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modal verbs

conditional

zero

one

two

three

1. watch video according to the modal verbs. And take notes in your english notebook

He owns three apartments

he must be wealthy

must → Present
I'm sure

could

may → maybe

might

can't I'm sure not

present → MV + infinitive

present continuous → MV - BE - ing

past simple → MV - have - V3

past continuous → MV - have been - ing
egm

it's possible I lost my earring on the bus

I may have lost my earring on the bus

todos los modales

can - can't I can speak English but I can't speak French

could - couldn't my father could run faster when he was young

may - may not it's cloudy it may rain / may I leave?

might - mightn't it mightn't rain even if it's cloudy because

will - will not you will not speak English if you don't study hard

shall - shall not if you want to do it you shall do it

should - shouldn't if you feel sick you should go to the doctor

ought to - oughtn't to you ought not to spend your money

must - mustn't student must not speak Spanish when practicing

would - wouldn't would you help me? I would you teacher if you paid me more

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 offer

I **can't** swim

could I have some tea, please

may I ask a question?

would you help me some?

probability

possibility

we use may, might and could to say that something is possible but not certain

They may come by car

They might be at home

If we don't hurry we could be late

possibility = may, might, could and can

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't dance very well

We use could and couldn't to talk about the past:

She could speak several

I couldn't see you

permission

we use can to ask for permission to do something

can I ask a question, please?

can we go home now?

could is more formal and polite than can :

could I ask a question, please?

could we go home now?

may is another more formal and polite way of asking for permission

may I ask a question, please?

may we go home now?

Request, offers and invitations

request

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

could you take my 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?

offers and invitations

we use can & to make offers

can I help you?

can I do that for you?

we can also use shall &

shall I help you with that?

could I will

would you like to come round tomorrow

suggestions and obligations

suggestion

we use should and should to make suggestion and give advice

you should send an email

you should go by train

we also use could to make positive suggestions

we could meet at the weekend

modals of ability

can/could, can't/couldn't

could you swim when you were 10?

we could get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour

He can't arrive at the party on time even after missing the train so he was very pleased

He's amazing he can speak five languages including Chinese

I could drive a car until I was 34 then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn

complete the sentences using can, should or must

can you help me please

you should do more sport if you want to lose weight

you must do your homework firsts if you want me to let you go out with your friends

drivers must drive over the speed limit

I can speak chinese its going to rain!

she should take an umbrella its going rain!

we can take photos inside its not forbidden

I think we should take this road its not on my map

we must stop whe

how can you say such a thing