



MODAL VERBS

Certainty

1. She _____ pass the exam because she studied hard.
2. By next year, they _____ finish constructing the new building.
3. He _____ love this gift.
4. The concert _____ be sold out by now.
5. It _____ rain today.

Uncertainty

1. Maybe she _____ come to the party tonight.
2. The weather forecast says it _____ rain tomorrow.
3. I _____ go to the movies tonight, but I'm not sure.
4. The new restaurant _____ be open by next week.
5. The bus _____ be late due to traffic.



Questions

1. Is it certain or uncertain that the sun will rise tomorrow? _____
2. How certain are you that your favorite team will win the game? _____
3. Is it possible or impossible for humans to live on Mars? _____
4. How likely is it that you will get a promotion next year? _____
5. Is it certain or uncertain that it will snow in the desert? _____

Practice - Use will, shall, can, and must to express certainty.

Choose any topic you like and write sentences about your ability.

Will _____
Shall _____
Can _____
Must _____

Use **will**, **shall**, **can**, and **must** for questions about certainty. Choose any topic.

Will _____
Shall _____
Can _____
Must _____

Teacher's Key

Certainty

1. She **must** pass the exam because she studied hard.
2. By next year, they **will** finish constructing the new building.
3. He **will definitely** love this gift.
4. The concert **must** be sold out by now.
5. It **will definitely** rain today.

Uncertainty

1. Maybe she **might** come to the party tonight.
2. The weather forecast says it **may** rain tomorrow.
3. I **might** go to the movies tonight, but I'm not sure.
4. The new restaurant **may/might** be open by next week.
5. The bus **could/may** be late due to traffic.

Questions

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| 1. Is it certain or uncertain that the sun will rise tomorrow? | <u>Certain</u> |
| 2. How certain are you that your favorite team will win the game? | <u>Subjective answer</u> |
| 3. Is it possible or impossible for humans to live on Mars? | <u>Possible</u> |
| 4. How likely is it that you will get a promotion next year? | <u>Subjective answer</u> |
| 5. Is it certain or uncertain that it will snow in the desert? | <u>Uncertain</u> |