

# English Grammar Exercises

## Modal Auxiliaries

### Exercise 1: Can, Could, Be Able To

Complete the sentences with "can," "could," or "be able to."

1. I \_\_\_ swim when I was five years old.
2. He \_\_\_ speak three languages fluently.
3. \_\_\_ you help me with my homework, please?
4. By the end of next year, we \_\_\_ complete the project.
5. She \_\_\_ play the piano since she was a child.

### Exercise 2: Must, Have to, Should

Choose the correct modal auxiliary for each sentence.

1. You \_\_\_ eat vegetables for a balanced diet.
2. We \_\_\_ finish this report by tomorrow.
3. He \_\_\_ be at the airport at least two hours before the flight.
4. Students \_\_\_ follow the rules during the exam.
5. I \_\_\_ call my parents; it's been a while since we last spoke.

### Exercise 3: May, Might, Can't

Determine the most suitable modal auxiliary for each sentence.

1. She \_\_\_ be at home because her car is in the driveway.
2. You \_\_\_ use my laptop if you need to finish your assignment.
3. I \_\_\_ have left my keys at the office; I'll check.
4. It \_\_\_ rain later, so bring an umbrella just in case.
5. They \_\_\_ not have received the invitation yet.

### Exercise 4: Will, Would, Shall

Complete the sentences with the appropriate modal auxiliary.

1. I \_\_\_ visit you next week if I have time.
2. We \_\_\_ go to the concert if the tickets are not too expensive.
3. He \_\_\_ help you with your project if you ask him nicely.
4. \_\_\_ I open the window, or is it too cold outside?
5. They \_\_\_ meet us at the restaurant at 7:00 PM.

## Exercise 5: Mixed Modals

Choose the correct modal auxiliary for each sentence.

1. I \_\_\_ play the guitar when I was younger.
2. You \_\_\_ attend the meeting if you want to.
3. The children \_\_\_ not go to bed too late on school nights.
4. \_\_\_ you please pass me the salt?
5. They \_\_\_ arrive late; there is heavy traffic on the highway.

### Answers:

#### Exercise 1:

1. could
2. can
3. Can
4. will be able to
5. has been able to

#### Exercise 2:

1. should
2. have to
3. must
4. must
5. should

#### Exercise 3:

1. must
2. can
3. may
4. might
5. may

#### Exercise 4:

1. will
2. would
3. will
4. Shall
5. will

#### Exercise 5:

1. could

2. can
3. should
4. Could
5. might

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