A Complete the sentences with can, can’t, could or couldn’t.

1. When he was young, my grandfather …… could …… run …… (run) 12 kilometres.
2. John can’t run very fast but he ………. (jump) high.
3. ……. you ………. (finish) your homework last week?
4. The dog hurt its leg and it ………. (walk).
5. ……. Tony ………. (find) his way to the party tonight?
6. Sorry I ………. (not help) you paint your house yesterday.

B Write sentences using the words below and must or mustn’t.

1. ride / your bike / on the grass
   You mustn’t ride your bike on the grass.

2. take / your medicine / now
   ………. take your medicine now.

3. put / your feet / on the desk
   ………. put your feet on the desk.

4. drive fast / near the school
   ………. drive fast near the school.

5. drink / a lot of water / in the summer
   ………. drink a lot of water in the summer.

6. bring / animals / into the shop
   ………. bring animals into the shop.

C Write sentences with should or shouldn’t.

1. It’s late. (go home now)
   You should go home now.

2. These sports shoes are expensive. (buy them)
   ………. buy them.

3. You didn’t practise for the event. (take part in the competition)
   ………. take part in the competition.

4. Tim doesn’t like his job. (get another job)
   ………. get another job.

5. Sally is not well. (go to school today)
   ………. go to school today.

6. It’s snowing. (wear a coat and boots)
   ………. wear a coat and boots.
Modals – Answers

A
1  could run         4  couldn’t walk
2  can jump          5  Can ... find
3  Could ... finish  6  couldn’t help

B
1  You mustn’t ride your bike on the grass.
2  You must take your medicine now.
3  You mustn’t put your feet on the desk.
4  You mustn’t drive fast near the school.
5  You must drink a lot of water in the summer.
6  You mustn’t bring animals into the shop.

C
1  You should go home now.
2  You shouldn’t buy them.
3  You shouldn’t take part in the competition.
4  He should get another job.
5  She shouldn’t go to school today.
6  You should wear a coat and boots.