

## TUESDAY MODAL VERBS: GOLD.

### 1. Underline all the modal verbs in these sentences.

On a Thursday night, I am meant to go to my swimming lessons, but this week I might go to cricket training instead as I will get into the team if I do.

Sam knew that he ought to eat the vegetables on his plate but he thought his mother wouldn't notice if he gave them to the dog instead!

### 2. Rearrange these letters to make modal verbs and then put it into a sentence to show its meaning.

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### 3. Put these modal verbs in order from most certain to least certain:

might	shall	can			
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Most certain		Least certain			

### 4. I might do my homework. I could do my homework.

Explain the difference the modal verbs make to these sentences.

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5. Write the opposite modal verbs to the verbs provided:

shall = \_\_\_\_\_

could = \_\_\_\_\_

must = \_\_\_\_\_

can = \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which of these sentences is the least certain?

This summer, we might travel to Spain.

Sasha must arrive at school for 8.30am.

The sign said that you won't be able to use your mobile phone.

The teacher said they could wear their own clothes.


7. Tick the correct boxes to show whether the modal verbs in the sentences show possibility or certainty.

Statements	Possibility	Certainty
It might rain this evening.		
Amy can throw a ball over ten metres.		
Joan and Joe may go to the funfair at the weekend.		
Year 6 will work hard for their tests.		

8. Rewrite the contracted forms of these modal verbs in full on the lines underneath.

When they arrived at the swimming pool, they were told they mustn't dive into the water and they

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couldn't wear brightly-coloured swimming costumes. They knew they shouldn't break the rules but

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they did love to dive!