

MODAL VERBS

That man CAN'T be a doctor. He looks too young.

IMPOSSIBILITY PROHIBITION

You CAN'T wear jeans at work. Men have to wear a suit and a tie.

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Did you know that Mozart COULD play the piano by the time he was five?

POSSIBILITY ABILITY

I'm not sure where the café is. I think it COULD be in the next street.

POSSIBILITY ABILITY

When you've finished the test, you MAY quietly leave the room.

POSSIBILITY PERMISSION

I'm busy tomorrow but I MAY be able to see you on Thursday. Let me phone you.

POSSIBILITY PERMISSION

You know what? I think this rain MIGHT be stopping.

POSSIBILITY PERMISSION

I know you're busy, but MIGHT I ask you a quick question?

POSSIBILITY PERMISSION

I'm just writing to say congratulations on your engagement. You MUST be really happy!

CERTAINTY OBLIGATION

You MUST make sure that you save all documents in the correct folder.

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