

MODALS (Degrees of Certainty)

İngilizce'de "Modals" bir eylem veya gerçek hakkında farklı kesinlik derecelerini ifade edebilir. Must, could, might, may, will, shall, couldn't ve can't konuşmacının mevcut bir durumun ne kadar olası veya muhtemel olduğunu göstermek için kullandığı Modal'lardandır.

- **Kesinlik:** "Will, shall, can" ve "must" Modal'ları kesinliği ifade etmek için kullanılabilirler.
-You must be joking. (Şaka yaptığından eminim)
-There is the doorbell. That will be the postman. (Postacı olduğuna eminim)
-That can't be the milkman. He has already been. (Onun sütçü olmadığından eminim)
- **Olasılık ve İhtimal:** "Should" ve "may" olasılık veya ihtimali ifade etmek için kullanılabilirler.
-He should be here soon. (Olası, kesin değil)
-They may be taking a long leave.
- **Zayıf olasılık:** Zayıf olasılığı ifade etmek için "might" veya "could" kullanabiliriz.
-She might win.
-I could be a millionaire one day.
- **Teorik veya alışılmış olasılık:** Teorik olasılığı ifade etmek için "can" kullanabilir.
-Glass can be blown.
-Dubai can be very warm in April and May.

EXERCISES

1. Maria usually drives her car to work, but yesterday she got on the bus. Something _____ be wrong with his car.
2. My mother went to bed at 9:30 last night and got up at 11:00 this morning. She _____ be still be tired.
3. Jack's wife is Chinese. There is a picture of a Chinese woman on his desk. That _____ be his wife.
4. I don't know why Suzan isn't eating with us. She _____ hungry.
5. Emanuel just ate 4 large slices of pizza, 3 pieces of chocolate cake and some ice cream. He _____ be still be hungry.
6. Director is late. She _____ know the way here.
7. They _____ be back in until tomorrow.
8. We _____ go to the summer party - we haven't quite decided yet.
9. We _____ be at home, but we usually go shopping on Saturday morning.
10. Tom is wearing a Galatasaray T-shirt. He _____ be a Galatasaray fan.
11. Phone her now. She _____ home by now.
12. Take an umbrella. It _____ rain later.
13. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He _____ be tired after such hard work.
14. This is impossible, it _____ be a mistake!
15. Jack _____ have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

VOCABULARY (Synonyms)

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| ▶ ANGRY: MAD | ▶ DESTROY: RUIN | ▶ NEAT: CLEAN |
| ▶ BRAVE: COURAGEOUS | ▶ EAGER: KEEN | ▶ QUIET: SILENT |
| ▶ BRIGHT: SHINY | ▶ HURRY: RUSH | ▶ SCARED: AFRAID |