

## 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  
 .....  
 .....



- 2 take / your medicine / now  
 .....  
 .....



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



- 3 put / your feet / on the desk  
 .....  
 .....



- 6 bring / animals / into the shop  
 .....  
 .....



### 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)  
 .....
- 3 You didn't practise for the event. (take part in the competition)  
 .....
- 4 Tim doesn't like his job. (get another job)  
 .....
- 5 Sally is not well. (go to school today)  
 .....
- 6 It's snowing. (wear a coat and boots)  
 .....

## Modals – Answers

- A 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.

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