**[The True Nature of Auxiliary Verbs]** (may can / should / will must)

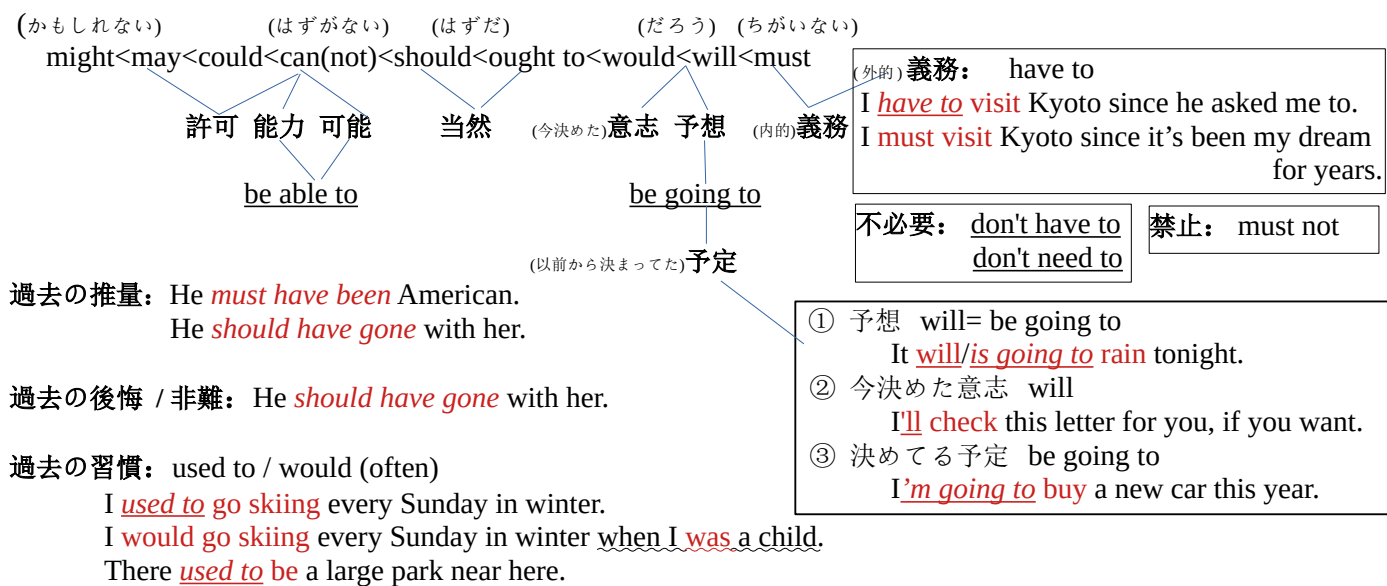推量＝可能性：状況やその人の心中などを、手持ちの情報や知識に基づいて話者が確率を推測する

(I think) He must be American.

might<may<could<can(not)<should<would<will>must
　15%　25%　35%　50%　　　65%　　　70-80%　95% ?

(I think) He might come to the party tonight.

(I think) He can go home now.　　　（許可）
　　　　　He can play the violin well.（能力）
　　　　　He can tell a lie.　　　　（可能）

(I think) He will go home soon.　　（予想）
　　　　　I will go home soon.　　　（意志）
　　　　　He will be there now.　　　（判断）＝ I believe / I assume / I'm pretty sure that he is there now.

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(かもしれない)　　　　　(はずがない)　　(はずだ)　　　　(だろう)　(ちがいない)
　　might<may<could<can(not)<should<ought to<would<will<must

（外的）義務：　　have to
I *have to* visit Kyoto since he asked me to.
I must visit Kyoto since it's been my dream
for years.

許可 能力 可能　　　当然　　(今決めた)意志 予想　（内的）義務

be able to　　　　　　　　be going to

不必要：　don't have to　　禁止：　must not
　　　　　don't need to

(以前から決まってた)予定

① 予想　will= be going to
　　It will/*is going to* rain tonight.
② 今決めた意志　will
　　I'll check this letter for you, if you want.
③ 決めてる予定　be going to
　　I'*m going to* buy a new car this year.

過去の推量：He *must have been* American.
　　　　　　He *should have gone* with her.

過去の後悔 / 非難：He *should have gone* with her.

過去の習慣：used to / would (often)
　　　　　　I *used to* go skiing every Sunday in winter.
　　　　　　I would go skiing every Sunday in winter when I was a child.
　　　　　　There *used to* be a large park near here.

忠告：
had better：特定の場面で、そのアドバイスに従わないと、問題や危険がおこる時　had better not
should：どんな場面でも、単にした方が良いこと

　　　　It's very cold today. You*'d better* wear a coat when you go out.
　　　　The movie starts at 8:30. You*'d better* go now, or you'll be late.
　　　　It's a great movie. You should go (and) see it.

丁寧：will=can<would=could
　　　*Would* you carry this for me? ≒ *Could* you take a message?

慣用表現：Shall I dance ? / Shall we dance ? = Let's dance. = Why don't we dance? / (cf) Why don't you dance?