**Ways for asking the permission:**

**MAY** I/we -> formal situations: It’s very polite

May I ask a question? -> ¿puedo hacer una pregunta?

May I offer you something?

May I have this dance?

**COULD** -> neutral situations:

Could I use your pone?, please -> ¿Podría usar tu teléfono?

Could I change the appointment?

Could we meet later?

**CAN** -> informal situations :

Can you pass me the salt, please? -> puedes pasarme la sal

Can I have some wine, please?

Can I borrow the car tonight

**Permission and obligation: “must” or “have to”.**

MODAL VERBS

PERMISION **: CAN + INFINITIVE (without “to”)**

We can eat bread

PROHIBITION**: CAN’T + INFINITIVE (without “to”)**

We can’t eat bread

STRONG OBLIGATION: **MUST + INFINITIVE (without “to”)**

You must finish the tablest

STRONG PROHIBITION: **MUSTN’T + INFINITIVE (without “to”)**

You mustn’t drink alcohol

OPTIONAL OBLIGATION: **DON’T HAVE TO + INFINITIVE (without “to”)**

It’s not necessary

You don’t have to stay in bed.

**The auxiliary verbs:**

Can -> **puedo Verb: Poder** ,

Could (culd)-> **podria**

May (mey) -> **puedo** Verb: **Poder, permitir**

Might (maigt)-> **puede, podría, podrías**

Able (eibl) -> **capaz, poder**

Be able to -> **Ser capaz de, poder, poderse**

Must (most) -> **Debo** Verb: **Deber**

Ought to (ougt tu) -> **Debi, Debiera, debiste**

Should (shuld)-> **debería**

Had Better (jad beder)-> **seria mejor que**

Had to**-> necesidad en pasado**

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| **Will** (will)-> “-ra”  **Would**(wuld) -> “-ria”  **Shall** (shal) -> “-re” | ***Will*** -> Será, voluntad, deseo, placer **Verb**: Querer, legar, ordenar.  ***Would*** -> haría **Verb** Quería  ***Shall*** -> deberá **Verb**: deber de, tener que |