You sometimes feel happy, or sad, or anxious, or strong. So do verbs! These verb moods are expressed with modal verbs. The modal verb goes first to set the mood, then there is a form of the principal verb to express the action. First, though, let's see if you know their strength.

1) CLICK on these modal verbs, DRAG them to the correct boxes on the line, then DROP them.



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Do this BEFORE you go ahead!



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2) How do we make modal verbs? The modal part goes first (the ones you know – so far! – don't change for he/she/it). The second part is the verb that shows the action. What form is it in? Look at these examples, and click on the boxes for all of the correct ones:

☐ can drink ☐ would to go ☐ might eat ☐ could liking ☐ may see



3) Is it possible or not? How strong is it? Let's see! READ the sentences, CAREFULLY, for clues. Click on the correct option/s…*maybe* there's more than 1 answer possible for each!



a) I can / am able to lift that! I'm strong!

b) I can / am able to speak English! I study a lot.

c) My cousins may / might come to the party, but it's not probable.

d) My cousins will / would come to the party. They are sure!

e) My cousins will / would like going to the pool party. They love sports.

f) My cousins may / can come to the party, but they need to check their schedules, first.

g) My cousins will / would like to come to the party, so I need to send them an invitation.

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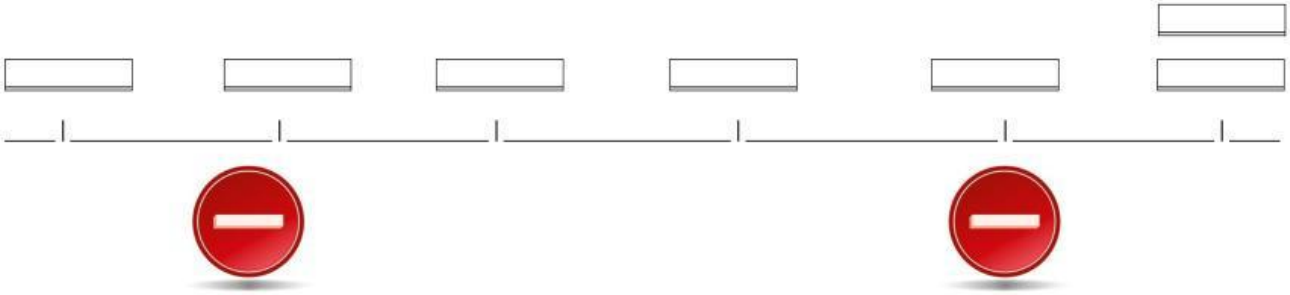
4) Would you go? Would you like to go? Would you like going? Click & draw a line between the correct halves.

a) I would go, but I need to work, unfortunately.	General things you like (or don't like) to do
b) I would like to go to your pool party.	Specific things you like (or don't like) to do
c) I would like going to parties, but they are noisy.	Want (or not) to do it, but there's an obstacle.

5) Now, try again! CLICK on these modal verbs, DRAG them to the right box, then DROP them.

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