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REMEMBER

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**Write the modal verb that matches each condition.**

ability

past ability or  
request

possibility  
giving/request  
permission

advice or  
expectation

obligation,  
necessity or  
near certainty

possibility

conditions or  
super formal  
requests

future action





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\_\_\_\_ I borrow your map of London?

You \_\_\_\_ rehearse more, or the concert will be a disaster.

You \_\_\_\_\_ take my advice and brush your teeth after every meal.

If Julia were embarrassed, she \_\_\_\_ be blushing.

Kenny \_\_\_\_ do long division before any of his classmates learned how.

The vacuum cleaner \_\_\_\_ be in the basement, but I'm not sure.

\_\_\_\_ you speak English?

I \_\_\_\_ travel to Europe this summer.