At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:
  * tell the different usage of the modal verbs; can, may and must.

Let's Study!

CAN

- ability	I can swim very well.
- possibility	We can go to London this weekend.
- probability	It can be Nick. He has brown hair and is wearing glasses.
- permission (infml)	Can I borrow your pen?

MAY

- permission(formal)	May I borrow your car this weekend?
- probability or prediction	I can see dark clouds. It may rain tonight.

MUST

- strong obligation	It's an important meeting. You must attend.
- strong recommendatipn	"Gravity" is the best film I've ever seen. You must watch it.
- certainty	She must be at home now. It's already half past midnight.
- must not (for prohibition)	You mustn't smoke. You know it's dangerous for your health.

Let's Try!

 * Choose the appropriate modal verb that will complete each sentence. Choose your answer from the box below.

may	must not	must	can't
	could	can	

1. _____ you swim when you were 10?

2. We only have a minute. We _____ finish this by then.

3. I'm not good at football. I ___ play football.

4. Teachers _____ beat children. It's forbidden.

5. Mr. Richards _____ I have a minute, please?

6. ___ he speak English fluently?