

Modals (1): ability, necessity, obligation, possibility

- 1** Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Welcome to Active Gym 365. Our first rule is that everyone (1) **must** / **may** sign in at reception before using the machines. At busy times, you (2) **need to** / **don't have to** set the machine for a maximum of 20 minutes so that everybody has an opportunity to use them.

Sometimes the changing rooms (3) **might** / **need** be locked, so you will (4) **have to** / **must** get the key from the reception. Early in the morning, the showers (5) **have to** / **may** be cold when you turn them on – this is normal. You (6) **needn't** / **can't** bring your own towel, because there are always clean ones available at the reception.

- 2** Find and underline the mistakes in the following sentences, then correct them.

- Andy Murray could played tennis when he was six. _____
- British people need get a passport before they can go abroad. _____
- Jack couldn't meet his friends tomorrow night because he has to finish his homework.

- 'Who's that?' 'I'm not sure. It can be Sophie.'

- You needn't to bring a racket. You can use one of mine. _____
- Do you must wear special shoes in the gym?

Modals (2): advice, permission, polite requests, prohibition

- 3** Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- At our basketball club, you ____ play without suitable trainers.
a) have to b) can't c) should
- ____ you buy me a ticket for the match, please?
a) Must b) Should c) Could
- My grandma always told us we ____ go out in winter without a warm coat.
a) shouldn't b) didn't have to c) should
- When I was younger, I ____ use the internet on my own, but now I'm older, I can.
a) could b) shouldn't c) couldn't
- You ____ take your mobile phone into an exam. It isn't allowed.
a) don't have to b) mustn't c) shouldn't

- 4** Find and cross out one word in each sentence that is not necessary.

- Could you to lend me your umbrella, please?
- We shouldn't to worry about it. It's quite normal.
- In the past, you could have play table tennis in the park, but now there is no table.
- Tennis players at Wimbledon mustn't to wear coloured clothing when they play, only white.
- You can't to stay here any longer because we're closing.

Unit round-up

- 5** Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B or C) to fill each gap.

Sally is 14 and one of the country's top young swimmers. Here she talks about her day.

It's really hard work. I (1) ____ get up every morning at 5:30. It (2) ____ be difficult getting out of bed in winter when it's cold and dark. You (3) ____ always eat a good breakfast before you train. I usually have eggs, potatoes, and beans, but some days I just (4) ____ eat more than a banana.

After breakfast, my dad drives me to the swimming pool. Then my coach tells me what I (5) ____ do to get better. It can be really cold in the pool at first, but I love swimming. When I'm in the water, I (6) ____ think about anything else.

After that, I (7) ____ go to school, but I'm nearly always back in the pool or in the gym after school. Unfortunately, I (8) ____ see my friends much after school, but we usually meet at the weekends. In the evening, I have a big dinner and then I do my homework for an hour before I go to bed.

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| 1 A mustn't | B can | C have to |
| 2 A can | B doesn't have to | C shouldn't |
| 3 A should | B may | C needn't |
| 4 A may | B can | C can't |
| 5 A may | B need to | C needn't |
| 6 A don't have to | B may | C couldn't |
| 7 A can | B have to | C should |
| 8 A needn't | B don't have to | C can't |