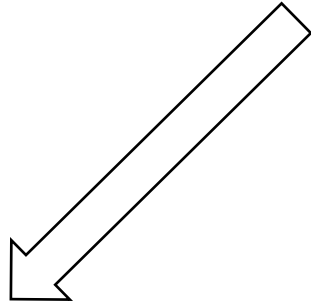


How to use MODALS in different tenses

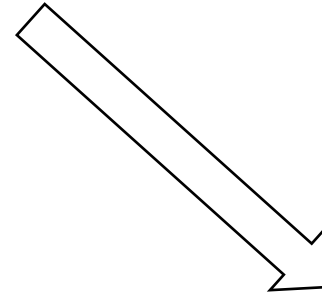
I can swim \longrightarrow I could swim
past

I must stay home \longrightarrow 
past

Modals



Past



Future

Past



could

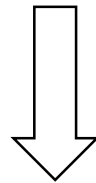
was

were

Present



can



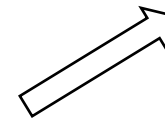
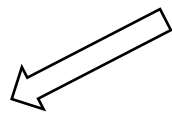
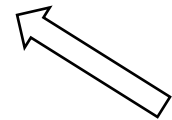
be able to

Future



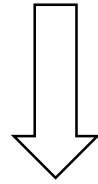
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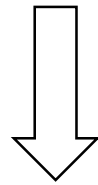
Present

I can swim



Past

I was able to swim...



Future

I will be able to swim...

Past

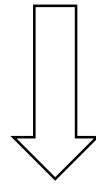


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Present



must

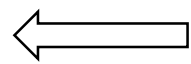


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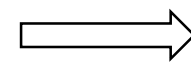


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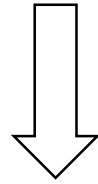
have to



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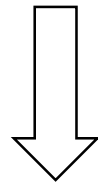
Present

I must go now.



Past

I had to go...



Future

I will have to go...

Let's practice



Can – be able to – could

1 Last week we swimming, this week we can't. (*can/to go*)

2 Maybe the Smiths a new house next year. (*can/to build*)

3 If you try hard, you your examinations. (*can/to pass*)

4 When I was five, I . (*not/can/to swim*)

5 They were so busy, they me. (*not/can/to text*)

Must – have to

1. Yesterday I _____ leave early.
2. We _____ leave early tomorrow.
3. He _____ be home now. It's 10 o'clock.
4. You _____ follow the rules.
5. Last month we _____ see a doctor.

Present

- can
- am/is/are able to
- must
- have to

Past

- could
- was/were able to
- had to

Future

- will be able to
- will have to

Homework

Make 3 sentences with
CAN

And 3 sentences with
MUST

about yourself and
your family
(1 in each tense)

Thank you for your attention



Can – be able to – could

1 Last week we **could go / were able to go** swimming, this week we can't. (*can/to go*)

2 Maybe the Smiths **will be able to build** a new house next year. (*can/to build*)

3 If you try hard, you **can pass / will be able to pass** your examinations. (*can/to pass*)

4 When I was five, I **could not swim / wasn't able to swim**. (*not/can/to swim*)

5 They were so busy, they **could not text / weren't able to text** me. (*not/can/to text*)

Must – have to

1. Yesterday I had to leave early.
2. We will have to leave early tomorrow.
3. He must be home now. It's 10 o'clock.
4. You must follow the rules.
5. Last month we had to see a doctor.