

## Practice Modals

**Activity #1:** Indicate what kind of modal each sentence has:

*Obligation – ability – deduction – permission – request – possibility*

1. Could I go to the party? \_\_\_\_\_
2. My father was able to ride a motorcycle. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I couldn't ride my bike when I was 3 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She might be a doctor or maybe a pharmacist. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You can't drink alcohol until you turn 18. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can I do the homework tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_
7. She will have to bake a lot of cupcakes tonight because the party is tomorrow.  
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8. We need to hurry up writing this before the teacher erases the board. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Could you lend me \$5? I promise to pay you next Monday. \_\_\_\_\_
10. May I go to drink water please? \_\_\_\_\_
11. She can't swim very well. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Can you open the window please? \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity #2:** Write sentences using the requested modals.

- a. (permission) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. (request) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. (ability) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. (deduction) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. (possibility) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. (obligation) \_\_\_\_\_