



## Introduction to Modal Verbs

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  - May: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Should: \_\_\_\_\_
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## Ability and Permission

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3. Role-play: Ask a friend if you can borrow their book. Use the modal verb "can" in your request.

## Possibility and Obligation

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*Complete the following exercises to practice using modal verbs to express possibility and obligation:*

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3. Create a short story using the modal verbs "should" and "must".

## Conditional Sentences

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Create a short skit using at least three different modal verbs.

## Modal Verb Storytelling

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## Modal Verb Quiz

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## Reflection and Self-Assessment

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Reflect on what you learned about modal verbs in this lesson.

Identify areas where you need more practice or review.

Set goals for further practice and improvement.

## Conclusion

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Remember to continue practicing and reviewing modal verbs to become more confident in your English language skills.

## Differentiated Activities for Mixed-Ability Groups

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*For students who need extra support:*

Provide additional examples and explanations of modal verb usage.

Offer one-on-one assistance or modified activities.

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Provide more complex sentences or scenarios to practice.

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## Modal Verb Debates

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*Divide into groups and debate the following topics:*

1. Should schools make English language classes compulsory for all students?
2. Can technology replace human teachers in the future?
3. Must students learn a second language to be successful in their careers?

Use modal verbs to express opinions and arguments during the debate.

Encourage active listening and respectful dialogue among group members.

## Modal Verb Role-Play

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*Act out the following scenarios using modal verbs:*

1. A job interview: Use modal verbs to express ability and possibility.
2. A doctor-patient consultation: Use modal verbs to express obligation and necessity.
3. A travel agency: Use modal verbs to express possibility and permission.

Reflect on how modal verbs can be used in real-life situations.

Discuss any challenges or difficulties encountered during the role-play.

## Modal Verb Games

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*Play the following games to practice modal verb usage:*

1. Modal Verb Charades: Act out sentences using modal verbs.
2. Modal Verb Bingo: Create bingo cards with modal verb sentences and play a game of bingo.
3. Modal Verb Scavenger Hunt: Find and identify modal verbs in a given text.

Work in teams to complete the games.

Encourage teamwork and healthy competition among team members.

## Modal Verb Storytelling

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*Write a short story using at least five different modal verbs.*

Use modal verbs to express a range of meanings, including ability, permission, possibility, and obligation.

Share your story with a partner or in a small group and discuss the use of modal verbs.



## Modal Verb Error Correction

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*Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:*

1. I can to speak English fluently.
2. She may goes to the store.
3. They should eat breakfast before they go to school.

Work in pairs to correct the sentences.

Discuss any common errors or difficulties encountered.

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3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (can/may/will) attend the meeting.

Reflect on your understanding of modal verb usage.

Identify areas where you need more practice or review.

## Modal Verb Reflection

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*Reflect on what you have learned about modal verbs in this lesson.*

What are the main differences between the modal verbs "can", "may", and "must"?

How can you use modal verbs to express ability, permission, possibility, and obligation in your everyday life?

Discuss your reflections with a partner or in a small group.

Share any insights or "aha" moments you had during the lesson.

## Modal Verb Self-Assessment

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*Assess your own understanding of modal verb usage.*

What are your strengths and weaknesses when it comes to using modal verbs?

What areas do you need to practice or review further?

Set goals for further practice and improvement.

Create a plan to achieve your goals, including specific activities and deadlines.

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Reflect on what you have learned and how you can apply it in your everyday life.

Think about how you can use modal verbs to express yourself more effectively in English.

## Modal Verb Final Project

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*Create a final project that demonstrates your understanding of modal verb usage.*

Choose a topic or theme and create a presentation, video, or written report that uses modal verbs to express a range of meanings.

Share your project with the class and discuss any common themes or challenges that arose during the project.



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