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Со	omplete the sentences using the corre	ect modal verb: can, can't, may, might, or mustn't.			
1.	ou smoke inside the restaurant. It's not allowed.				
2.	I use your phone to make a call?				
3.	ou take photos in this museum. It's forbidden.				
4.	Students leave the c	ents leave the classroom without permission.			
5.	ou park here after 6 p.m. It's allowed.				
6.	I borrow your notebo	I borrow your notebook for a minute?			
7.	We play loud music i	e play loud music in the library. It's not permitted.			
8.	ou enter the concert hall without a ticket.				
	He drive the car after he gets his license.				
10.	. You eat in class. It's	against the rules.			
В.	Match the Sentences				
Ма	atch the sentences (1-5) with their me	anings (A-E).			
1.	You mustn't enter this area.	A. It's forbidden to enter.			
2.	You may come in now.	B . Asking for permission to leave early.			
3.	You can't park here.	C. Permission is given to come in.			
4.	May I leave early today?	D . A suggestion to bring something.			
5. You might want to bring a jacket.		E. It's not allowed to park here.			
C.	Rewrite the Sentences				
Re	ewrite the sentences using the correct	modal verb for permission or prohibition .			
1	1. It's not allowed to use your phone	e during the exam.			
	You use y	our phone during the exam.			
2	2. Is it okay if I borrow your book fo	Is it okay if I borrow your book for a week?			
	I borrow y	our book for a week?			
3	3. You are not allowed to take drink	s into the classroom.			
	You take o	drinks into the classroom.			
۷	4. You are allowed to leave early too	ve early today.			
	You leave	early today.			
5	5. It's not allowed to bring pets to the	ne office.			
	You bring	pets to the office.			

Discussion

Talking about Permission - Can, Could, May

Talking about Prohibition - Can't, Must not & Mustn't

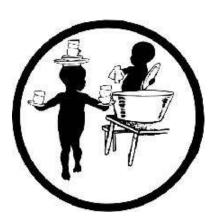
Pair work. [The more you speak, the better your fluency!]

Use the topics below to practice talking about these modal verbs. You can either make statements or ask questions.

Use can, could, may (permission), and can't, must not & mustn't (prohibition) for each topic.

Topics

- 1. Take the bus
- 2. Go for lunch
- 3. In the Cinema
- 4. Visit your grandma
- 5. Watch TV
- 6. Do homework
- 7. Do housework (chores)
- 8. Get ready for school/work
- 9. Go to the park
- 10.A bicycle ride



Teacher's Key

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A. Fill the Gaps

Complete the sentences using the correct modal verb: can, can't, may, might, or mustn't.

- 1. You *mustn't* smoke inside the restaurant. It's not allowed.
- 2. May I use your phone to make a call?
- 3. You mustn't take photos in this museum. It's forbidden.
- 4. Students *can't* leave the classroom without permission.
- 5. You *can* park here after 6 p.m. It's allowed.
- 6. *May* I borrow your notebook for a minute?
- 7. We *can't* play loud music in the library. It's not permitted.
- 8. You *can't* enter the concert hall without a ticket.
- 9. He *can* drive the car after he gets his license.
- 10. You *mustn't* eat in class. It's against the rules.

B. Match the Sentences

Match the sentences (1-5) with their meanings (A-E).

- 1. A (It's forbidden to enter.)
- 2. **C** (Permission is given to come in.)
- 3. **E** (It's not allowed to park here.)
- 4. **B** (Asking for permission to leave early.)
- 5. **D** (A suggestion to bring something.)

C. Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences using the correct modal verb for **permission** or **prohibition**.

1. It's not allowed to use your phone during the exam.

You mustn't use your phone during the exam.

2. Is it okay if I borrow your book for a week?

May I borrow your book for a week?

3. You are not allowed to take drinks into the classroom.

You can't take drinks into the classroom.

4. You are allowed to leave early today.

You can leave early today.

5. It's not allowed to bring pets to the office.

You mustn't bring pets to the office.