**English Reviewer**

**Modals**

**Functions of Modals:**

* **Definition –** Modal verbs (also called modal auxiliaries) are *auxiliary verbs* that express meanings like **ability, possibility, necessity, permission, obligation, and probability**.
* **Function –** They never standalone — they must be followed by the **base form** of a main verb (without *to*, except for *ought to*).
* **Main modal verbs in English:** can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would, must, ought to