

## Modals

### A Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- 1 When he was young, my grandfather .....*could run*..... (run) 12 kilometres.
- 2 John can't run very fast but he ..... (jump) high.
- 3 ..... you ..... (finish) your homework last week?
- 4 The dog hurt its leg and it ..... (walk).
- 5 ..... Tony ..... (find) his way to the party tonight?
- 6 Sorry I ..... (not help) you paint your house yesterday.

### B Write sentences using the words below and *must* or *mustn't*.

- 1 ride / your bike / on the grass

*You mustn't ride your  
bike on the grass.*



- 4 drive fast / near the school

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- 2 take / your medicine / now

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- 5 drink / a lot of water / in the summer

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- 3 put / your feet / on the desk

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- 6 bring / animals / into the shop

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### C Write sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- 1 It's late. (go home now)

*You should go home now.*

- 2 These sports shoes are expensive. (buy them)

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- 3 You didn't practise for the event. (take part in the competition)

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- 4 Tim doesn't like his job. (get another job)

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- 5 Sally is not well. (go to school today)

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- 6 It's snowing. (wear a coat and boots)

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## Modals – Answers

- A**
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|---|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | could run        | 4 | couldn't walk |
| 2 | can jump         | 5 | Can ... find  |
| 3 | Could ... finish | 6 | couldn't help |
- B**
- 1 You mustn't ride your bike on the grass.
  - 2 You must take your medicine now.
  - 3 You mustn't put your feet on the desk.
  - 4 You mustn't drive fast near the school.
  - 5 You must drink a lot of water in the summer.
  - 6 You mustn't bring animals into the shop.
- C**
- 1 You should go home now.
  - 2 You shouldn't buy them.
  - 3 You shouldn't take part in the competition.
  - 4 He should get another job.
  - 5 She shouldn't go to school today.
  - 6 You should wear a coat and boots.