



## Grammar

### Modal verbs: can, could, may, might – Exercises

#### **Exercise 1: Find the mistake and correct it.**

##### **Example:**

She **can's** speak Chinese

... She **can** speak Chinese. ...

1. I didn't can find my pen. ....

2. He may moves to New Zealand. ....

3. We will can finish this tomorrow. ....

4. She mights accept our offer. ....

5. We couldn't leaving on time. ....

#### **Exercise 2: Use 'can', 'could', 'may', or 'might' to express the following.**

**If there are several options, choose one of them.**

##### **Examples:**

Say that you're not able to sing.

... **I can't sing.** ...

Say that I'm not allowed to leave.

... **You can't leave.** ...

Request that I sign this form.

... **Could you sign this form, please?** ...

Suggest that we call him again.

... **We could call him again.** ...

Politely ask for permission to leave.

... **May I leave?** ...

Say that it's possible that she's resigned.

... **She might / may / could have resigned.** ...

1. Say that she will be able to deliver it next week. ....

2. Say that we're not allowed to wait here. ....

3. Give me permission to stay at your house. ....

4. Say that you are not able to lend him any money. ....

5. Say that he's not allowed to access the files. ....



6. Give me permission to borrow your car. ....
7. Say that you were able to reach him on his mobile. ....
8. Say that she wasn't able to find her way. ....
9. Suggest that we ask for a discount. ....
10. Say that everyone was allowed to use her laptop. ....
11. Request that I put you through to Sales. ....
12. Say that we were not allowed to take pictures. ....
13. Request that I e-mail you the details. ....
14. Suggest that we hire new staff. ....
15. Politely ask for permission to introduce your colleague. ....
16. Politely ask for permission to have my phone number. ....
17. Say that it's possible that share prices fall. ....
18. Say that it's possible that it will snow tonight. ....
19. Say that it's possible that he has overslept. ....
20. Say that it's possible that he does not agree. ....
21. Say that it's possible that he didn't get the job. ....
22. Say that it's possible that she hasn't left yet. ....
23. Say that it's impossible that she knows the answer. ....
24. Say that it's impossible that he said such a thing. ....
25. Say that it's impossible that this information is right. ....