

## Modal verbs & indefinite pronouns

a) Revise these class notes:

### Some modal verbs:

**can** → for ability:

Can you ride a bicycle?

**should** → for advice:

You don't look well, you should go to the doctor's.

**could** → for possibility / suggestions:

You could use an image from the Internet to illustrate your presentation.

**have (got) to** → for necessity / obligation:

You have to tell your parents what happened at school today, they have to know!

### Some indefinite pronouns:

For people:	someone	anyone	no one	everyone
	somebody	anybody	nobody	everybody
For things:	something	anything	nothing	everything
For places:	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere	everywhere

**someone / somebody / something / somewhere**

→ usually in affirmative sentences:

Did you hear the bell? I think **someone** is at the door.

**no one / nobody / nothing / nowhere**

→ in negative sentences (without "not"):

You were wrong, there was **nobody** at the door.

**anyone / anybody / anything / anywhere**

→ with different meanings:

Interrogative sentences → anyone = someone

Is there **anyone** there?

Negative sentences → anyone = no one

There isn't **anyone** at the door.

Affirmative sentences → anyone = everyone

This is really easy, **anyone** can understand it.

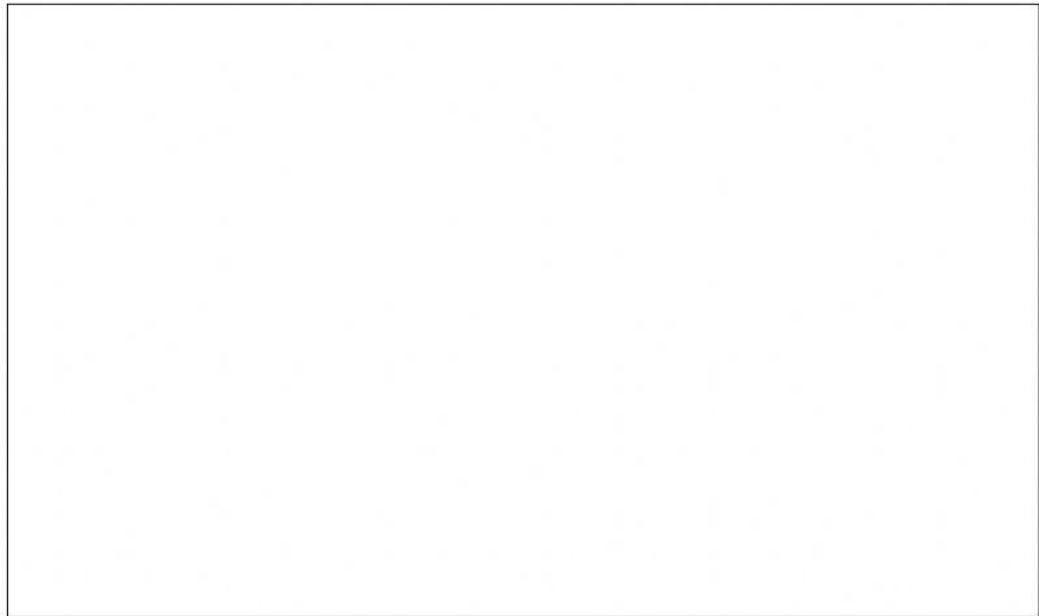
b) Watch the videoclip and fill in the gaps with the correct indefinite pronouns or modal verbs from this list:

can  
something

could  
someone

have got to  
anyone

should  
nobody



Gusteau – Now, who is that?

Remy – Oh, him? He's \_\_\_\_\_.

Gusteau – Not \_\_\_\_\_. He's part of the kitchen.

Remy – No, he's a plongeur or... or \_\_\_\_\_. He washes dishes or takes out the garbage. He doesn't cook.

Gusteau – But he \_\_\_\_\_.

Remy – Uh,... no.

Gusteau – How do you know? What do I always say? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ cook!

Remy – Well, yeah, \_\_\_\_\_. That doesn't mean that \_\_\_\_\_.

Gusteau – Well, that is not stopping him. See?

Remy – What is he doing? No! No! No, this is terrible! He's ruining the soup! And \_\_\_\_\_'s noticing! It's your restaurant! Do \_\_\_\_\_!

Gusteau – What \_\_\_\_\_ I do? I am a figment of your imagination.

Remy – But he's ruining the soup! We' \_\_\_\_\_ tell  
\_\_\_\_\_ that...