

Modal Verbs.

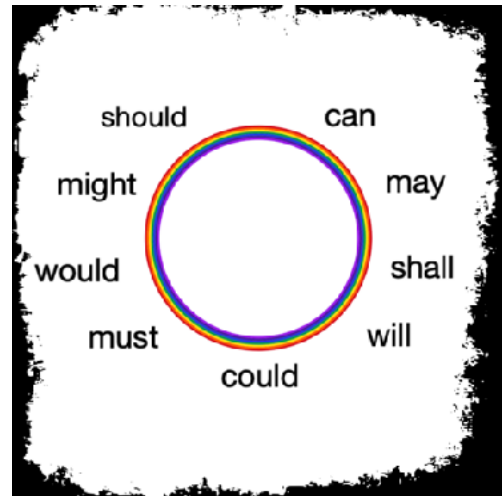


ROOMS & FURNITURE

This activity can be a teacher-student activity or group work.

Teacher-student activity

Use the modal verbs (*clockwise*) from the modal verb wheel and choose a different “problem” from the list of problems on page 3 and let your students make suggestions in a round-robin manner. Use a different modal verb and a different problem for each student.



Example

Student 1 must use “can” and “my bed is noisy”.

Possible suggestion: “you can sleep on the floor”.

You can either now go to the next modal verb and next problem,

OR you can use the same problem with a different modal verb for student 2.

Example:

The modal verb “may”: if you're lucky you may find another bed.

Continue in this round-robin manner with all the modal verbs and problems until the students run out of possible suggestions.

Group work (Three students per group)

Student 1: can, might, should

There are 3 modal verbs allocated to each student (see page 3). Student 1 uses his/her first modal verb “can” and chooses any problem for student 2 to make a suggestion.

Student 2: could, must, will

After student 2 gave his/her suggestion, he/she uses his/her first modal verb and continues with the same problem or chooses a different problem for student 3 to make a suggestion.

Student 3: may, shall, would

As soon as student 3 is finished, he/she chooses one of his/her modal verbs and continues with the same problem or chooses another problem for student 1 to talk about.

Continue in a round-robin manner.

Use as many of the “problems” as you can with the same modal verb, if possible.



Modal Verb Worksheet

Three students per group.

Modal Verbs: can, could, might, may, must, shall, should, will, would

Student 1: can, might, should

Student 2: could, must, will

Student 3: may, shall, would

Problems

1. My bed is noisy
2. The cat sleeps on my bed
3. My room is a mess
4. My wardrobe is too small
5. My sister uses all the hot water
6. We only have one sofa in the lounge
7. I don't have enough money
8. On weekends I must clean my room
9. My cat's hair is everywhere
10. The dog chews my shoes.
11. The kitchen counter has no space
12. There is nothing in the fridge to eat
13. My brother/sister uses all the milk
14. There is a rat in the pantry
15. The shower floor is slippery
16. My bedroom gets no sun
17. The breakfast counter is too high
18. I may not put my feet on the coffee table

