

<b>Can</b>	<p>They <b>can</b> control their own budgets.</p> <p>We <b>can't</b> fix it.</p> <p><b>Can</b> I smoke here?</p> <p><b>Can</b> you help me?</p>	<p>capacité / possibilité</p> <p>Incapacité / impossibilité</p> <p>demander la permission (plus familier)</p> <p>requête</p>
<b>Could</b>	<p><b>Could</b> I borrow your dictionary?</p> <p><b>Could</b> you say it again more slowly?</p> <p>We <b>could</b> try to fix it ourselves.</p> <p>I think we <b>could</b> have another Gulf War.</p> <p>He gave up his old job so he <b>could</b> work for us.</p>	<p>demander la permission.</p> <p>requête</p> <p>suggestion</p> <p>possibilité / probabilité future</p> <p>capacité passée</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b>May</b> I have another cup of coffee?</p> <p>China <b>may</b> become a major economic power.</p>	<p>demander la permission (poli)</p> <p>possibilité / probabilité future</p>
<b>Might</b>	They <b>might</b> give us a 10% discount.	Possibilité probabilité future
<b>Must</b>	<p>We <b>must</b> say good-bye now.</p> <p>They <b>mustn't</b> disrupt the work more than necessary.</p>	<p>nécessité / obligation</p> <p>interdiction</p>
<b>Shall</b> <b>(British English)</b> (avec <i>I</i> et <i>we</i> )	<p><b>Shall</b> I help you with your luggage?</p> <p><b>Shall</b> we say 2.30 then?</p> <p><b>Shall</b> I do that or will you?</p>	<p>proposition, offre</p> <p>suggestion</p> <p>demander quoi faire</p>
<b>Should</b>	<p>We <b>should</b> sort out this problem at once.</p> <p>I think we <b>should</b> check everything again.</p> <p>Profits <b>should</b> increase next year.</p>	<p>Ce qu'il faut faire/est correct, conseil</p> <p>recommander une marche à suivre</p> <p>prédiction non certaine</p>
<b>Will</b>	<p>I can't see any taxis so I <b>will</b> walk.</p> <p>I <b>will</b> do that for you if you like.</p> <p>I <b>will</b> get back to you first thing on Monday.</p> <p>Profits <b>will</b> increase next year.</p> <p>Rats <b>will</b> bite when afraid.</p> <p><b>Will</b> you marry me?</p>	<p>décisions prises sur-le-champ</p> <p>proposition, offre</p> <p>promesse</p> <p>prédiction 100% certaine = future</p> <p>habitude</p> <p>volonté</p>

<b>Would</b>	<b>Would</b> you mind if I brought a colleague with me?	demander la permission
	<b>Would</b> you pass the salt please? <b>Would</b> you mind waiting a bit?	requête
	" <b>Would</b> three o'clock suit you?" - "That'd be fine."	prendre rendez-vous, etc
	<b>Would</b> you like to play golf this Friday?	Invitation
	" <b>Would</b> you prefer tea or coffee?" - "I'd like tea please."	Préférences
	When we were children we <b>would</b> eat lots of candy.	Habitude passée (used to eat)

### Used to

**to be used to** a habit, something with which we are comfortable...

Subject + to be + used to + B Ving + object.

I am used to reading before going to sleep.

The tire factory down the road really stinks, but we're used to it by now. (we're used to it stinking)

I like these old sneakers; I'm used to (wearing) them.

Subject + will + (never) + get used to + object.

Peter will (never) get used to his new shoes.

Le futur indique ici que le processus (le fait de devenir habitué) sera achevé (ou ne le sera jamais) dans le futur.

**To get used to** signifie qu'une habitude est en cours d'acquisition

Subject + have (has) + gotten used to + B Ving + object.

I have gotten used to walking to work.

Present perfect : action started in the past and still happening now, this suggests a habit which is still in the process of being acquired.

**Used to** a past habit which is not true anymore.

Sujet + used to + BV + objet.

I used to eat seafood, but now I prefer meat. We used to take long vacation trips with the whole family.

**Used to + did** (questions & negations mainly), the final -ed disappears (the notion of past tense is already in « did »)

Didn't you use to go jogging every morning before breakfast?

It didn't use to be that way.

Jim doesn't have a girlfriend now but he .....

If you go to live in the United Kingdom, you..... (to drive) on the left.

At first it was difficult for her to speak in French all the time but she ..... to it now.

I ..... to play football when I was young. I'm too old and fat to play now.

After the holidays it takes me a week ..... (to get up) early again.

The queue in the baker's ..... to be so bad but now it's terrible. It must be that new bread they bake. It's delicious.

Do you mind if I ..... your phone?

I've been getting up early every day for years but I ..... to it.