



# Chapter 3: Welcome to our last chapter!

## Modal Verbs and General Practice



## Can Vs May

Can I help you?

May I help you

I can play the violin.

I may play the violin.

She can speak.

She may speak.

To express a wish: May the for be with you!

**Can: habilidades e permissões.**

**May: Permissões e possibilidades com mais chance de acontecer.**

**Might: Possibilidades com menor chance de acontecer.**

## May Vs Might

Today may rain.

Today might rain.

Dúvida entre may e might? A palavra que você escolhe depende de qual nível de certeza você tem sobre a situação, e não há uma resposta certa ou errada em relação a qual usar.



## Let's talk about **WOULD**

What does it mean?

I would eat more

She wouldn't play a lot.

He wouldn't have told yo about that.

Would you help me please?

I'd ; you'd ; she'd ; he'd ; it'd ; we'd ; they'd

To expresss well manners, to express that you are polite

Would I like a cup of tea? Yes, I would.

Would you give me some information, please?  
Yes, I would, what do you need?



## Let's talk about COULD:

Tip: **poderia podia e pudesse.**

I could help you if you let me.

Could you tell me your name, please?

She couldn't come to gym tonight.

They couldn't have arrive on time.

I could have slept more.

They could tell me everything.



**Should: variações do ver “dever”  
expressando a ideia de conselhos e dicas.**

I should help my little brother with his homework.

She should have come earlier.

They should not (shouldn't) arrive so late.

Should we go to the pub tonight?

You shouldn't go to the pub, because it is going to be very crowded.



- 1) Ela pediu um café e um pão, mas o café estava frio e o pão estava duro. Seria melhor se ela pudesse ir naquele outro restaurante.
- 2) Se eu pudesse ajuda-lo, eu ajudaria, mas ele nunca tem tempo.
- 3) A avó delas era uma ótima pessoa. Ela ajudaria todas as pessoas se ela pudesse.
- 4) Ela seria uma pessoa melhor se pudesse descansar mais.
- 5) O marido dela não tinha carro. Ele teria se tivesse guardado dinheiro.
- 6) Ela não ficou feliz quando soube que na roça não havia cinema. Ela gostaria de ir ao cinema.



- 1) She ordered coffee and bread, but the coffee was cold and the bread was hard. It would be better if she could go to that other restaurant.
- 2) If I could help him, I would help, but he never has time.
- 3) Their grandmother was a great person. She would help everyone if she could.
- 4) She would be a better person if she could rest more.
- 5) Her husband didn't have a car. He would have if he had saved money.
- 6) She was not happy when she learned that there was no cinema in the country. She would like to go to the cinema.