

Name _____



Quick Modal Check

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct modal, **can** or **could**, to complete it. Think about whether the sentence shows ability, politeness, or a hypothetical situation.

1. When I was younger, I _____ run five miles without getting tired.
2. _____ you please send me that file before the meeting starts?
3. If we studied a little more, we _____ pass the test easily.
4. I _____ see the stars clearly through my telescope tonight.
5. _____ you tell me where the library is located?

Extension Activity

Write three original sentences: one showing ability (can), one showing past ability (could), and one showing politeness (could). Underline the modal in each sentence and label it.

Example: I can finish my project tonight. (ability)

1.

2.

3.