

# Modal Verbs

**Exercise 1: Match each modal verb to its correct use:**

Must	Should	May/Might	Can	Would
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- a) Giving advice or recommendation
- b) Expressing possibility in the present or future
- c) Expressing ability or permission
- d) Expressing deduction
- e) Making a polite request

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct modal verb (can, could, must, should, may, might, will, would) to complete each sentence:**

- She (can / could / will) speak five languages fluently.
- You (should / will / can) see a doctor if you still feel sick.
- (Would / Could / Might) you please pass me the sugar?
- When I was a child, I (could / will / must) run very fast.
- It is very late; they (must / can / would) be sleeping.
- You (should / could / might) study more if you want to pass the exam.
- They (may / will / must) come to the party; they are not sure yet.
- All employees (must / can / could) attend the meeting; it is mandatory.
- We (might / should / can) go for a walk if it stops raining.
- I (might / must / will) be late depending on the traffic.

**Exercise 3: Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

- He mights go to the store later.
- She would likes to have dinner with us.
- They must to leave before 5 p.m.
- We can to drive to the beach tomorrow.
- He could plays piano when he was younger.
- She should to do her homework before dinner.

# Answer Key

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- d) Expressing deduction: **Must**
- e) Making a polite request: **Would**

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- She (**can** / could / will) speak five languages fluently.
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