

English

Thursday 4th March 2021

Objective: To recognise, understand and use modal verbs.

Miss Hardy is teaching this lesson on Teams at the following times:

5H 9-10

5M 10-11

5L 11-12

Success Criteria

1. I can recognise some modal verbs.
2. I know what modal verbs do.
3. I can use modal verbs in sentences.

Starter: grammar

What is a verb?

Circle the verb/s in each sentence.

- 1) The old man had lost his hat.
- 2) Thor threw his mighty hammer before it could be taken.
- 3) She's going to the shops to take back her ripped jeans.
- 4) We are going to take her to the local hospital.
- 5) John cut his little finger while slicing an onion.

Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs which cannot usually work alone.

They are used with a main verb.

These are **modal verbs**:

might

will

should

may

would

can

could

must

shall

ought
to

Modal verbs make questions by inversion.

She **can** go out.

Can she go out?



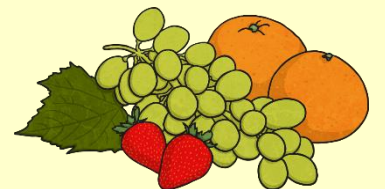
We **could** drive there.

Could we drive there?



Children **should** eat fruit.

Should children eat fruit?



Can you invert these statements to make questions using the modal verbs?

I **would** like a drink.

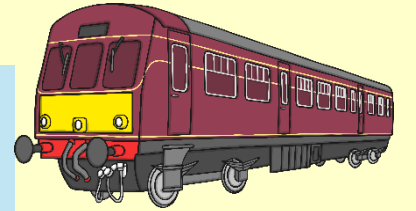
We **shall** leave now.

You **may** go to the toilet.

Modal verbs can be used to show how possible something is, or how likely it is to happen/have happened.

For example:

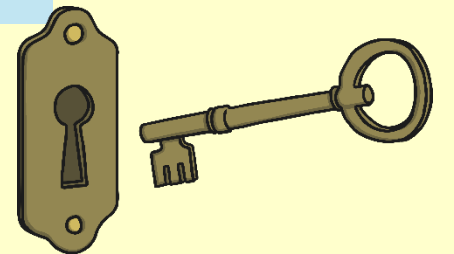
He's very late. He **could have missed** the train.



It's snowing so it **must be** very cold outside.



They **will lock** the windows when they go out.



Can you spot the **Modal verbs** used to show **possibility** in these sentences?

Mum **might** take us swimming after school.



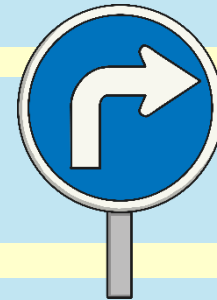
You **could** eat a banana instead of those sweets.



“Hurry up! We will be late!” said Dad



We **can** go the other way – it’s quicker.



You **ought** to go to bed earlier.



Which Modal verbs are missing from these sentences?

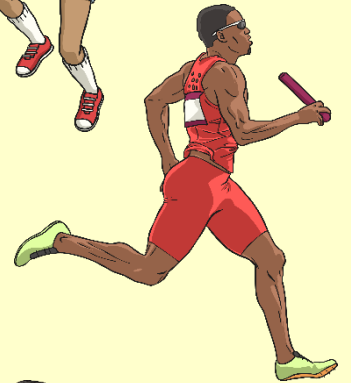
You _____ be hot in that thick coat.



If it's dry, _____ we play outside?



He's so fast, he _____ win the race.



I'm fed up with my long hair. I _____ have it cut.



Which others could you have used?

Chance to share explanations

Plenary

Circle the modal verb in each sentence.

1) You must wear your coat.

2) He should be home by 6.

3) David might be going to Spain on holiday this year.

4) He said you can come in later on.

5) You shouldn't eat lots of fatty foods as they are bad for your health.

6) The children need to bring their reply slip in for Friday.

7) You may go past Go.

8) Sarah has to go to work for 8am.