

Modal Verbs



Read the sentences below and choose a or b according to the function.

- 1 asks about ability?
a Can I see you now? b Can you see me now?
- 2 indicates obligation?
a I must finish my homework. b I can't finish my homework.
- 3 makes a request?
a Could we have pizza for dinner? b We could have pizza for dinner.
- 4 asks permission?
a May I have an appointment? b I may have an appointment.
- 5 expresses ability?
a He could go to bed late if he wanted. b He could use a computer when he was ten.
- 6 makes an offer?
a Can you help me? b I can help you.