

MAY

SHOULD

might

NEED
TO

CAN

LIVEWORKSHEETS



MODAL VERBS

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CAN	Ability	• I can speak Spanish.
	Permission	• Can I go to the bathroom?
	Probability	• It can't be Mark. He is in London.
COULD	Past ability	• He could swim when he was 6 years old
	Past permission	• He could go to the theater.
	Probability (40%)	• It could get much hotter in July.
	Request	• I could lend you my notebook.
MAY	Probability (50%)	• It may snow tomorrow.
	Permission	• May I come in?
MIGHT	Probability (35% or less)	• It might rain today.
MUST	Prohibition	• You mustn't speak loudly here!
	Probability (100%)	• It's quite dark, it must be after 8 o'clock.
SHOULD	Advice	• You shouldn't smoke. It is unhealthy.
WILL	Prediction	• I think he will study harder this time.
	Spontaneous decision	• It's very hot today.  open the window.



open the window

LIVE WORKSHEETS

PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

1. People eat should fruit and vegetables

2. Mike the internet shouldn't surf for too long

3. I five when swim could was I

4. can He four speaks languages

5. turn You back must

6. may at home They be

7. playing might He like basketball

CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB FOR EACH SITUATION

For each situation, choose the modal verb that best expresses the idea: can, could, may, might, must, should, will.

1. (permission) _____ I leave the table?
2. (request) _____ you please pass the salt?
3. (obligation) You _____ submit the application by the deadline.
4. (offer) _____ I carry that for you?
5. (possibility) It _____ rain later this afternoon.
6. (advice) You _____ take an umbrella just in case.
7. (promise) I _____ be there before 8 o'clock.
8. (ability in past) When she was younger, she _____ run very fast.
9. (prohibition) You _____ smoke in this building.

Active and passive voice



What subject does The focus is on the
action.

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	
The baker	makes	bread	

ACTIVE

OBJECT	VERB	AGENT	
bread	Is made	The baker	

PASSIVE

COMPLETE USING 'is, are, am' TO MAKE PASSIVE

1. The test _____ prepared by the teacher.
2. Water cans _____ carried by the attendants.
3. The license _____ checked by the police.
4. My cars _____ repaired by the mechanic.
5. The programs _____ installed in my computer.
6. The hotel bills _____ paid by uncle.
7. The building _____ painted by the painter.
8. Water _____ boiled on the stove by my sister.
9. I _____ invited by my friend for his birthday party.
10. Road _____ decorated with colorful lights.

COMPLETE USING PASSIVE FORM

Bake	pay	decorate	take	water	clean
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1. The room _____ by the maid.
2. Houses _____ for the wedding party.
3. Plants _____ by my brother.
4. Cake _____ by my mother.
5. The tests _____ by the students.
6. The bill _____ by my friend.

MAKE THIS SENTENCES INTO PASSIVE

1. They organize a birthday party

2. The police follow the thief

3. They print all types of books

4. Sam repairs computers
