

Lesson 4: SPaG : Modal Verbs

What are modal verbs?

- ▶ Modal verbs are words that indicate how likely something is to happen.

EG:

- ▶ The computer **might** beep when you turn it on.

Might is a modal verb.

It tells you the computer may or may not beep.



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Your turn- modal verbs

- ▶ Task 1: Click on this link. Watch the video and try the activities on modal verbs:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zps4pbk>
- ▶ Task 2: Pick four modal verbs from the list below and write a sentence for each.

can	could	may	might	will
would	must	shall	should	ought to