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## Modal Makeover Answer Key

1. Incorrect - Rewrite: *Can birds fly across the sky without resting?*
2. Correct - No change needed.
3. Incorrect - Rewrite: *Can I run faster than my coach if I practiced every day?*
4. Incorrect - Rewrite: *Could you open the window, if it's not too hard?*
5. Correct - No change needed.
6. Correct - No change needed.
7. Incorrect - Rewrite: *Could I borrow your book for a week, please?*
8. Incorrect - Rewrite: *Could I swim two laps before getting tired last year?* should be *Can I swim two laps before getting tired?* (if referring to ability now).
9. Correct - No change needed.
10. Correct - No change needed.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students distinguish between *can* for **ability or possibility** and *could* for **politeness or past ability**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Model one or two examples together before students work independently.
  - For students needing support, provide sentence clues or highlight key verbs.
- **Engagement Idea:** Have students transform their corrected sentences into a short conversation showing polite tone and realistic use.
- **Extension Activity:** Challenge students to write three original "wrong" sentences using *can* and *could*, then swap with a partner to fix them.