

Modals

A Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- When he was young, my grandfather ...*could run*... (run) 12 kilometres.
- John can't run very fast but he (jump) high.
- you (finish) your homework last week?
- The dog hurt its leg and it (walk).
- Tony (find) his way to the party tonight?
- Sorry I (not help) you paint your house yesterday.

B Write sentences using the words below and *must* or *mustn't*.

- ride / your bike / on the grass
*You mustn't ride your
 bike on the grass.*



- drive fast / near the school



- take / your medicine / now



- drink / a lot of water / in the summer



- put / your feet / on the desk



- bring / animals / into the shop



C Write sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- It's late. (go home now)
You should go home now.
- These sports shoes are expensive. (buy them)

- You didn't practise for the event. (take part in the competition)

- Tim doesn't like his job. (get another job)

- Sally is not well. (go to school today)

- It's snowing. (wear a coat and boots)

Modals – Answers

- A**
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| 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.