

MODALS VERBS

Exercise 1

Choose the best modal for each sentence.

1) Peter _____ swim when he was a child, but now he _____. In fact, he swims every day!

- a) couldn't / can
- b) couldn't / can't
- c) could / can't

2) Sara _____ Italian food and she _____ French food too!

- a) can cook / is able to cook
- b) can cooking / can cooking
- c) can cooks / can cooks

3) My cat _____ jump, but it _____ talk.

- a) can / can't
- b) can't / can

4) _____ dogs fly? No, of course not!

- a) Can
- b) Do can
- c) May

5) When Vera was young, she _____ type quickly. She took a typing class and now she _____ type very quickly!

- a) can / could
- b) could not / can
- c) could not / can to

6) George is absent from class today. He _____ be sick.

- a) can
- b) could
- c) is able to

7) _____ you play the piano when you were a child?

- a) Could
- b) Can
- c) May