



Yes/No Questions: Modal & Future Yes/No Questions

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- ___ you swim when you were five years old?
a) Can
b) Could
c) Did
d) Were
- ___ I borrow your pen for a moment?
a) Will
b) Must
c) Do
d) Can
- ___ they going to move to a new house next month?
a) Are
b) Will
c) Do
d) Can
- Can she drive? — No, she ____.
a) doesn't
b) won't
c) isn't
d) can't
- I need to confirm attendance. ___ you be at the meeting tomorrow morning?
a) Are
b) Will
c) Do
d) Have
- ___ I help you carry those bags?
a) Will
b) Must
c) Shall
d) Do
- I'm not sure what's best. ___ we take a taxi instead of walking?
a) Must
b) Will
c) May
d) Should
- ___ you like some more coffee?
a) Do
b) Will
c) Should
d) Would
- Will he pass the exam? — Yes, I think he ____.
a) does
b) can
c) is
d) will
- ___ students use mobile phones during the exam?
a) May
b) Will
c) Do
d) Are
- ___ he be able to finish the report by Friday?
a) Will
b) Is
c) Does
d) Can

12. ___ you mind opening the window?
a) Can
b) Would
c) Should
d) Will
13. ___ she going to apply for the job?
a) Will
b) Does
c) Is
d) Can
14. ___ I have to bring my passport?
a) Must
b) Do
c) Will
d) Am
15. Should we book a table? — Yes, we _____.
a) should
b) do
c) will
d) must
16. ___ you give me a hand with this box?
a) Could
b) Must
c) Shall
d) May
17. ___ this be the right address? It looks different from the photo.
a) Must
b) Should
c) Could
d) Will
18. ___ we going to have a test next week?
a) Will
b) Do
c) Are
d) Shall
19. ___ all passengers wear seatbelts during the flight?
a) Should
b) Must
c) Can
d) Will
20. Could you lend me your notes? — Of course I _____.
a) could
b) did
c) can
d) do



Answers

1. b) Could
2. d) Can
3. a) Are
4. d) can't
5. b) Will
6. c) Shall
7. d) Should
8. d) Would
9. d) will
10. a) May
11. a) Will
12. b) Would
13. c) Is
14. b) Do
15. a) should
16. a) Could
17. c) Could
18. c) Are
19. b) Must
20. c) can



Explanations

1. “Could” (b)

We ask about past ability using 'Could'. 'When you were five years old' signals past time. 'Could you swim when you were five years old?'

2. “Can” (d)

'Can I...?' is a common way to ask for permission in informal situations. 'Can I borrow your pen for a moment?'

3. “Are” (a)

'Be going to' needs the correct form of 'be'. 'They' takes 'Are'. 'Are they going to move to a new house next month?'

4. “can't” (d)

The question uses 'Can...?', so the negative short answer is 'No, she can't.' Match the modal: can → can't.

5. “Will” (b)

'Tomorrow morning' signals future, and the speaker needs to confirm a commitment. 'Will you be at the meeting tomorrow morning?'

6. “Shall” (c)

'Shall I...?' is used to make offers or suggestions. 'Shall I help you carry those bags?' means 'Would you like me to help?'

7. “Should” (d)

'Should we...?' asks for advice or a recommendation. 'Should we take a taxi instead of walking?' — the speaker wants to know the better option.

8. “Would” (d)

'Would you like...?' is a polite way to offer something. 'Would you like some more coffee?' is more polite than 'Do you want...?'

9. “will” (d)

The question uses 'Will...?', so the short answer is 'Yes, he will.' Match the modal: will → will.

10. “May” (a)

'May students...?' asks about permission in a formal context. 'May students use mobile phones during the exam?' — 'may' is more formal than 'can' for permission.

11. “Will” (a)

'Be able to' combined with future time ('by Friday') needs 'Will'. 'Will he be able to finish the report by Friday?'

12. “Would” (b)

'Would you mind + -ing?' is a very polite way to make a request. 'Would you mind opening the window?' — note: 'Yes' actually means 'I do mind' (= no).

13. “Is” (c)

'Be going to' needs the correct form of 'be'. 'She' is singular → 'Is'. 'Is she going to apply for the job?'

14. “Do” (b)

'Have to' is not a modal — it's a regular verb phrase that needs do-support. With 'I', we use 'Do'. 'Do I have to bring my passport?'

15. “should” (a)

The question uses 'Should we...?', so the short answer matches: 'Yes, we should.' Match the modal in the answer.

16. “Could” (a)

'Could you...?' is a polite way to ask someone to do something. 'Could you give me a hand with this box?' — more polite than 'Can you...?'

17. “Could” (c)

'Could this be...?' expresses uncertainty or doubt. The speaker is not sure if it's the right address. 'Could' signals possibility.

18. “Are” (c)

'Be going to' needs 'be'. With 'we', the correct form is 'Are'. 'Are we going to have a test next week?'

19. “Must” (b)

'Must' asks about obligation or rules. 'Must all passengers wear seatbelts during the flight?' — this asks about a mandatory requirement.

20. “can” (c)

When someone asks 'Could you...?' as a polite request, the affirmative reply uses 'can' (present ability/willingness), not 'could'. 'Of course I can.'