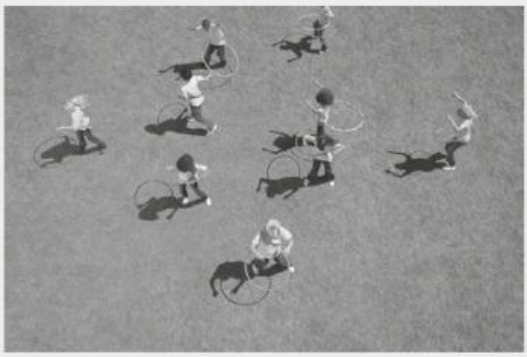
1 Match the sentence halves.

1 If you want to get fit, c
2 Too much sugar ___
3 At primary school, we had to ___
4 When I was young, I ___
5 You don't have to exercise every day; ___
6 We were able to finish the worksheet ___

a just a few times a week is enough.
b couldn't eat eggs because they made me ill.
c you must exercise regularly.
d have our lunch at the same time every day.
e can be bad for you.
f because the teacher gave us extra time.

2 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Are you looking for a fun new sport? Then why not try hula hooping? This is an easy and cheap sport that **1 can/can't** help you to get fit. You **2 mustn't/don't have to** have any special equipment – except for a hoop of course. You **3 have to/can't** have enough space to move the hoop, but that's it! The aim of hula hooping is simple: you **4 must/don't have to** move your body in circles to keep the hoop moving around your waist. It's harder than it sounds! I tried it at a class last week. At first, I **5 didn't have to/wasn't able to** keep the hoop up for more than a few seconds. But I kept trying and eventually I found that I **6 can/could** do it! Go on, give it a try!



Gerunds and infinitives

3 Choose the correct option.

1 **To go/Going** on holiday is more fun than staying at home.
2 My friends suggested **to go/going** ice skating this weekend.
3 It's important **to eat/eating** a balanced diet.
4 Ester went to the library **to get/getting** some books for her project.
5 I usually relax by **to read/reading** a good book.
6 My parents were delighted **to hear/hearing** that my brother passed all his exams!

4 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Elif didn't want to go **(go)** for a bike ride, so she stayed at home.
2 ___ **(have)** friends is more important than money.
3 If you learn ___ **(speak)** a foreign language, it can be useful when you travel.
4 I'm looking forward to ___ **(try)** this lasagne you made – it smells amazing!
5 Chris doesn't enjoy ___ **(practise)** the guitar, although he likes playing it.
6 My dad promised ___ **(take)** us swimming at the weekend.
7 Kim is really good at ___ **(play)** the drums.
8 My cousins are hoping ___ **(move)** to Canada when they're older.

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