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Modal Verbs - can/cannot

Can - used to show that we are able to do something

Cannot (Can't) - used to show that we are not able to do something

Examples: I **CAN** swim

I **CAN'T** play chess



A. Compose the sentences with the information given in the table.

Can you ...	Can	Cannot
1. play volleyball?		
2. speak English?		
3. cycle on a two-wheel bicycle?		
4. swim?		
5. skip ropes?		



1. Can you play volleyball?

Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

2. _____ ?

3. _____ ?



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4. _____ ?



5. _____ ?



B. Study the table and compose the sentences.

Fill in any activity name

Name	Competition			
	Piano	Table-tennis	Checkers	_____
Sally				
Terry				
Fred				

Sally can _____ and _____.

Sally can _____ but _____.

Sally can't _____ or _____.



(use "and")

Terry _____

(use "but")

Terry _____

(use "or")

Terry _____



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(use "and")

Fred _____

(use "but")

Fred _____

(use "or")

Fred _____

C. "Must" & "Mustn't (Must not)"



Must – used to say that it is very important or necessary for something to happen

Mustn't (Must not) – used to say that it's very important or necessary for something not to happen



Examples:

You **must** write down what you have to bring to school tomorrow.

You **mustn't** get back home late in the evening!

Fill in the blanks with 'must' or 'mustn't'.

1.You _____ finish your homework first before watching television.

2.You _____ wash your hands after going to the washroom.

3.You _____ throw the garbage onto the floor.

4.You _____ listen to the teacher.

5.We _____ pick the flowers in the park.

6.We _____ climb on the trees.

7.We _____ play jumping ropes in the classroom.



D. Sentence-making (8 words or more)

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E. Fill in the blanks with:
Can / cannot / must / must not



1. Harry _____ play chess because his grandfather taught him.

2. Tiger _____ finish his homework by 8pm or his mother will not let him watch TV.

3. I _____ go to school on time today because my alarm clock didn't go off.

4. Students _____ wear jeans to school.

5. Children _____ listen to their teachers during class.

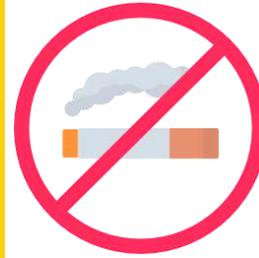
6. Students _____ buy food and drinks in the canteen.

7. Mom and Dad _____ pick me up after school today because they are too busy working.

8. Katie _____ come to my house today because she lives very close to my home.

9. I _____ wear a helmet if I ride a bicycle.

F. What mustn't you do according to the pictures?
Start with 'No' in each sentence.



G. Come up with your 2 signs you want to put up in your bedroom. Write a sentence starting with 'No'.



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In the previous exercise, did you realize a pattern when starting a sentence with 'No'? *A gerund is followed by the word 'no' if it is a verb.*

If you begin the sentences using 'You mustn't', the next verb must be a bare-infinitive (no changes in verb form).

E.g. No running.
No run.



A bare-infinitive is always followed by a modal verb (must).

E.g. You mustn't run.
You mustn't to run.



H. Make sentences starting with 'You mustn't'.



I. Highlight the main verb in each sentence. Check if you used bare-infinitive.