

MODALS VERBS

MUST 100 % YES

MIGHT MAY COULD 50 %

CANT 100 % NO

POSSIBILITY & CERTAINTY

Possibility

MAY	MIGHT	COULD
Used in present or future	Used in present or future	Used in present or future
+++May	++Might	+Could
"There is someone at the door, it may be ..."	"We might go to the beach"	It doesn't express possibility in negative "Where is Simon?" "He could be in the living room"

MIGHT, MAY AND COULD

- You _____ it is right, but I'm going back to check.(+++)
- My phone won't turn on, it _____ broken. (++)
- I _____ many places but I have no money.(+)
- A lot of crime _____ prevented.(+)
- We agreed that it _____ dangerous.(+++)
- Robert didn't study very much, but he _____ a good grade.
(++)
- I see some clouds, it _____ later.(+++)
- He _____ to go to the match, but it's too late. (+)

may think

might be

may seem

could visit

may rain

could pay

could be

might get

