

3 Fill in with could or couldn't.

- a could you stop doing that? It's annoying!
- b I could possibly finish such a large pizza alone.
- c couldn't 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 could have done this. He was with me the whole time.
- g We couldn't go to France next summer.
- h I couldn't lift the box. It was too heavy for me.
- i Sarah could eat because she was ill.
- j If I could only turn back time.

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4 Match.

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

Might

It 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.



1 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)

It might Jack feels tired

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

It may not sure where the classroom

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

She might at a clothing store

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

They may both traveling to Washington this summer

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

I might not feel a little sick.

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

Activity

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

- a I'm tired. I have to 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 have to pay in advance.
- h You really have to visit us soon.
- i You must try to spend more time at home.

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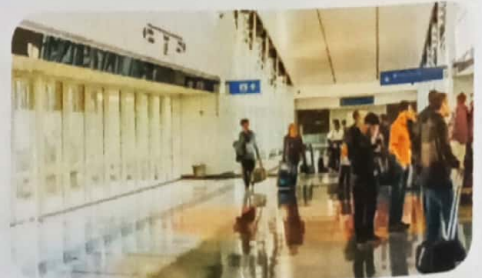
2 Write down under each picture what you must/ mustn't/ don't have to/ do there?



They must go up they must not go down to go to work



he should not sleep he must be working



They must travel

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?

Activity

1 Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

Q I could go to the party last night because I was sick.

Q A: can Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he can.

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

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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.