MODALS

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

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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.

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