

MODAL VERBS

1. Watch and discuss the following video on Modal Verbs with the movie Frozen:

2. Match each modal verb with its description:

MIGHT

Expresses necessity, prohibition or obligation.

WOULD

It is useful for talking about instructions or permits and possibilities in the future.

CAN

Expresses possibility or ability in the past tense. It also is used to formally request permission.

WILL

It expresses possibility both in the present and in the future.

MAY

Expresses determination, it is useful for making promises.

SHOULD

Expresses recommendations or suggestions.

COULD

Expresses ability or possibility in present.

MUST

We use it to talk about preference and condition. It is also used when asking in a polite way.

3. Organize the following sentences:

a) fall asleep / driving / she / mustn't / she's /when

A: _____

b) borrow / your / may / I / tonight / ? / car /

A: _____

c) bird / sing / a / can't / swim / can / but / it / , /

A: _____

d) grandfather / languages/ my / could / speak / five /

A: _____

e) shouldn't / bad / smoke / lungs / much / for / you / , / so / it's / your /

A: _____

4. Listen to the conversation between Anna and Tom and complete the script. You must use the modal verbs that you hear in each line.

Tom: Hey, Anna, what are you doing tonight? _____ you like to go out?

Anna: Oh, sorry, I _____. I'm going to work late tonight. I _____ finish this report.

Tom: Well, _____ we go tomorrow night? Are you doing anything then?

Anna: No, I'm not. What are you planning to do?

Tom: I'm going to see a musical. _____ you like to come?

Anna: Sure, I'd love to!!! But _____ I pay for the tickets this time. It's my turn.

Tom: All right!! Thanks!! I _____ pick you up at 8, okay?

Anna: Perfect!! By that time, I _____ have finished.

Tom: Ok, see you!

Anna: Bye

5. Look at the pictures and choose the correct sentence for each one:



- a) She would wear the seat belt.
- b) She must wear the seat belt.
- c) She cans drive the car.
- d) He should to wear the seat belt.



- a) My grandpa might to play the violin when he was young.
- b) My grandpa can play the violin when he was young.
- c) My grandpa could play the violin when he was young.
- d) My grandpa should play the violin when he was young



- a) Mr. Green wouldn't go to the hospital.
- b) Mr. Green ought to go to the hospital.
- c) Mr. Green could goes to the hospital
- d) Mr. Green should go to the hospital

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