

Complete using Modal Verbs

- 1 you may ~~be~~ late to the Teacher's office
- 2 you can't park here (Prohibit)
- 3 He'd better ~~not~~ waste food (Obligation)
- 4 Might it rain tomorrow (Probability)
- 5 I shall ~~have~~ a coffee please (Suggestion)
- 6 you should ~~be~~ more exercise (Suggestion)
- 7 you shouldn't ~~ask~~ about your situation
- 8 you can ~~play~~ the guitar (Ability)
- 9 would you like to go by train
- 10 I can't ~~play~~ tennis tomorrow (Ability)

Modals of Ability

Could you swim when you were

Complete TE Sentences

- A Can you help me please
- B you should do more sport if you want
- C you must do your homework first
- D Phones mustn't be over 1000 limited
- E I can speak Chinese is to (difficult)
- F Site should take on more 'ca
- G we can't should take photos inside
- H I think we should take this road
- I you look pale you should sit down
- J we must stop when the traffic
- K how can you say such a thing

Ability

we use can and can't to talk about
Somebody's Skill or Good abilities

She can speak several languages
He can swim like a fish
They can't dance very well

We use can and can't to talk about
The ability to do something at a
certain time in the present or the

I can see you
I can't breathe

We use could and couldn't to talk
about the past = she could speak
I couldn't see you

Offers and Invitations

Can you help me to meet others

Can I help you

Can I do that for you

We can also use shall '...'

Shall I help you with that

Shall I call you on your mobile

We sometimes say I can or could or

will to make a choice

I can do that for you if you like

I could give you a lift to the station

Will do that for you if you like

Will give you a lift to the station

We use would you like to for invitation

Would you like to come home tomorrow

Would you like another drink

Suggestion

= we should send an email

you should go by train

we also use could to make positive suggestions

we could meet at the weekend

you could eat out tonight

Obligation

we use must and mustn't to say that it is

necessary or to be something

you must stop a heavy light

everyone must bring something to eat

you can wear what you like but you must
look neat and tidy

I'm so sorry now you mustn't make noise

we use have to positive and couldn't

negative. If we are talking about the past

you couldn't make a noise in the library

Everyone has to bring something to eat