

MODAL VERBS WITH CAN AND SHOULD

■ Use *can* to talk about things that are possible:

- Where **can** I get some nice souvenirs?

Use *should* to suggest things that are good to do:

- You **should** try the local restaurants.

■ Use the base form with *can* and *should* – not the infinitive:

- Where **can I get** some nice souvenirs? (NOT: Where can I to get . . ?.)
- **You should try** the local restaurants. (NOT: You should to try . . .)

Complete these conversations with *can*, *can't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

First Conversation

A: I can't decide where to go on vacation. should I go to Costa Rica or Hawaii?

B: You should definitely visit Costa Rica.

A: Really? What can I see there?

B: Well, San Jose is an exciting city. You shouldn't miss the Museo del Oro. That's the gold museum, and you can see beautiful animals made of gold.

A: OK. What else can I do there?

B: Well, you should visit the museum on Mondays. It's closed then. But you should definitely visit the rain forest. It's amazing!

Second Conversation

Ana: Have you ever been to Puerto Plata?

Lucas: Well, Actually, I haven't, but I don't know where to go for my vacation either, where should I go?

Ana: Hello, I just told you, you should definitely visit Puerto Plata.

Lucas: Ok, what can I do there?

Ana: Well there are many places that you can visit and there are many activities that you can do there too.

Ana: You should definitely go to Ocean World, you shouldn't miss the act of the dolphins

Lucas: What time of the year can I go there?

Ana: It's DR, you can go there anytime of the year. That's the best part.

Lucas: Thanks for the Information, I can't wait to be there.