



Modals: Ability

- 1** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can* and the verbs in brackets.
- Carrie loves drawing and designing clothes. She _____ (draw) since she was two.
 - She _____ (not paint) beautiful pictures then.
 - Today she _____ (draw) beautiful clothes.
 - She _____ (not use) a sewing machine to make lovely clothes.
 - She knows what's fashionable and she _____ (recommend) great outfits.
 - Next year she is going to design school so she _____ (design) her own clothes.
 - She _____ (not find) a job as a fashion designer until she finishes her degree.
 - Then she _____ (create) beautiful clothes for us!

Obligation / Lack of obligation / Prohibition

- 2** Complete the text with *must*, *mustn't*, *needn't* and *don't have to*.

It's my birthday and I'm having a Seville theme party. Everyone **1** _____ wear a traditional outfit. They **2** _____ wear normal clothes. The girls **3** _____ put a flower in their hair, but it would look nice. They **4** _____ wear a dress; they can wear trousers. The boys **5** _____ dress up in a bull-fighting outfit or Rociero outfit. You **6** _____ buy new clothes for the party, try to use what you have at home. There will be Sevillian music. You **7** _____ dance sevillanos, but it is great fun and we will have a teacher there. You **8** _____ forget to bring a friend.

Recommendations / Advice

- 3** Write advice using the prompts given.
- What clothes should people wear at a wedding?
- People / dress / smartly at a wedding / .

 - Women / wear / a short dress to a morning wedding / .

 - Women / not wear / a short dress to an evening wedding / .

 - Men / look / formal / .

 - Men / wear / a suit. They / not wear / jeans / .

Possibility in the present

- 4** Complete the dialogue with *may*, *might*, *could*, *must* or *can't* and the prompts given. More than one answer may be possible.
- Alice: Happy Birthday! Here's your present.
 Laura: Oh, thank you? What is it? **1** It / not be / a CD. It's too big. **2** It / not be / a bottle of perfume because the present is soft. **3** It / be / a teddy bear.
 Alice: No, it isn't. Guess again.
 Laura: **4** It / be / clothes.
 Alice: Possibly.
 Laura: I know. **5** It / be / the hoodie we saw when we were shopping together.
 Alice: Why don't you open it and see.
 Laura: I love this hoodie!
- _____
 - _____
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Possibility in the past

- 5** Write sentences using the prompts given.
- Damian is late for school. He / must / miss / the bus / .

 - That book was published last year. You / can't / read / it two years ago / .

 - My shirt is dirty. Paula / might / wore / it / without asking / .

 - Someone took my belt. It / not be / Dave / – he wasn't here / .

- 6** Rewrite the sentences with a modal verb.
- Wearing short skirts to school is forbidden.
We _____
 - I recommend that you wear warm clothes.
You _____
 - It isn't obligatory to wear a tracksuit to school, but I do.
You _____
 - You are able to wear what you want to the party.
You _____
 - It's possible that you didn't do your homework.
You _____
 - I recommend you don't listen to music when studying.
You _____