

Modal Verbs in English

Can	We use this verb in the case of importance, asking permission, and Possibility.	Could	Used for possibility in past, polite request, Conditional sentences and ability.
Will	Will is use in case of wish, desire, will, confidence, in the future.	Should	Used for urgent work or moral duty.
Must	Must is used in the case of obligation, firm, conclusion, necessity.	Ought to	Used for moral duty.
Might	Might is used in case of possibilities and past(Might).	shall	Shall is use in case of wish, desire, will, confidence, in the future.
Would	We use would in case of question, permission, polite request, a habit of the past.	May	Desire, possibility, aim, probability etc.

Modal Verb - Can



We use this verb in the case of importance, asking permission, and Possibility.

Examples:

- Ali **can** win the race.
- Smoking **can** cause cancer.
- **Can** Ali come with me for dinner?



Modal Verbs – will/shall

Will/shall is use in case of wish, desire, will, confidence, in the future.



Examples:

- I **shall** visit the Naran the next month.
- Ali **will** receive us at the railway station.
- **Will** you lend me your camera?
- **Will** you go with me?
- **Shall** I close the door?
- **Shall** I stay with you?



Modal Verb – Must

Must is used in the case of obligation, firm, conclusion, necessity.



Examples:

- You **must** see a doctor at once.
- John **must** study hard.
- My watch **must** be broken
- He **must** have done this mistake.



Modal Verbs – might/may

May/Might is used in case of possibilities and past(Might).

Examples:

- I may/might go to the market.
- It may/might rain today.

May is also used in case of request.

- May I use your pen?
- May I come in?

In case of Strong Motive.

- He worked hard so he may pass.
- He worked hard so he might pass.

In case of Prayer/invocation

- May you live long!
- May he go to hell!



Modal Verbs – Would

We use would in case of question, permission, polite request, a habit of the past.



Examples:

- **Would** you like salad with your meal?
- Where **would** you like to eat dinner?
- If you hired a car, you **would** reach in time.
- If you worked hard, you **would** have pass the exam.
- When I was a student, I **would** go swimming every day.
- When John lived in America, he **would** write me long letters.

Modal Verb – Could

Used for possibility in past, polite request, Conditional sentences and ability.

Examples:

You **could** help me in that crisis.

They **could** be dangerous.

When I was young, I **could** run very fast.

Could you help me move this sofa?

Could you give me a lone?

If you worked hard, you **could** pass the examination.



Modal Verb – Should



Used for urgent work or moral duty.

Examples:

- You should help the poor
- I should reach the school in time.



Modal Verb – Ought to

Used for moral duty.

Examples:

- You ought to help the needy.
- He ought to obey his parents.

