

UNIT 4: TECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS

A. Read the following explanation.

Modal Verbs

- Modal verbs are used with other verbs to express ability, obligation, possibility and so on.
- Modal verbs include can, could, must, may, might, will, would, should.

PERMISSION	Can, Could, May	 Could I open the window?  May I borrow your dictionary?	
ADVICE	Should	 You should visit your dentist at least twice a year.  You should try to lose weight.	
OBLIGATION	Must, Have to	 I must memorize all of these rules about tenses.  You have to take off your shoes before you get into the mosque.	
POSSIBILITY	Might, May, Could, Can	 It looks nice, but it might be very expensive.  Richard may be coming to see us tomorrow.	

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verbs.

may

should

must

1. You _____ buy it on Sunday if you want. The shops are open.
2. We want to be the best. We _____ practise!
3. You _____ look at me when I am talking to you.
4. Amsyar _____ master maths and science to become an engineer.
5. _____ I go to the bathroom, please?

C. Choose either must or should to complete the sentences below.

1. The food at the restaurant is really good. They _____ have a great chef.
2. Those children _____ be at school.
3. That motorcyclist _____ be wearing a helmet.
4. This book _____ belong to the library. It's certainly not mine.
5. What lovely flowers you have! You _____ really like gardening.
6. It's late and you are tired. You _____ go to bed.