

Modals

A Write sentences with *can* or *can't*.

1



the man / play / the guitar

The man can play the guitar.

3



the girl / carry / the box

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2



the boy / draw / a picture

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4



a penguin / fly

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B Ask and answer questions with *can* or *can't*.

1 you / tennis / can / play / ?

Can you play tennis?

Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

3 can / ski / your friends ?

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2 your / mum / English / speak / can ?

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4 well / teacher / your / can / sing ?

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C Fill in the blanks with *must* or *mustn't*.

- You*must*..... give your pet food every day.
- You eat a lot of chocolate. It's not good for your teeth.
- The bus is coming so I hurry.
- Parents tell their children they throw things in the street.

D Circle the correct modal.

- There is no homework, so I **mustn't** / **can** go out with you this afternoon.
- You **must** / **can't** go to the doctor if you are ill.
- Ann **must** / **can't** ride a bike because she's only three years old.
- You **must** / **mustn't** play on the road. There are lots of cars.
- It's very hot. You **can** / **mustn't** go swimming.

Modals – Answers

- A**
- 1 The man can play the guitar.
 - 2 The boy can't draw a picture.
 - 3 The girl can carry the box.
 - 4 A penguin can't fly.
- B**
- 1 Can you play tennis? / Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
 - 2 Can your mum speak English? Yes, she can. / No, she can't.
 - 3 Can your friends ski? Yes, they can. / No, they can't.
 - 4 Can your teacher sing well? Yes she/he can. / No, she/he can't.
- C**
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| 1 must | 3 must |
| 2 mustn't | 4 mustn't |
- D**
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|---------|-----------|
| 1 can | 4 mustn't |
| 2 must | 5 can |
| 3 can't | |