Exercícios de verbos modais em inglês (can, must, should)

Nível: A2, B1

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Como funcionam os verbos modais

Os verbos modais (*can*, *could*, *may*, *might*, *must*, *should*, *will*, *would*) acrescentam sentidos como capacidade, permissão, obrigação ou probabilidade a outro verbo — e seguem regras gramaticais próprias.

Forma: modal + verbo base: *She can swim* (nunca *to swim* nem *swims*)

Sem -s / sem do: *He must go* (não *musts*); negativas e perguntas sem *do*: *Can you…?* *You shouldn't…*

Capacidade: *can / could*: *I can drive*. *She could read at age four*.

Obrigação: *must / have to*: *You must wear a seatbelt*. | Proibição: *mustn't*

Conselho: *should / shouldn't*: *You should see a doctor*.

Possibilidade: *may / might / could*: *It might rain later*.

Exercício 1: Escolha o modal correto

Selecione o verbo modal que melhor se encaixa em cada situação.

1. You ___ smoke in the hospital — the sign says "No smoking".
   a) mustn't b) don't have to c) shouldn't

2. I ___ ride a bike when I was five years old.
   a) can b) could c) must

3. You look very tired. You ___ take a day off.
   a) should b) must not c) may

4. It's a holiday tomorrow, so I ___ get up early.
   a) mustn't b) can't c) don't have to

5. Take an umbrella — it ___ rain this afternoon.
   a) must b) might c) must to

6. You worked from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. — you ___ be tired!
   a) must b) might not c) can't

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

Digite o verbo modal que falta (can, can't, must, mustn't, should, shouldn't, might...).

7. ___ you help me carry these boxes, please? (pedido educado)

8. In most countries, drivers ___ wear a seatbelt — it's the law. (obrigação)

9. You ___ eat so much sugar — it's bad for your teeth. (conselho negativo)
10. I'm not sure where Anna is. She ___ be at the gym. (possibilidade)
11. Sorry, I ___ come to the party on Saturday — I'm working. (impossibilidade)
12. Visitors ___ bring food or drinks into the museum. (proibição)

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

Clique nas palavras na ordem correta para formar a frase.

13. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **swim / she / can / very well**

    _____

14. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **I / your pen / may / borrow / ?**

    _____

15. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **be / you / late / shouldn't / for class**

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16. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **must / their names / students / write / on the paper**

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Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

Decida se cada afirmação sobre os verbos modais é verdadeira ou falsa.

17. "She cans speak Italian" is correct English. Verdadeiro / Falso
18. 'Mustn't' and 'don't have to' mean the same thing. Verdadeiro / Falso
19. After a modal verb, we use the base form of the verb without 'to'. Verdadeiro / Falso
20. 'Might' expresses a smaller probability than 'will'. Verdadeiro / Falso

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Exercício 1: Escolha o modal correto

1. a) mustn't
2. b) could
3. a) should
4. c) don't have to
5. b) might
6. a) must

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

7. can / could / will / would
8. must / have to
9. shouldn't / should not
10. might / may / could
11. can't / cannot
12. mustn't / must not / can't / cannot

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

13. she can swim very well
14. may I borrow your pen ?
15. you shouldn't be late for class
16. students must write their names on the paper

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

17. Falso
18. Falso
19. Verdadeiro
20. Verdadeiro

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