

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Modal Verbs

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G4.1c) [Using modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility](#)

English Year 5: (5G4.1c) [Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs \[for example, might, should, will, must\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support the recognition and use of a selection of modal verbs within simple sentences. Word bank provided where necessary.

Expected Questions to support the recognition and use of modal verbs within more complex sentences. Word bank provided where necessary.

Greater Depth Questions to support the recognition and use of modal verbs within more complex sentences.

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1a. Circle the modal verb below.

come ask
call may



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1b. Circle the modal verb below.

feel should
give help



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2a. Underline the modal verb in the sentence below.

Will you be my friend?



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2b. Underline the modal verb in the sentence below.

Can I have a go please?



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3a. Choose an appropriate modal verb from the selection below to complete this sentence.

She _____ do it with more practise.

must

have to

could



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3b. Choose an appropriate modal verb from the selection below to complete this sentence.

I _____ be 12 years old tomorrow.

can

will

would



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4a. Punctuate the sentences below with a full stop or a question mark.

I must tidy my bedroom ☐

Must I tidy my bedroom ☐



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4b. Punctuate the sentences below with a full stop or a question mark.

Shall we go to the park ☐

We shall go to the park ☐



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5a. Circle the modal verbs below.

being should take
may certain



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5b. Circle the modal verbs below.

very really will
if shall



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6a. Underline the modal verb in the sentence below.

Can I open a window please as it's a little hot in here?



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6b. Underline the modal verb in the sentence below.

If I complete my jobs on time, I might be able to go to the party.



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7a. Choose an appropriate modal verb from the selection below to complete this sentence.

I _____ say sorry if I were you.

can	will	would	could
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7b. Choose an appropriate modal verb from the selection below to complete this sentence.

He _____ have left already as he's not answering the door.

should	must	can	shall
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8a. Change the statement below to a question. Use the same modal verb.

We should go to the beach tomorrow.



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8b. Change this statement below to a question. Use the same modal verb.

I could walk to your house from here.



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Varied Fluency – Modal Verbs – Year 6 Expected

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9a. Circle the modal verbs below.

could need might
definite succeed ought



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9b. Circle the modal verbs below.

tentative should positive
can uncertain will



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10a. Underline the modal verb in green and the verb it changes in blue.

We will have to take a later bus as there had been an accident at the crossroads.



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10b. Underline the modal verb in green and verb it changes in blue.

To achieve my goal, I must work really hard to improve my swimming technique.



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11a. Choose different modal verbs to complete this sentence.

I _____ drive to the church at 3pm, even though I _____ be late.



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11b. Choose different modal verbs to complete this sentence.

I _____ put a jumper on, as it _____ get cold later.



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12a. Using a different modal verb, write a question that could result in this response:

You must line up on the left.



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12b. Using a different modal verb, write a question that could result in this response:

Sit on the grass over there.



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Developing

- 1a. **may**
- 1b. **should**
- 2a. **Will you be my friend?**
- 2b. **Can I have a go please?**
- 3a. **could**
- 3b. **will**
- 4a. **full stop, question mark**
- 4b. **question mark, full stop**

Expected

- 5a. **should, may**
- 5b. **will, shall**
- 6a. **Can I open a window please as it's a little hot in here?**
- 6b. **If I complete my jobs on time, I might be able to go to the party.**
- 7a. **would**
- 7b. **must**
- 8a. **Should we go to the beach tomorrow?**
- 8b. **Could I walk to your house from here?**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **could, might, ought**
- 9b. **can, should, will**
- 10a. **We will have to take a later bus as there had been an accident at the crossroads.**
- 10b. **To achieve my goal, I must work really hard to improve my swimming technique.**
- 11a. **Example response: I will drive to the church at 3pm, even though I might be late.**
- 11b. **Example response: I would/might put a jumper on, as it could get cold later.**
- 12a. **Example response: What side should we line up on?**
- 12b. **Example response: Where shall I sit?**