

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



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Modal verbs are special verbs that express various qualities such as ability, possibility, permission, and obligation. They are used to modify other verbs and help convey the speaker's attitude or opinion about an action. Examples- Can - Could - May - Might - Must - Shall.

Ability - Capability or skill to do something.

Possibility - Potential chance or occurrence.

Permission - Authorization or consent to do something.

Obligation - Duty or responsibility to do something.

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Activity:

1. Choose the correct modal verb to complete each sentence.

a) I _____ go to the party yesterday.

(could / would)

b) You _____ speak two languages.

(should / will)

c) _____ you lend me your textbook?

(Can / Shall)

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verb.

a) I _____ complete the assignment by tomorrow.

b) They _____ need your help.

c) _____ we leave now?

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3. Match the meanings of the modal verbs.

- a) Can - Capability or skill
- b) Should - Obligation or necessity
- c) May - Possibility or potential chance

4. Write a short paragraph describing a situation where you would use modal verbs to express ability, possibility, permission, or obligation.

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Extension Activity:

Research and find a news article or story where modal verbs are used. Identify and explain the functions of modal verbs in the text.