

CAN and COULD

I can do something = I know how to do it, it is possible for me to do it.

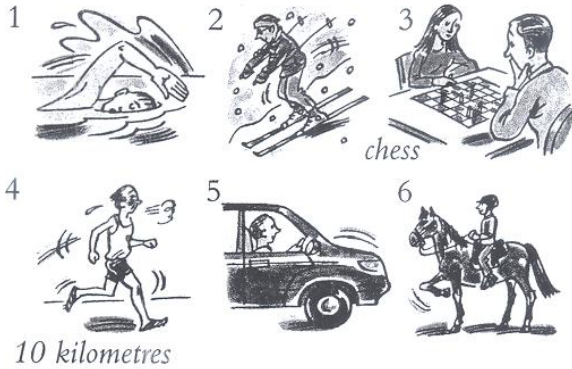
I could do that when I was a child. = I knew how to do it, it was possible for me to do it.

Can you? Could you? = ask someone to do things.

Can I...? Could I...? = is it ok to do that?

COULD is always more polite than CAN I.

Ask Steve if he can do these things:



You



1 Can you swim?

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Can you do these things? Write sentences about yourself. Use I can or I can't.

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What do you say in these situations? Use can or could.



MUST (do something) = You really have to do something. It is a rule.

DON'T NEED TO = It is not necessary, but you can do if you want.

Complete the sentences. Use **must** + these verbs:

be eat go learn meet wash win

- 1 I'm very hungry. I must eat something.
- 2 Marilyn is a very interesting person. You her.
- 3 My hands are dirty. I them.
- 4 You to drive. It will be very useful.
- 5 I to the post office. I need some stamps.
- 6 The game tomorrow is very important for us. We
- 7 You can't always have things immediately. You patient.

Complete the sentences. Use **mustn't** or **don't need to** + one of these verbs:

forget go hurry lose phone wait

- 1 I don't need to go home yet. I can stay a little longer.
- 2 We have a lot of time. We
- 3 Keep these papers in a safe place. You them.
- 4 I'm not ready yet, but you for me. You can go now and I'll come later.
- 5 We to turn off the lights before we leave.
- 6 I must contact David, but I him – I can send him an email.

HAVE/HAS TO = It is necessary for me to do, but I am not obliged to do that.



Which is correct? Sometimes **must** and **have to** are both correct. Sometimes only one is correct.

- 1 It's a fantastic film. You must see / have to see it. (both are correct)
- 2 Julia won't be at work this afternoon. She must go / has to go to the doctor. (has to go is correct)
- 3 You can't park your car here for nothing. You must pay / have to pay.
- 4 I didn't have any money with me last night, so I must borrow / had to borrow some.
- 5 I eat too much chocolate. I really must stop / have to stop.
- 6 Paul is in a hurry. He must meet / has to meet somebody in five minutes.
- 7 What's wrong? You must tell / have to tell me. I want to help you.

SHOULD = it is a good thing to do, it is the right thing to do.

Complete the sentences. Use **you should + these verbs**:

eat go take visit ~~watch~~ wear

- 1 When you play tennis, you should watch the ball.
- 2 It's late and you're very tired. to bed.
- 3 plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- 4 If you have time, the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
- 5 When you're driving, a seat belt.
- 6 It's too far to walk from here to the station. a taxi.

Write about the people in the pictures. Use **He/She shouldn't ... so ...**



- 1 She shouldn't watch TV so much.
- 2 He
- 3 hard.
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