

► Grammar

could, managed to, can, will be able to

1 Choose the correct alternative.

When Frank was born, he couldn't/could breathe very well, so the doctors examined his heart. Frank had a serious heart problem, but the doctors said they ¹could/can operate. When he was one, Frank had a heart transplant. The doctors ²managed to/could fix the problem, but for a year after that, he ³could/couldn't fight infection very well, so he was often ill.

But these days, Frank is healthy and ⁴can/could do most things that other six-year-old boys ⁵can/can't do. He still ⁶can't/couldn't run very fast and he ⁷won't be able to/can't play for Manchester United when he's older, but he's happy. Medicine is getting better. In the future, doctors ⁸can/will be able to help more people, and those people ⁹can't/will be able to live happy, healthy lives. When Frank's mum tells people about him, sometimes they ¹⁰can't/won't be able to believe how ill he was!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of could, managed to, can or will be able to.

- One day, I 'll be able to speak Mandarin.
- After having a lot of extra lessons, David finally _____ pass his driving test.
 - Even in the future, people _____ live forever.
 - Before she learnt English, Maria _____ communicate with anyone in London.
 - These days, _____ surgeons transplant brains?
 - Even today in the 21st century, we still _____ spend our holidays on the moon.
 - This time next year, _____ (you) drive a car?

Possibility and certainty: may/might/could, must, can't

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- James isn't at school today. He b be ill.
a can't b may c may not
- Sarah's brother's had a car accident. She _____ be worried.
a must b might c can't
 - The children aren't eating their vegetables. They _____ like them.
a can't b must c might not
 - Why haven't you got a jacket on? You _____ be really cold!
a must b can't c may not

- The shop _____ be open. The doors are closed.
a must b could c can't
- She's carrying books so she _____ be a student.
a can b could c can't

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- It might to be raining outside – that man's wet.
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- Joe coulds have an eye infection.

 - You must to be tired after your journey.

 - You can be serious. I don't believe you!

 - The doctor may helps you to feel better.

 - The answer might be right. I'm sure of it!

Past modals: possibility and certainty

5 Choose the correct alternative to complete the dialogue.

- A Sian can't/must have been at school today because she didn't come to English or Biology.
B I suppose she ¹could/can have been ill.
A Maybe. But her mum's just had an operation so she ²can't/might have been at the hospital.
B Well, I saw her mum in the car yesterday so she ³must/could have already come home.
A Oh, OK. Her mum's French, isn't she?
B Yes, but her English is brilliant so she ⁴may/must have lived here for a long time!
A But Sian said she didn't speak any English when she first arrived, so she ⁵must/can't have done English at school.

6 Complete the sentences using past modals and the verbs.

- My parents can't have met (meet) before they were 30. They lived in different countries!
- You _____ (see) John in town. He's on holiday in New York this week.
 - I _____ (annoy) my boyfriend. He hasn't spoken to me all week.
 - I'm not sure, but Sam _____ (eat) the cake – he didn't eat much dinner!
 - The teacher _____ (not be) ill this morning. She looks fine now.
 - I couldn't find John at the party. He _____ (leave) early.

3 Grammar & vocabulary revision

Advice and obligation: *should, must, have to* **10** Complete the text with the words from the box.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

don't have to	must	mustn't
shouldn't	have to	should

- > If you want to learn how to swim, you should take lessons.
- You _____ smoke in restaurants and cafés now – it's illegal.
 - I _____ buy a train ticket before I forget.
 - During the holidays, I _____ go to school.
 - You _____ go to bed late on a school night.
 - _____ you _____ study tonight?

8 Complete the text with the verbs from the box.

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shouldn't	should	mustn't

When I was twelve, I broke my leg quite badly. The doctors said, 'You must stay in hospital because we ¹ _____ treat your leg.' At first I was too ill to get up, but then I started to feel better and tried to walk. When the nurse saw me, she said, 'Don't do that! You ² _____ walk yet.'

After a week, my doctor told me, 'You can go home now. You ³ _____ stay here anymore.' But before I left, he had some advice. 'Your leg is getting better,' he said, 'so you can walk a little bit. But you ⁴ _____ try to walk too much at first. When you sit down, you ⁵ _____ rest your leg on a chair. And don't do anything silly!'

► Vocabulary

Medical science

9 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

prevent	suffers	operation
treatment	discover	cure

- > Last year I had an operation on my leg.
- Do you think a _____ for cancer will ever be found?
 - Eating healthy food can _____ some diseases.
 - How successful was this _____?
 - My grandma _____ from back pain.
 - How many scientists _____ a new cure for illnesses every year?

cause	cloned	cure
developing	discoveries	research
suffer	transplant	cures

In the last hundred years of medical research, scientists have made many ¹ _____ in medicine. Thanks to antibiotics, there are now ² _____ for serious infections. Doctors can also ³ _____ organs like hearts from one person to another. We have also learnt that bad eating and environmental problems can ⁴ _____ some illnesses. Scientists are ⁵ _____ nanobots: robots that fight disease from inside the human body. They have also ⁶ _____ animals. However, doctors still don't know some very simple things, for example, how to ⁷ _____ the common cold. Although it isn't a serious illness, millions of people ⁸ _____ from it every year!

Phrasal verbs: health and lifestyle

11 Complete the dialogue with the phrasal verbs from the box.

cut down on	put off	build up
go without	give up	sort out
work out	take up	get over

Ella How are you? I heard that you were ill.

Tom Yes, I was, for six months. I had to give up work.

Ella Did you ¹ _____ your illness?

Tom Yes, I did, thanks. I'm feeling much better now, and the doctors managed to ² _____ the problem. But now I need to ³ _____ my fitness. I want to lose weight too. I must ⁴ _____ junk food and chocolate.

Ella I think you look fine. And you shouldn't ⁵ _____ food. Don't forget that you've been ill! Maybe you should ⁶ _____ a new hobby.

Tom Yes, that's a good idea. I'm still going to ⁷ _____ at the gym, though.

Ella You're so motivated! I hate the gym so I always ⁸ _____ exercising.