Modals

Modals are a kind of Helping Verb:

Modal:	Purpose:	Explanation
Can/Could	Ability	You can do it because you have the ability.
May:	Permission	May indicates if you have permission to do it.
Might:	Possibility	There is a small chance (<25%).
Should:	Propriety	The proper or right way of doing something.
Must:	Need	You have to do something (usually fulfilling a need).
Would:	Conditional/Politeness	**If** something happens first **then** I will do it.
Shall:	Promise	When you promise to try something in the future.
Ought to:	Advice	Advice or an opinion about the right way to do a thing.

Exercise A: Modals: Identify the modals in the following sentences and indicate their Purpose on the right.

Modal	Sentence	Purpose
	1. He shall bring the food very soon.	
	2. We can definitely win the championship game.	
	3. I can speak a little Spanish.	
	4. You should stop smoking because it is bad for you.	
	5. May I sit down now?	
	6. I can play basketball very well.	
	7. I must go now.	
	8. Can you help me lift the couch?	
	9. I ought to tell the truth to the teacher.	
	10. Could you pass me the ketchup?	

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