



## Modal Verb Practice

### Choose the correct modal verb

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1. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet when riding a bike. (necessity)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen? (polite request)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ swim when I was 5 years old. (past ability)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the park later, but it depends on the weather. (possibility)
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ visit your grandparents more often. (advice)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you like some coffee? (polite offer)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ be here by now; I'm not sure. (possibility)
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ finish the report by tomorrow. (necessity)
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ see that movie; it's really good. (recommendation)
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ lift that heavy box, but he needs help. (ability)

### Rewrite the sentences using modal verbs

Change the sentences using the correct modal verb (**can, could, should, must, might, would**) to make them more polite or show possibility, advice, or obligation.

1. It is necessary for you to study hard.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ study hard.
2. It's possible that she'll come to the party.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ come to the party.
3. It's a good idea to visit the museum.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ visit the museum.
4. It's impossible for him to solve the problem alone.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ solve the problem alone.
5. Is it okay if I sit here?  
\_\_\_\_\_ I sit here?

### Modal verbs in conversation

Complete the conversation using **can, could, should, must, would**.

A: Hey! I'm going shopping later. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come with me?

B: Sure! I \_\_\_\_\_ help you choose some new clothes.

A: That's great! I \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new jacket.

B: You \_\_\_\_\_ definitely try the new store downtown. They have great deals.

A: I heard it's really good, but I \_\_\_\_\_ go today because I have a lot of work to do later.



## Match the modal verbs to their meanings

Draw a line connecting the modal verb to its correct use.

1. **Must** → a. Past ability
2. **Can** → b. Possibility
3. **Might** → c. Necessity
4. **Should** → d. Ability
5. **Could** → e. Advice

## Fill in the gaps

Use **must, can't, might, could** to complete the sentences.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at work already; it's only 7 AM.
2. This bag is really heavy! It \_\_\_\_\_ have something valuable inside.
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4. I'm not sure, but she \_\_\_\_\_ know the answer to your question.

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

Use each modal verb to make a sentence and ask a question.

Use your **English Studies** as a topic.

**Example:** Can - I can study English until next year.  
Can - Can you help me with my English?

- Can \_\_\_\_\_
- Can \_\_\_\_\_
- May \_\_\_\_\_
- May \_\_\_\_\_
- Shall \_\_\_\_\_
- Shall \_\_\_\_\_
- Will \_\_\_\_\_
- Will \_\_\_\_\_
- Could \_\_\_\_\_
- Could \_\_\_\_\_
- Must \_\_\_\_\_
- Must \_\_\_\_\_
- Would \_\_\_\_\_
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- Should \_\_\_\_\_
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# Teacher's Key

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