



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 11

**5th**  
SECONDARY

**Natural World**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION



# 1 Read the examples and answer the questions.

Present	Past
Ability	
You <b>can/can't</b> hike along the canyon.	We <b>were able to</b> pay for a helicopter tour.  We <b>couldn't/weren't able to</b> pay for a helicopter tour.



## Obligation and prohibition

You **must/have to** keep to the paths in the park.

You **must not** feed the animals. It's illegal.

You **don't have to/don't need to** go today.

We **had to** write about our vacation.

They **weren't allowed to** feed the animals.

We **didn't have to/didn't need to** pay – it was free.

## Possibility, deduction and certainty

It **can't** be easy to climb Everest.

Helicopter rides **must** be expensive.

They think Luke **might/could/may** be lost in the canyon.

It **can't/couldn't** have been easy to decide.

It **must have** been amazing to see.

You **may/might/could have** been too far away to see the mist.

- 1 When do we have to use *was/were able to* instead of *could*? **affirmative**
- 2 Is there a past form of *must/must not* and *may/might*? **modal + have**
- 3 Which verbs do we use to talk about possibility and certainty in the past? **possibility: may, might, could**  
**certainty: must**

## 2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 You **must not**/don't have to/have to canoe down the river. It isn't permitted.
- 2 People **don't have to**/must not/can't visit in the morning. It's open in the afternoon, too.
- 3 We thought the tour would be full, but in the end we **could**/**were able to**/must not get tickets.
- 4 They **must not**/**couldn't**/didn't have to walk home alone; they had to walk together.
- 5 You **can**/must/have to walk here if you like.

### should

We use *should* in the present to give advice and make recommendations.

You **should visit** Rio – it's amazing.

**3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of a suitable modal verb. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1 There are lots of walks you can do, but you shouldn't leave the paths. That's my advice.
- 2 There are bears, so you shouldn't leave food in your tent; it's too dangerous. You must tell the park ranger if you see a bear – that's a rule.
- 3 We were able to build a store near the park entrance last year – finally. We didn't have to do it, but we wanted to improve the camp!
- 4 Last year, people couldn't use the lake path because it wasn't clear. We cleared it recently so people could enjoy walking by the lake.

**4** Rewrite the sentences with modal verbs of speculation and deduction. Use the words in bold to help you.

**1** Magda might have explored the canyon.

**2** They can't be in Brazil. They must be at home.

**3** They must have rafted down the river. They can't have walked.

**4** They might be lost. They could have left the path.  
the path.

**5** They mustn't have seen a bear.

- 5** Complete the text with the correct form of a modal verb and the verbs in parentheses. There may be more than one possible answer.

## WILDFIRE



When there's a wildfire nearby, the advice is that you

- 1 **should leave** (leave) the area; you  
2 **shouldn't stay** (stay). If you 3 **can't escape**  
(not escape) by road, then go to a lake or river. When there were  
wildfires in California, Elizabeth Wilson went with a team to rescue  
animals from farms. They 4 **were able to** (rescue) some  
horses, even though they 5 **could feel** (feel) the heat  
of the fire. They 6 **had to work** (work) quickly as there  
was no time to lose. It 7 **can't have been** (be) easy facing  
that danger – it 8 **must have been** (be) extremely scary, but  
Elizabeth did it.





# Perfect modals

- 1** Read the examples and match sentences 1–6 with explanations a–f.

- 1 I **could have** told you that, but I didn't. **c**
- 2 I **couldn't have** done that, even if I had wanted to. **f**
- 3 I **should have** trained as a movie producer. **a**
- 4 I **shouldn't have** watched the movie. **d**
- 5 I **would have** watched a disaster movie, but there wasn't one on. **b**
- 6 The movie was scary. I **wouldn't have** watched it normally. **e**

- a** I didn't do this and I now wish I had done it.
- b** I didn't do it. It was impossible for me or I didn't know about it. (If I had known or been able to, I would have done it.)
- c** I didn't do it, but it was possible for me to do it.
- d** I did it and now I wish I hadn't done it. I regret it.
- e** I did this, but I would have acted differently in other circumstances or if I'd known more.
- f** I didn't do this. It was impossible for me to do it.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the perfect form of the modal verbs in parentheses.

- 1 It was wrong. I should not have done (should not / do) it.
- 2 Why didn't you tell me you didn't understand? I would have helped (would / help) you.
- 3 I was late because the bus didn't come, so I ran all the way. I could not have arrived (could not / arrive) any earlier.
- 4 I bought a new jacket instead of repairing my old one. I suppose I could have mended (could / mend) it instead.
- 5 I'm so tired today. I should have gone (should / go) to bed earlier.

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Work in pairs. Correct the sentences.

Which sentences are true for you?

- 1 I **could have gone** out last night, but I didn't.
- 2 Last week, I did something I shouldn't have **done**. I wish I hadn't!
- 3 Someone gave me a message for my friend, I forgot about it. I **should have** her, but I didn't.
- 4 We had so much homework that I **couldn't** have finished it even if I'd worked all night.

## 4 Complete the sentences with a perfect modal verb and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 It's a shame you missed the movie – you would have loved (love) it!
- 2 Even if I'd studied more, I wouldn't have passed (pass) the exam – it was impossibly hard. Nobody passed.
- 3 Why did you lie? You should have told (tell) me the truth!
- 4 They didn't train enough. They're good swimmers and they could have won (win) the competition.

# AN AMAZING HIKE



**1 Had you been/Have you been/Were you** doing long hikes for several years now? The new Route of Parks **2 can't/could/must** be for you. It's a new trail **3 where/which/whose** goes from Puerto Montt to Cape Horn and is nearly 2,800 km long. Although it's **4 a bit/by far/not nearly** as long as the Pacific Crest Trail (almost 4,300 km), it joins 17 national parks together, so the scenery is amazing. By the end of the trail, you **5 will be seeing/will have seen/will see** some incredible things, including the Andes Mountains, rainforests and several volcanoes. It **6 can't/might/must** have been easy to create this amazing route and it **7 must not/shouldn't/wouldn't** have been possible without the Conservation Land Trust. This foundation was created by Kristine and Douglas Tompkins, who **8 bought/had been buying/have been buying** millions of acres of land in Chile during the 1990s to protect it and then gave it to the Chilean government in 2017.

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