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| <b>CAN</b><br>Возможность что-нибудь сделать (могу, умею)  |   |
| I <i>can</i> play the piano,<br>(умею) He <i>can</i> answer<br>the question, (может)                 | I <i>cannot</i> swim, (не<br>умею) He <i>cannot</i><br>understand, (не может) |
| <i>Can</i> you sing? (умеете?) <i>Can</i> you help me?<br>(можете?)                                  |   |
| I <i>could not</i> ski when I was little, (не умел) She<br><i>could not</i> jump so high, (не могла) |   |

### **TO BE ABLE TO**

#### **Эквивалент глагола CAN**

He is *able to* do it. (может, в состоянии)

He *was able to* do it yesterday, (мог)

He *will be able to* do it tomorrow, (сможет)

He *has been able to* swim since childhood.  
(умеет с детства)

## **MAY**

### **Разрешение** (можно)

You *may* take my pen. (можете) You *may not* touch it. (нельзя) *May* I come in? (можно?)

В косвенной речи: Mother *said that I might* play, (сказала, что можно)

### **Предположение** (может быть)

It *may* rain soon, (может быть, пойдет дождь) Take care: you *may* fall, (можешь упасть)

## **MUST — MAY — MIGHT — CAN'T**

в значении предположения

**MUST** — должно быть

**MAY** - может быть

**MIGHT** — может быть (но маловероятно)

**CAN'T** — не может быть

Ex 1. Choose the correct answer

1. "Did you deliver that parcel for me?"

"No, I ... find the house, so I've come back to get a map."

- a. Can
- b. could
- c. couldn't**

2. "Sorry Mum we broken a plate"

"You ... be more careful"

- A may
- B should**
- C might

3. "Do you need any help?"

"Yes. I ... open the window. It's stuck"

- a. could
- b. am able to
- c. can't**

4. "Where's your father?"

"He ... be in the garage"

**A might**

B can

C mustn't

5. "I ... swim until I was ten"

"Well, I didn't learn until I was eleven."

A Can

B can't

**C couldn't**

6. "The test was too difficult for me."

"Oh dear, I ... do it quite easily"

**A was able to**

B can't

C can

7. "Is Tom good at languages?"

"Yes, he ... already speaks French, German and Italian."

A can't

**B can**

C could

Ex. 2. Choose the correct answer.

1 A letter arrives at your house. You are sure it is from Paul.

A It might be from Paul.

**B It must be from Paul**

C It may have been from Paul.

2 You have toothache. Your mother gives you some advice.

A You may go to the dentist.

**B You should go to the dentist.**

C You might go to the dentist.

3 You are looking for your scarf. You think it is upstairs.

A It can't be upstairs.

B It should be upstairs.

**C It could be upstairs**

4 Your father told you to do your homework. You tell your friends.

A I will do my homework

**B I have to do my homework.**

c I might do my homework

5 You want your neighbour to babysit for you tonight.

**A Would you babysit for me tonight?**

B Shall you babysit for me tonight?

C Must you babysit for me tonight?

6 You did the washing-up for your mother, but she didn't expect you to.

A You mustn't have done the washing-up.

B You might not have done the washing up.

**C You needn't have done the washing up.**

7 There was a good film a good film on TV. You are sure John was didn't watch it.

A John should have watched it.

B John might have watched it.

**C John can't have watched it**

8 You want to have a pet in your flat, but your landlord tells you it isn't allowed.

**A You mustn't keep pets in the flat.**

B You needn't keep pets in the flat.

C You will not keep pets in the flat.

9 An old lady is trying to open the door. You offer to do it for her.

A Couldn't I open the door for you?

B Must I open the door for you?

**C Shall I open the door for you?**

10 You offer to do the shopping, but your mother says it isn't necessary

A You must do the shopping.

**B You needn't do the shopping.**

C You could do the shopping.

Ex 3. Fill in can, can't, must, mustn't, needn't or have to.

1. A: Is Jason at work today?

B: He ... **can't** ... be. His car isn't in the car park.

2 A: I can't do my German homework. It's too difficult.

B: I'll help you. I ... **can** speak German.

3 A: I'm going to watch television.

B: Alright, but you ... **mustn't** stay up too late.

4 A: We ... **have to** book a taxi to take us to the airport

B: I'll do it now.

5 A: I didn't know Rachel was in the choir

B: Oh yes. She ... **can** sing beautifully

6 A: Shall I cook dinner tonight?

B: No, you ... **needn't**. We're going to a restaurant.

7 A: Has Tim bought a car yet?

B: He **can't** have, I saw him on the bus yesterday

8 A: She ... **must** be rich.

B: Yes. She's got a huge house and an expensive car

9 A: I did the washing up for you.

B: Oh, you ... **needn't** have, but it was kind of you Saturday

10 A: Would you like to come to my party tonight?

B: I'd like to, but Mum says I ... **have to** visit my grandparents.

Ex 4. Choose the correct word

1 A: Could I sleep at my friend's house tonight?

B: Yes, of course you could/**can**.

2 A: I could/**was allowed to** go to the disco last

B: Was it good fun?

3 A: **Can**/Might I have a biscuit please, Mum?

B: Of course. Help yourself.

4 A: Excuse me, sir. **May I**/Am I allowed to le room?

B: Yes, but don't be too long.

5 A: Must/**Might** I borrow these files for a mome

B: Certainly. Take whatever you need.

6 A: Might I use your pen?

B: Of course you **may**/might.

7 A: May I/Am I allowed to park in the compa park?

B: Of course you are!

8. A: Is Katie at home?

B: No, she can't/ mustn't be. Her car is not here

9 A: Excuse me, I'm looking for Barkwest Bank.

B: I'm afraid I can't/mustn't help you. I don't live here.

10 A: Is Tom interested in music?

B: Oh yes. He can/need play the guitar and the saxophone

Ex 5. Translate sentences

1. Он не мог открыть окно, так как оно застряло.
2. Можно мне воспользоваться твоим велосипедом сегодня?
3. Ты не могла бы дать мне рецепт этого торта?
4. Я почти не вижу Джейн, возможно она переехала в Африку.
5. Возьми зонт. Может пойти дождь.
6. Тебе следует перестать курить. Ты же знаешь, что не сможешь купить здоровье.
7. Ты должен закончить статью как можно скорее.
8. Лизе больше не нужно сидеть на диете.
9. Лара возможно получит игровую приставку на свой день рождения.
10. Тебе нельзя читать в темноте.
11. Мой дед на пенсии, поэтому ему не нужно ходить на работу.
12. Холодильник полон, поэтому нам не обязательно идти в магазин.
13. Наши служащие должны подписывать это соглашение.
14. Нам следует зарезервировать столик заранее, если мы хотим там поужинать.
15. Я не могу в это поверить! Должно быть, ты шутишь.
16. Аня должна закончить школу в следующем году.
17. Извините, я опоздал. Мне пришлось ждать водопроводчика.
18. Во сколько нам нужно быть на ж/д вокзале?
19. Не ждите меня вечером. Возможно, я буду поздно.
20. Я не могу смотреть этот фильм. Он слишком скучный.
21. У нас есть посудомоечная машина, поэтому тебе не нужно мыть посуду.
22. Ты выглядишь очень бледным. Думаю, тебе следует остаться дома.
23. Не могли бы вы передать мне горчицу, пожалуйста?