Can / can’t, must / mustn’t, adverbs of manner and degree

A Write sentences with can or can’t.

1. The man can play the guitar.
2. The boy can draw a picture.
3. The girl can carry the box.
4. A penguin can’t fly.

B Ask and answer questions with can or can’t.

1. Can you play tennis?
   Yes, I can. / No, I can’t.
2. Can your mum speak English?
3. Can your friends ski?
4. Can your teacher sing well?

C Fill in the blanks with must or mustn’t.

1. You must give your pet food every day.
2. You mustn’t eat a lot of chocolate. It’s not good for your teeth.
3. The bus is coming so I must hurry.
4. Parents tell their children they mustn’t throw things in the street.

D Circle the correct modal.

1. There is no homework, so I mustn’t / can go out with you this afternoon.
2. You must / can’t go to the doctor if you are ill.
3. Ann must / can’t ride a bike because she’s only three years old.
4. You must / mustn’t play on the road. There are lots of cars.
5. It’s very hot. You can / mustn’t go swimming.

E Circle the correct word.

1. You must be lucky / luckily to win money.
2. Your sister sings quite good / well.
3. Bill is wearing a very nice / nicely shirt today.
4. The scientist spoke brilliant / brilliantly.
5. Don’t buy cheap / cheaply things.
6. Chocolate is very sweet / sweetly.
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   2 Can your mum speak English? Yes, she can. / No, she can’t.
   3 Can your friends ski? Yes, they can. / No, they can’t.
   4 Can your teacher sing well? Yes she/he can. / No, she/he can’t.

C 1 must
   2 mustn’t
   3 must
   4 mustn’t

D 1 can
   2 must
   3 can’t
   4 mustn’t
   5 can

E 1 lucky
   2 well
   3 nice
   4 brilliantly
   5 cheap
   6 sweet