

## 1. Read, Listen and Repeat the modal verbs

**Ability, Request****CAN**

Example:

1. Julie can swim.
2. Can I come with you?

**COULD****Past Ability, Suggestion, Future Possibility**

Example:

1. Could I use your phone please?
2. Julie could swim when she was young.

**Permission for Future Possibility****MAY**

Example:

1. May I borrow your pen?
2. He may come to our place.

**MIGHT****Present, Past, or Future Possibility**

Example:

We might win the trophy but I doubt

**Necessity or Obligation****MUST**

Example:

1. You must have an identity proof to enter in the room.

**OUGHT TO****What's Right & Correct**

Example:

1. We might win the trophy but I doubt.

**Offer or Suggestion****SHALL**

Example:

1. Shall I help you?
2. Shall I call her?

**SHOULD****Advice or Uncertain Prediction**

Example:

1. You should check it again.
2. He should give her a call.

**Willingness, Certain Prediction or Promise****WILL**

Example:

1. I will go to New York.
2. It will rain today.

**WOULD****Request, Invitation or Making Arrangements**

Example:

1. Would you pass the pizza?

## A) Fill in the blanks with the modals in the box.

Babies ----- sleep regularly.

You ----- enter the room without permission.

You ----- wear school uniform in this school. There isn't an obligation.

----- you help me please?

I ----- swim but my brother ----- swim well.

I ----- be careful while driving .It is foggy.

You ----- drink cold water. You ----- get ill.

Jenny ----- drive a car next year.

Did ----- you ----- finish the book?

I ----- swim when I was four.

- a) can't x2
- b) will be able to
- c) could
- d) must
- e) should
- f) shouldn't
- g) have to
- h) don't have to
- i) can x 3
- j) may

## B) Choose the correct Modal Verbs to Complete each Sentence.

1. If you like, I can / may make you a doctor's appointment tomorrow.
2. Passengers should not / will not smoke while on board the plane.
3. Don't let Dina climb that tree. She might / can fall.
4. You probably mustn't / shouldn't keep your passport in that pocket; it should / could easily be stolen.
5. I'm afraid Leah can't / couldn't come to the party tomorrow, as she's got the flu.
6. Oh no! It musn't / can't be seven o'clock already! Jill and Raksmey will be here in fifteen minutes!



7. I absolutely could / must leave the house by six if I want to be at the station by six-thirty.
8. Be careful, that pot's very heavy. You shouldn't / could hurt your back.
9. I want to see a movie this weekend, but I may not / should not have time.
10. If you don't study, you won't / couldn't pass your test.



**C) Write sentences with similar meaning using the given modals.**

- 1) I won't go to school tomorrow because tomorrow is Sunday.  
-----.( don't have to )
- 2) You are very ill. You need to go to the doctor.  
-----.( should )
- 3) It is forbidden to smoke in this area.  
-----.( can't )

**D) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.**



- 1) The train leaves at nine. We -----hurry up if we want to be there on time.
- 2) We ----- help Paul. He is in trouble.
- 3) ----- you help me please? I ----- carry these bags.
- 4) We ----- be quiet. The baby is sleeping. She ----- wake up.
- 5) There ----- be something wrong with Sara. She is not OK.

**E) Match the sentences with their usages.**

- 1) We must obey the rules. ---
- 2) I can't play the piano. ---
- 3) We should help Derek. ---
- 4) We have to go to work. ---
- 5) We can carry the boxes. ---
- 6) I couldn't ride a bike. ---
- 7) She may have a problem. ---
- 8) I have to visit my uncle. ---
- 9) You shouldn't smoke. ---
- 10) Can I borrow your pencil?---

- a) Ability
- b) Past habits
- c) Asking for permission
- d) Giving advice
- e) Lack of ability in the past
- f) Obligation
- g) Lack of ability
- h) Obligation
- i) Possibility

