

MODAL AUXILIARY

verbs



Modal verbs are helping verbs that express certain conditions.

Some examples of modal verbs are can, could, may, might, must, should, will, and would.



Directions: Put an "x" in the best answer choice.

1. You may sit wherever you'd like.

giving permission past ability

2. Isabella would enter the art contest if her painting was finished.

a condition necessity

3. The stew should be done by dinner time.

giving permission expectation

4. ____ you peel the potatoes for dinner?

Might Could

5. To get full credit, you _____ answer all the questions.

can must

6. You haven't eaten all day, you _____ be hungry right now.

would must

7. ____ you speak Cantonese?

Can Should

