

- c My sister couldn't swim last year, but now she can.
- d They could go shopping yesterday because the store was closed.
- e A: could you read when you were four years old? B: Yes, I can.
- f Ellie can ride a bicycle. She rides it to school every day.
- g I'm very tired, so I can't go out to the park to play.
- h A: could you see the moon last night? B: No, I couldn't.
- i When can I talk to you about the company report?
- j Most dinosaurs walked on land, but some could fly or even swim.
- k Excuse me, I can hear you right now. The music is too loud.
- l I could drive a truck when I was only sixteen years old.
- m Douglas hit the tree because he could stop his car.

200 2 Choose the correct word:

- a Can / Can't I use your calculator, please?
- b Could / Couldn't I have a cup of tea, please?
- c You can / can't borrow my calculator. I need it.
- d Marc can / couldn't walk at the age of one.
- e He could / can speak French when he was fourteen.
- f Beethoven could / can play the piano.
- g Could / Couldn't I go to the theatre with Mary?
- h Can / Can't I go to the toilet please?
- i When I was 10, I couldn't / can't speak English.

Can - Could

Can is used for actions that occur in the present or future and could for actions that occur in the past.



Can you pass me the salad?



Could you pass me the salad, please?

FORM	STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
CAN present	+	Sujeto + can + infinitivo I can play the piano.
	-	Sujeto + can't + infinitivo I can't drive.
	?	Can + sujeto + infinitivo? Can you speak French?
COULD past simple	+	Sujeto + could + infinitivo He could ride a horse when he was a teenager.
	-	Sujeto + couldn't + infinitivo She couldn't read when she was three.
	?	Could + sujeto + infinitivo? Could you dance salsa when you were young?



Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

- a) I could go to the party last night because I was sick.
- b) A: can Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he can.



Fill in the blanks with "must" or "have to".

- a) I'm tired. I must go to bed early.
- b) John must go to school on Saturdays.
- c) We must get another dog soon.
- d) This is a great book. You have to read it.
- e) A soldier must obey the orders.
- f) We must go to London for meeting.
- g) I think we must pay in advance.
- h) You really must visit us soon.
- i) You must try to spend more time at home.

Write down under each picture what you must/ mustn't/ don't have to/ do there?



You mustn't open the door
You must be up in the elevator



You mustn't sleep in the work
You have to focus in the work



You mustn't just get on any plane
You must board the flight you purchased

- d Sarah has some money and she is at a clothing store. (might)

She might buy some pants and t-shirts

- e Kelly and Jenny are friends, but they live in different cities. They are both traveling to Washington this summer. (may)

They may see each other in summer

- f I should go to work today, but I feel a little sick. (might not)

I better might not go to work today

2 Complete the sentences by choosing the best answers.

1. My family and I ... travel to Montreal next summer.

- a might
 b might be

2. John isn't in class today. I think he ... sick.

- a might
 b might be

3. I ... at work tomorrow morning because I have a bad cold.

- a may be
 b may not be

4. We ... have a grammar exam next week. Let's study!

- a may be
 b may not be

5. There's no sound coming from the radio. It ... broken.

- a might
 b might be

6. Many scientists think that there ... life on other planets.

- a may
 b may be

3 Fill in with could or couldn't.

- a Could you stop doing that? It's annoying!
- b I couldn't possibly finish such a large pizza alone.
- c Could you ask her to go out with me?
- d You could ask mister Sebel to help you.
- e Where couldn't he have parked his car?
- f He couldn't have done this. He was with me the whole time.
- g We could go to France next summer.
- h I couldn't lift the box. It was too heavy for me.
- i Sarah couldn't eat because she was ill.
- j If I could only turn back time.

4 Match.

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| a He couldn't film the show | • Yes, I could. I could test the microphone. It was great! |
| b She could see everything | • She had a backstage pass. |
| c Could you get tickets for the concert? | • Yes, we could. |
| d They didn't enjoy the concert very much | • His video camera didn't work. because the lights and the projector were really good. |
| e Could you help at the show? | • And I could listen to the song on my headphones! |
| f We could see everything on the screen | • They were behind the speakers and they couldn't see the stage. |
| g Could she take photos with her mobile phone? | • Could she take photos with her mobile phone? |
| h I could watch the show live on my laptop! | • No, she couldn't. But she could use her digital camera |

May - Might

May is used when the speaker is unsure of an assumption he makes about the future.



I may tell you the secret.



It might not be sunny tomorrow.

MODAL		STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
MAY / MIGHT 50% SURE	+	Sujeto + may / might / + be + gerundio	He may be a star
	-	Sujeto + may / might + not + infinitivo	They might not come tonight.
	-	Sujeto + may / might + not + be + gerundio	They might not be joining us.



Complete the sentences below by using 'may (not)' and 'might (not)' to describe possibility. See the example.

- a There are some dark clouds in the sky. (may)

It may rain.

- b It's nine-thirty and Jack feels tired. (might)

Jack might want to sleep

- c My class starts soon, but I'm not sure where the classroom is. (may not)

I may not be in time



1 Read the sentences. Write should or shouldn't.

- a If it's rainy you should take an umbrella.
- b Tom shouldn't eat so many lollipops. It's bad for his teeth.
- c 1. Should I drink hot tea if I have a sore throat?
2. Yes, you should.
- d They have a test tomorrow. They shouldn't go to the cinema. They should stay at home and study!
- e Children should eat lots of vegetables but they shouldn't eat lots of sweets.
- f I have a party tonight. What should I wear? A dress or a pair of trousers?
- g I have a party tonight. What should I wear? A dress or a pair of trousers?

2 Make sentences using should or shouldn't.

- a people / watch / less TV
people should watch less TV
- b boys and girls / go / to different schools
boys and girls shouldn't go to different schools
- c men and women / get / the same pay for the same job
men and women should get the same pay for the same job
- d people / be / free to smoke in public places
people should be free to smoke in public places
- e we / stop / testing medicine on animals
we should stop testing medicine on animals
- f we / destroy / nuclear weapons
we should destroy nuclear weapons