

MODALS

	Modals	Functions/Usage	Examples
1.	Can Could	To express the ability of a living or non-living thing To give or refuse permission To make a request To express possibility	Most birds can fly except penguin. They can have breakfast now You cannot tell her the secret. Can you help me carry this table? Mother could have waited for us
2.	May/might	To express possibility To give or ask permission	I may buy a present for Linda We might go for a picnic today May I borrow your car? You may leave now.

Fill in the blanks with **can**, **cannot**, **may** or **may not** to make meaningful sentences.

1. Too much rain cause floods in low-lying areas.
2. It is too noisy that we hear the announcements.
3. He is very angry that he join us for dinner.
4. "Do you think you keep a secret?" asked Fatimah.
5. It is already 3.00pm. He come for the lesson.
6. The camel travel for days without drinking water.
7. You write to us at this address or send an email.
8. She must stay in the hospital. The doctor says she have dengue.
9. I am afraid I make any changes because the date of the competition has been fixed.
10. Pak Musa be thin, but he is very healthy.