MODAL VERBS

You will learn everything you need to know about modal verbs like CAN, COULD, MAY, MIGHT, SHOULD, MUST, WILL, and WOULD.

You will be given more than 40 real-life examples to help you understand how to use these important words in everyday conversations.

Each modal verb is explained with different uses such as Possibility, Permission, Advice, and Requests.

What you will learn?

How to use modal verbs: Learn the basics of CAN, COULD, MAY, MIGHT, SHOULD, MUST, WILL, and WOULD.

Difference between could and would: Understand when to use COULD vs. WOULD in sentences. What is the difference between should and must: Discover the nuances between SHOULD and MUST. What are the different uses of modals: Explore the various applications of modal verbs in real-life situations.

Examples of Modal Verbs

CAN: Ability and Permission

- She can swim very well. (Ability)
- Can I borrow your pen? (**Permission**)

COULD: Past Ability, Polite Request, and Possibility

- When I was young, I could run fast. (Past Ability)
- Could you please pass the salt? (Polite Request)
- It could rain tomorrow. (**Possibility**)

MAY: Permission and Possibility

- You may leave early today. (Permission)
- It may snow tonight. (Possibility)

MIGHT: Possibility

• We might go to the park if it's sunny. (Possibility)

SHOULD: Advice and Expectation

- You should eat more vegetables. (Advice)
- The train should arrive soon. (Expectation)

MUST: Necessity and Strong Recommendation

• You must wear a seatbelt. (Necessity)

• You must try this cake, it's delicious! (Strong Recommendation)

WILL: Future and Willingness

- I will call you tomorrow. (Future)
- I will help you with your homework. (Willingness)

WOULD: Polite Request, Hypothetical Situations, and Past Habit

- Would you like some tea? (Polite Request)
- If I were you, I would apologize. (Hypothetical)
- When we were kids, we would play outside all day. (Past Habit)