Modal Verbs 1

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MUST – shows the necessity, obligation and prohibition.

EX: -You **must** not do it!

EX:-We must leave now!

SHOULD – Is used to show advice and obligation.

EX: -You should walk carefully as the roads are slippery.

EX: -You should close the tap water to avoid wasting water.

<u>WILL / WOULD</u> – Is used to show a wish, prediction, request, demand, order, assumption and promisse.

EX:-Will you please keep quiet? -Would you please give me the butter?

Modal Verbs 2

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CAN – Is used to show permission, possibility and ability.

EX:-Can I leave early today?

EX: -Linda can speak English fluently.

COULD – Is used to represent a suggestion, request, permission, future possibility and ability in the past.

EX:-Could we go out for a movie?

EX: -Mary gave up her dreams in order to marry him.

Modal Verbs 3

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MAY – Is used to ask permission and to show future possibility.

EX:-May I have a cup of tea?

EX: -India may become a developed country by 2025.

MIGHT – Is used to show present and future possibility.

EX: -I have a coupon of Leclerc, that **might** offer a discount of 10% after showing them at the counter.

EX:-Mr Smith might be sleeping now, let's not disturb him!