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Modal Verb - Can

We use this verb in the case of importance, asking permission, and Possibility.

Examples:
- Ali can win the race.
- Smoking can cause cancer.
- Can Ali come with me for dinner?
Modal Verbs – will/shall

Will/shall is used in cases of wish, desire, will, confidence, in the future.

Examples:
- I shall visit the Naran the next month.
- Ali will receive us at the railway station.
- Will you lend me your camera?
- Will you go with me?
- Shall I close the door?
- Shall I stay with you?
Modal Verb – Must

Must is used in the case of obligation, firm, conclusion, necessity.

Examples:
- You must see a doctor at once.
- John must study hard.
- My watch must be broken.
- He must have done this mistake.
Modal Verbs – might/may

May/Might is used in case of possibilities and past(Might).

Examples:
- I may/might go to the market.
- It may/might rain today.

May is also used in case of request.
- May I use your pen?
- May I come in?

In case of Strong Motive.
- He worked hard so he may pass.
- He worked hard so he might pass.

In case of Prayer/Invocation
- May you live long!
- May he go to hell!

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Modal Verbs – Would

We use would in case of question, permission, polite request, a habit of the past.

Examples:

- **Would** you like salad with your meal?
- Where **would** you like to eat dinner?
- If you hired a car, you **would** reach in time.
- If you worked hard, you **would** have pass the exam.
- When I was a student, I **would** go swimming every day.
- When John lived in America, he **would** write me long letters.
Modal Verb – Could

Used for possibility in past, polite request, Conditional sentences and ability.

Examples:
You could help me in that crisis.
They could be dangerous.
When I was young, I could run very fast.
Could you help me move this sofa?
Could you give me a lone?
If you worked hard, you could pass the examination.
Modal Verb – Should

Used for urgent work or moral duty.

Examples:
- You should help the poor
- I should reach the school in time.
Modal Verb – Ought to

Used for moral duty.

Examples:
- You ought to help the needy.
- He ought to obey his parents.