

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Modal Auxiliaries**

# Modal Auxiliaries



Write the modal auxiliaries that matches each function.

1. Used to express ability, willingness, permission, or possibility  
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2. Used to express permission or possibility.  
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3. The past tense of can.  
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4. Used when you are volunteering to do something in the future.  
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5. Functions as the conditional mood of will.  
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6. Can replace can and give the phrase a more conditional tone  
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7. Used to express slightly less possibility.  
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8. Used when you are deciding at the time of speaking to do something in the future.  
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9. Used to be polite.  
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10. Can function in the same way as might or may, suggesting that something is a possibility.  
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11. Used to express the ideal, best action which happens in the future.  
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12. Used to express the ideal, best future action with an obligatory tone.  
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13. Expresses a future action as an order or prophecy.  
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