

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 ____

