

# Modal Verbs

**SHOULD**

**MAY**

**WILL**

**WOULD**

**MIGHT**

**OUGHT TO**

**COULD**

**SHALL**

**CAN**

**HAVE TO**

**MUST**

## Introduction

A **modal verb** is a type of verb that is used to indicate modality – that is: likelihood, ability, permission, request, capacity, suggestions, order and obligation, and advice etc.

→ They always take base form of verb with them.



## Examples of Modal Verbs

**can/could**

**may/might**

**will/would**

**shall/should**

**must**

**ought to**

**need not**