

Modal Verb Analysis

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1. Sort the Modal Verbs

A **modal verb** changes the meaning of the main verb. Let's analyze what they do!

Instructions: Look at the word bank below. Write each modal verb in the correct category based on its function.

Word Bank:

Can | Should | Must | May | Could | Might | Have to



Ability / Permission <i>(I am able to / I am allowed to)</i>	Obligation <i>(It is a rule / It is necessary)</i>	Possibility <i>(Maybe it will happen)</i>	Advice <i>(It is a good idea)</i>

2. Analyze the Expressions



Instructions: Read the sentences carefully. Look at the **bold** modal verb. Write the correct function for each sentence.

Choose from the following: **Ability, Obligation, Possibility, or Advice.**

Sentence / Expression	Function (Meaning)
1. The traffic light is red. You must stop the car.	
2. Look at those dark clouds! It might rain later today.	
3. My sister can run faster than anyone in her class.	
4. You have a test tomorrow. You should study tonight.	
5. I have to clean my room before I can go out to play.	
6. The cat is missing. It may be hiding under the sofa.	