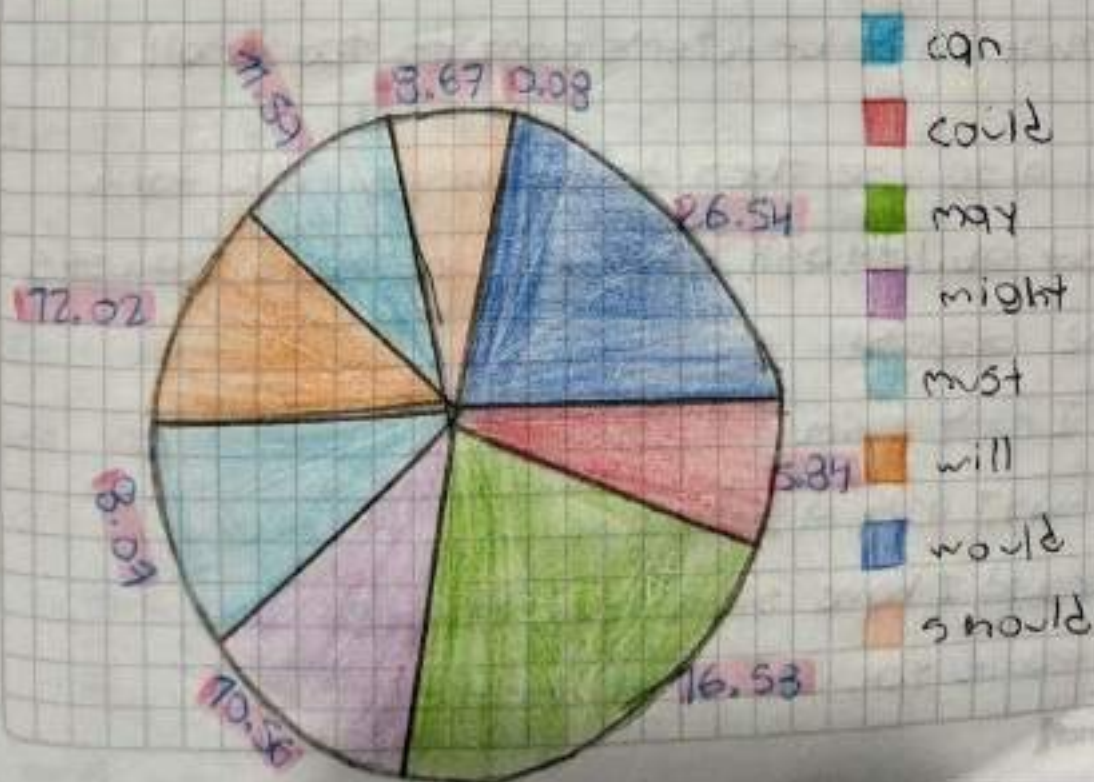


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modal verbs

Semantic values	Technical	General
must obligation/necessity	12.3	7.1
had to obligation in the past	0.0	4.3
not have to no obligation	0.0	0.7
may/might Permission	0.0	5.7
may/might Possibility	50.0	31.8
should obligation/necessity	27.8	3.5
would Prediction/Probability	7.7	22.0
would intention	0.0	11.3
need to necessity	12.3	2.8
ought to obligation	0.0	2.8



Homework

investigar una lista de modals verbs

solution

* shall

* had better

* have got to

Date: 7th, February 2020 (Thursday)

modals verbs

we use modals to show if we believe something is certain, possible or impossible:

- my keys **must** be in the car
- It **might** rain tomorrow
- That **can't** be Peter's coat it's too small

we also use them to do things like talk about ability, ask permission, and make requests and offers:

- I **can't** swim
- **may** I ask a question?
- **could** I have some tea, please?
- **would** you like some help?

probability

possibility

we use **may**, **might** or **could** to say that something is possible, but not certain:

- They **may** come by car. (maybe they will come by car.)

- They **might** be at home. (maybe they are at home.)

- If we don't hurry, we **could** be late. (maybe we will be late.)

we use **can** to make general statements about what is possible:

- It **can** be very cold here in winter. (= it is some times very cold here in winter.)

- you **can** easily get lost in this

ability

we use **can** and **can't** to talk about someone's skill or general abilities:

- she **can** speak several languages

- He **can** swim like a fish

• They **can** dance very well

we use can and can't to talk about the ability to do something at a specific time in the present or future.

- I can see you
- Help I can't breathe

Permission

we use can to ask for permission to do something

- can I ask a question please?
- can we go home now?
- could I ask a question please?

may is another more formal and polite way of asking

Requests, offers and invitations

Requests

we use could you... and would you... as polite ways of telling or asking someone to do something.

- could you take a message please?
- would you carry this for me please?

can and will are less polite:

- can you take a message please?
- will you carry this for me please?

offers and invitations

we use can I... to make offers:

- can I help you?
- can I do that for you?
- we can also use shall I
- shall I help you with that?
- shall I call you on your mobile?

we sometimes say I can... or I could or I will to make an offer

- I can do that for you if you like
- I could give you a lift to the station
- I will do that for you if you like
- I will give you a lift to the station

suggestions and obligations

suggestions:

we use should and shouldn't to make suggestions and give advice:

- you should send an email
- you shouldn't go by train

we also use could to make positive suggestions

- we could meet at the

Obligations

we use must and mustn't to say that it is necessary (or not) to do something:

- you must stop at a red light

everyone must bring something to eat

you can wear what you like but must look

neat and tidy

Activity

complete using the modals verbs

1 you may listen to the teacher (probability)

- must / may

2 you mustn't park here (prohibited)

- mustn't / can't

3 people don't have to waste food (obligation)

- Don't Have to / may not

4 Should it snow tomorrow? (Probability)

• might / shall might

5 I should have a coffee, please? (invitations)

• should / shall shall

6 You must do more exercise (suggestions)

• should / must

7 You mustn't drink alcohol (Prohibition)

• mustn't / shouldn't

8 You can play the guitar? (ability)

• can / shall

9 would you like to go by train? (invitations)

• would / should

10 I may play tennis tomorrow (possibility)

• may / must

acuna	
camargo	apple
castro	sherry
clariso	banana
garcia	orange
gomez	watermelon
gutiérrez	blueberry
isaza	plum
lozano	papaya
mora	almond
pulido	mango
pulido	strawberry
salas	peach
sandoral	lemon
sanzon	grape
silva	cherry
Torres	melon
traslaviña	grapes
trujillo	coconut
velazquez	tangerine
vargas	plum

villavieja Pear

2 Luaga tomato

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- can I help you? Probability
- yes of course but you should wear an apron suggestion
- first we must mix everything in order to obtain the dough obligations
- Now we must roll roll the dough with the rolling pin obligations
- can I do it please? Permission
- can I slice the onion? Permission
- No you shouldn't suggestions
- because your eyes may start to burn and tears may run down your face Probability
- but you can eat the bacon ability
- you must be careful with the knife and you shouldn't cut it so fast obligations / suggestions
- Now we must put it in the oven obligations
- how long should we bake our pizza? suggestions
- we shouldn't bake it for more than 15 minutes it could get burned suggestions / permission

- The pizza **must** be ready now let's take a look **obligation**
- you **must** wash your hands before you eat **obligation**
- let's eat pizza now you **must** be very hungry **obligation**
- grandma **could** you pass me the ketchup please? **permission**
- **would** you like some more? **offers**
- no thank I **would** like an ice cream **offers**
- let's go to the park and have some ice cream, **shall** we? **offers**
- That sounds awesome **shall** I take my bike too? **offers**
- and **shall** I take my roller skate? **offers**
- sure you **can** take your bike and roller skate too? **permission**
- it's so great that you **can** roller skate michelle **requests**
- I wish I **could** do it too it **must** be terrific! **ability / obligations**
- Don't worry I **will** teach you soon **requests**
- but you **can** ride your bike without **ability**

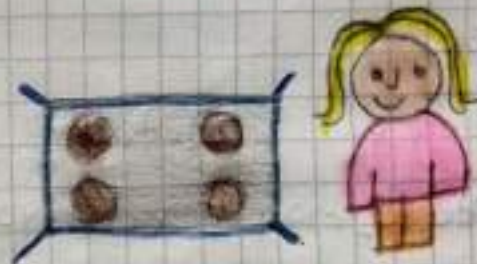
can I slice the onion



now we just roll
the dough with the
rolling pin



The pizza must be ready
by now lets take a look



we shouldn't bake it
for more than 15 minutes
it could get burned

but you can cut the
bacon



That sounds awesome
shall I take my bike
too?



Date: 25 Feb 2021

modal verbs

A This conversation is not ordered, put the conversation in order

B Hi yes please what do you suggest for a rash?
A You should try this lotion, yes I can you should see a dentist
Hello may I help you?

B Yes can you suggest something for a footache?
A OK and could I have a box of pain medicine?
Here you are, can I help you with anything else?

solution

A Hello, may I help you?

B Hi, yes please what do you suggest for a rash?

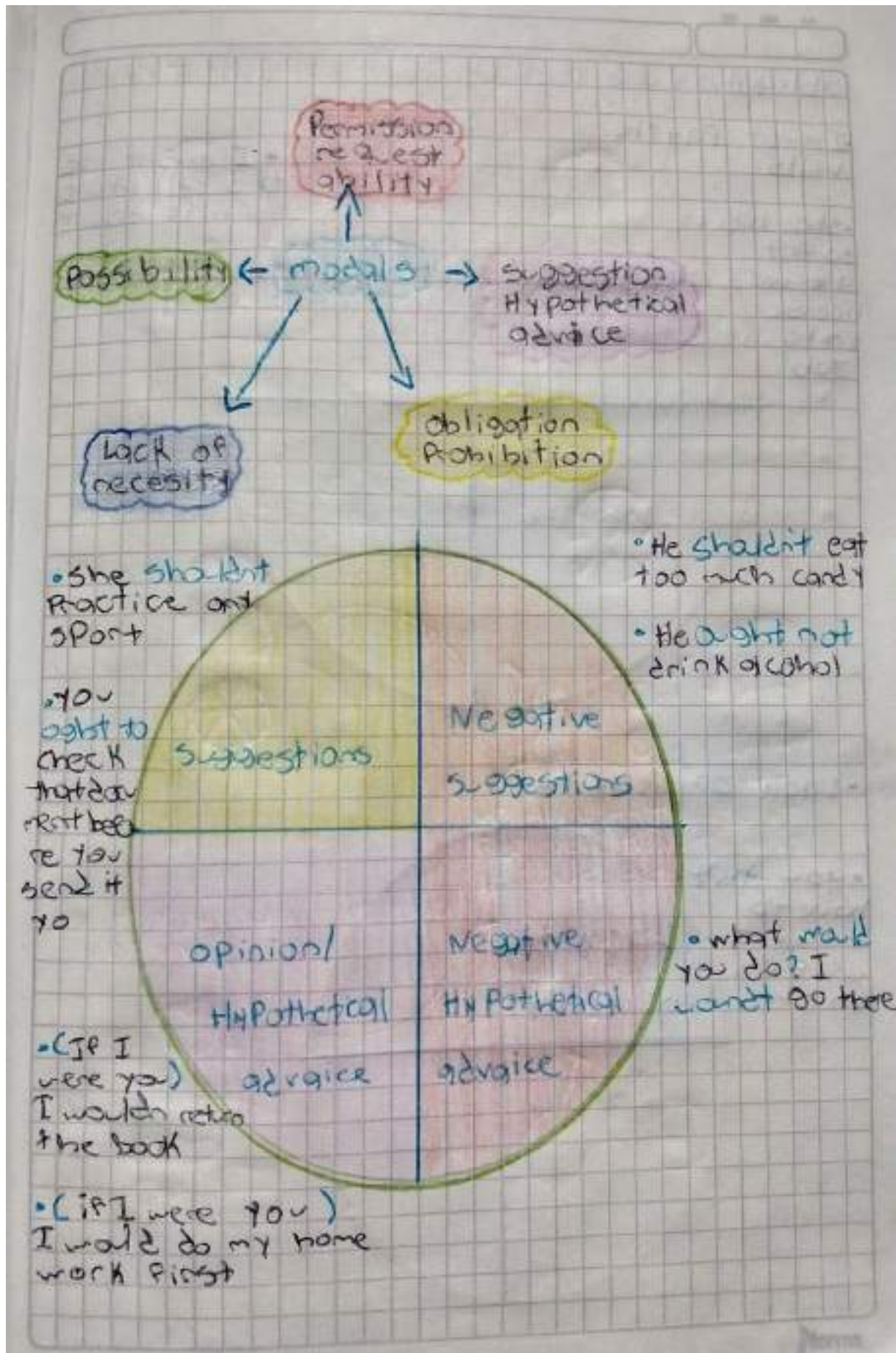
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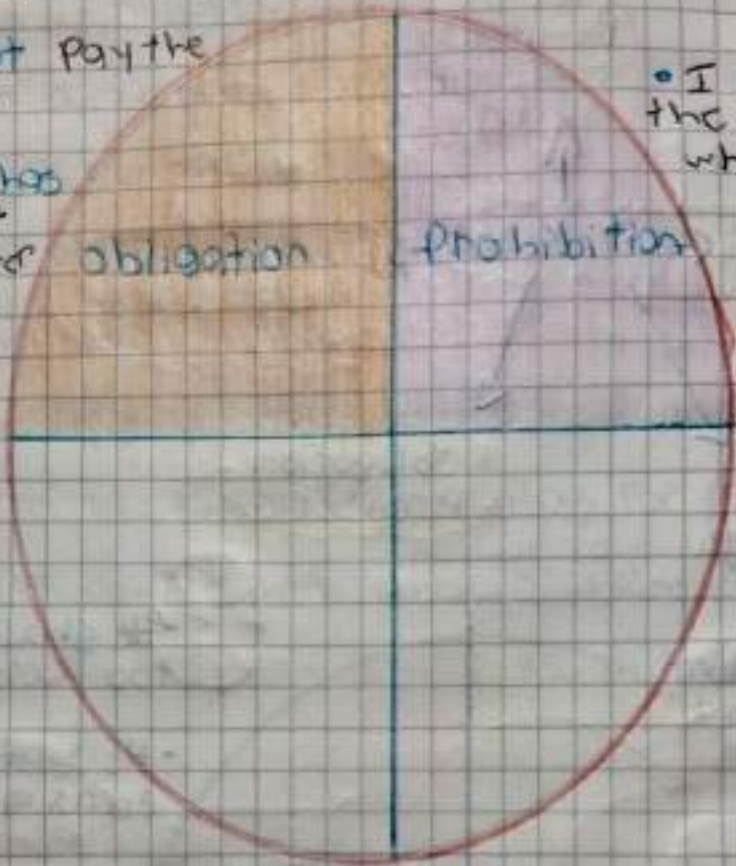
A Yes I can you should see a dentist.



Obligation and Prohibition

• I must pay the bills

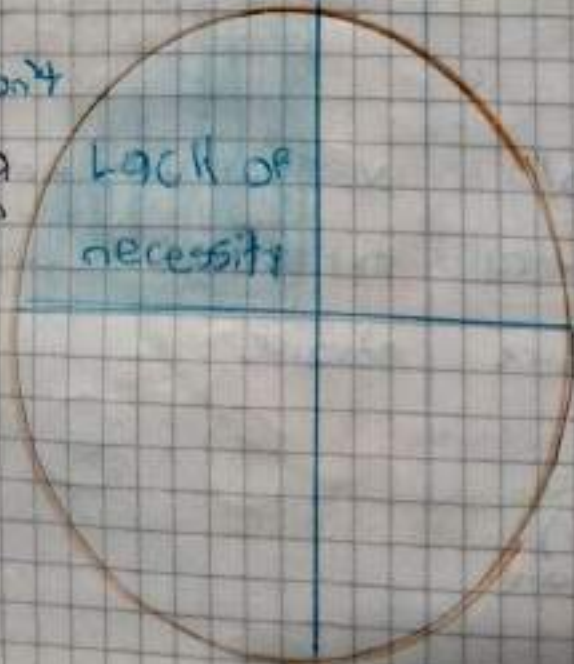
• she has to get a driver license in her job



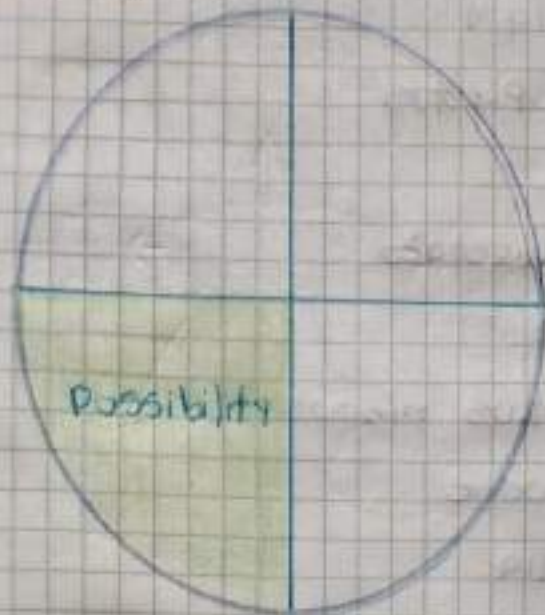
• I mustn't use the cell phone while driving

Lack of Necessity

• you don't have to wear a uniform on the



• Possibility



- I **may** be home late
- she **might** study at the university

• Permission, request, and ability

• can I borrow your notebook?

Request

Permission

• could you open the door please?

Formal

request

• she can speak Chinese very well

Ability

Past ability

Lack of ability

Present and Past

• He **could** eat 20 tacos a day

• I **can't** understand this man at all

• I **couldn't** ride a bike at the beginning

Date: 17th March, 2021, (Monday)

vocabulary

* budgets: Pasa Prestos

* smoke: fumar

* borrow: pedir prestado

* a la vez: des paco

* ourselves: nosotros mismos

* tonight: esta noche

* barbecue: parrilla