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ASIGNATURA:	INGLES	**FECHA:**	NOVIEMBRE 2026
TEMA:	MODAL VERBS		
INDICACIONES:	**REVISAR LA INFOGRAFIA.**		



Modal Verbs

Express possibility, ability, permission and more!

Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs that express a wide range of meaning: ability, possibility, permission, necessity, etc.

Modal Verb	Main Meaning	Examples
Can	Ability / Permission (informal)	• I **can** speak Spanish. • **Can** I borrow your pen?
Could	Ability (past), Permission (formal or more polite), Possibility (present)	• I **could** swim when I was a child. • **Could** I use your phone?
May	Permission (formal), Possibility (present)	• **May** I come in? • There **may** be a surprise for you.
Might	Possibility (less likely than may)	• It **might** be a good idea to call first.
Must	Obligation (strong), Necessity (past)	• We **must** finish this project today. • I had **to** work late last night.
Should	Advice	• We **should** go to bed earlier.
Would	Habit (past)	• We **would** always go to the beach in summer.

Use "can" for ability or informal permission.

Use "may" for polite permission.

Use "must" for strong obligation.

Quick Tips

- Use modal verbs without -s.
- Don't use "to" after them.
- Use them before the verb.
- Keep the same form in all persons.

Common Uses

- Ability (can, could)
- Permission (can, may)
- Possibility (may, might)
- Obligation (must)
- Advice (should)
- Habit (would)

Remember!

Modal verbs help you express ideas with confidence!

Practice makes perfect!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

ACTIVIDAD	
INDICACIONES:	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

MODAL VERBS: PRACTICE WORKSHEET

1. READ THE SHORT DIALOGUE



Alex: Hey Sam, can you help me with our English project today?

Sam: I might be late after class, so we should start at 4:00 PM.



Alex: Great! You must bring your notes, and could you also bring your laptop?

Sam: Sure, I would love to help!



2. CIRCLE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB

1. You (**must** / **might**) wear a seatbelt in the car.
2. (**Can** / **Should**) I borrow your pencil, please?
3. It is cloudy; it (**could** / **must**) rain later.

3. FILL IN THE BLANKS

(**can**, **should**, **must**, **would**)

1. She _____ speak three languages.
2. You _____ eat healthy food every day.
3. _____ you like some water?

4. MATCH THE SENTENCE TO ITS USE

1. May I come in? → a. Advice
2. You should rest. → b. Formal Permission
3. He must be tired. → c. Logical Deduction

5. WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Write 1 sentence about an ability using **CAN**:

_____

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Write 1 polite request using **COULD**:

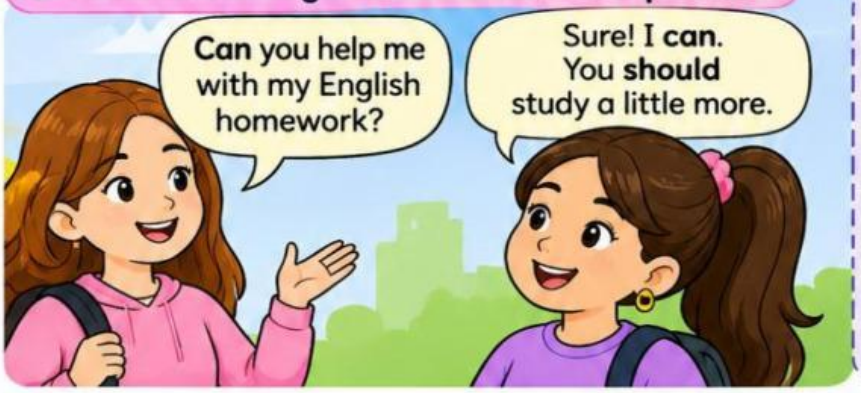
_____

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Modal Verbs
Practice Activities

1. Read the dialogue. Then answer the questions.



a) What can Ana do?

_____

b) What does Sara suggest?

_____

c) What can Sara do?

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2. Choose the correct modal verb.

1. I _____ swim very well.
   a) can b) could c) must
2. You _____ bring your ID.
   a) may b) must c) would
3. She _____ be at home now.
   a) might b) should c) can
4. We _____ go to the beach.
   a) should b) could c) must
5. He _____ be late.
   a) might b) can c) would

3. Complete the sentences with a modal verb from the box.

can – should – must
could – would

1. I _____ help you.
2. You _____ study for the test.
3. She _____ borrow my pen.
4. We _____ go to the movie.
5. He _____ call you later.

4. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. can / speak / English / you ?
   _____
2. should / rest / you / more.
   _____
3. might / rain / tomorrow.
   _____
4. could / lend / me / your book ?
   _____
5. must / be / on time / we.
   _____

5. Make your own sentences.

Use the modal verbs to give advice, make a request or express possibility.

1. Advice: _____
2. Request: _____
3. Permission: _____
4. Possibility: _____
5. Obligation: _____



You can do it!

Practice makes perfect!

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