

Modals

Dare(semi-modal)

As a main verb(non auxiliary verb)

To challenge

He dares me to break this window.

I dare you to talk to the boss.

I dare him to jump from the third floor.

He dared me to break the window yesterday.

To have the courage

I dare to go there alone.

I don't dare to go there alone.

I didn't dare to go there alone yesterday.

Do you dare to go there alone?

Did you dare to go there alone yesterday?

He dares to talk to the boss.

He doesn't dare to talk to the boss.

She dares to watch horror movies alone.

She doesn't dare to watch horror movies alone.

Does she dare to watch horror movies alone?

As a modal verb (auxiliary verb)

To have the courage

(Used chiefly in questions and negatives)

How dare you speak to me like that?

She dare not oppose her parents.

He daren't challenge me.

They daren't raise their voice against him.

Note:The past form of daren't is dared not+V1

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He dared not fight robbers. ✓

He dared not to fight robbers. ✗