

## Grammar

### Modals

#### **A- Complete the sentences with can / can't / could/ couldn't / was / were able to .**

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Come finish eat do hear run sleep wait find

1. I'm afraid ..... to your party next week.
2. when Tim was 16, he was a fast runner, He ..... 100 metres in 11 seconds.
3. Are you in a hurry? No, I've got plenty of time. ....
4. Did you have difficulty finding Ann's house? Not really. Ann had given us good directions and ..... it .
5. I was feeling sick yesterday. I ..... anything.
6. Did you finish your work this afternoon? Yes. There was nobody to disturb me, so I ..... it.
7. Can you speak up a bit? I ..... you very well.
8. You look tired. Yes I ..... last night.
9. We were completely free, we ..... what we wanted.
10. A girl fell into the river but fortunately we ..... her.

#### **B. Put in can or could. Sometimes either word is possible**

1. The phone is ringing. Who do you think it is? It ..... be Tim.
2. I'm really hungry, I ..... eat a horse!
3. If you're very hungry, we ..... have dinner now.
4. It's so nice here. I ..... stay here all day but unfortunately I have to go.
5. I can't find my bag. Have you seen it? No, but it ..... be in the car.
6. Peter is a keen musician. He plays the flute and he ..... also play the piano.
7. The weather is nice now but it ..... change later.

#### **C. Put in must or can't**

1. You've been travelling all day, You ..... be tired
2. That restaurant ..... very good. It's always empty.
3. She's going on holiday next week. You ..... be looking forward to it.
4. It rained every day during their holiday. So they ..... have had a very nice time.
5. Congratulations on passing your exam. You ..... be very pleased.

#### **D- Complete these sentences using must/ mustn't/ have to/ don't/ doesn't/ didn't / have to**

1. It's later than I thought, I ..... now.
2. Jack left before the end of the meeting. He ..... go home early.
3. The car park is free- you ..... pay to park your car there.
4. Whatever you do, you ..... touch that switch. It's very dangerous.
5. In Britain many children ..... wear uniform when they go to school.
6. When you come to London again, you ..... come and see us.
7. Sally is extremely rich. She ..... work.
8. There's a lift in the building, so we ..... climb the stairs.
9. Paul doesn't like his new job. Sometimes he ..... work at weekends.
10. .... eat too much. I'm supposed to be on a diet.