

Modal Verbs

SHOULD

MAY

WILL

WOULD

MIGHT

OUGHT TO

SHALL

COULD

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