

# MODAL VERBS

1. Watch and discuss the following video on Modal Verbs with the movie Frozen:

2. Match each modal verb with its description:

**MIGHT**

Expresses necessity, prohibition or obligation.

**WOULD**

It is useful for talking about instructions or permits and possibilities in the future.

**CAN**

Expresses possibility or ability in the past tense. It also is used to formally request permission.

**WILL**

It expresses possibility both in the present and in the future.

**MAY**

Expresses determination, it is useful for making promises.

**SHOULD**

Expresses recommendations or suggestions.

**COULD**

Expresses ability or possibility in present.

**MUST**

We use it to talk about preference and condition. It is also used when asking in a polite way.

3. Organize the following sentences:

a) fall asleep / driving / she / mustn't / she's /when

A: \_\_\_\_\_

b) borrow / your / may / I / tonight / ? / car /

A: \_\_\_\_\_

c) bird / sing / a / can't / swim / can / but / it / , /

A: \_\_\_\_\_

d) grandfather / languages/ my / could / speak / five /

A: \_\_\_\_\_

e) shouldn't / bad / smoke / lungs / much / for / you / , / so / it's / your /

A: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Listen to the conversation between Anna and Tom and complete the script. You must use the modal verbs that you hear in each line.

Tom: Hey, Anna, what are you doing tonight? \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go out?

Anna: Oh, sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_. I'm going to work late tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ finish this report.

Tom: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ we go tomorrow night? Are you doing anything then?

Anna: No, I'm not. What are you planning to do?

Tom: I'm going to see a musical. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come?

Anna: Sure, I'd love to!!! But \_\_\_\_\_ I pay for the tickets this time. It's my turn.

Tom: All right!! Thanks!! I \_\_\_\_\_ pick you up at 8, okay?

Anna: Perfect!! By that time, I \_\_\_\_\_ have finished.

Tom: Ok, see you!

Anna: Bye

5. Look at the pictures and choose the correct sentence for each one:



- a) She would wear the seat belt.
- b) She must wear the seat belt.
- c) She cans drive the car.
- d) He should to wear the seat belt.



- a) My grandpa might to play the violin when he was young.
- b) My grandpa can play the violin when he was young.
- c) My grandpa could play the violin when he was young.
- d) My grandpa should play the violin when he was young



- a) Mr. Green wouldn't go to the hospital.
- b) Mr. Green ought to go to the hospital.
- c) Mr. Green could goes to the hospital
- d) Mr. Green should go to the hospital

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