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Modal verbs





HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?

CAN YOU GIVE
SOME
EXAMPLES?

COULD

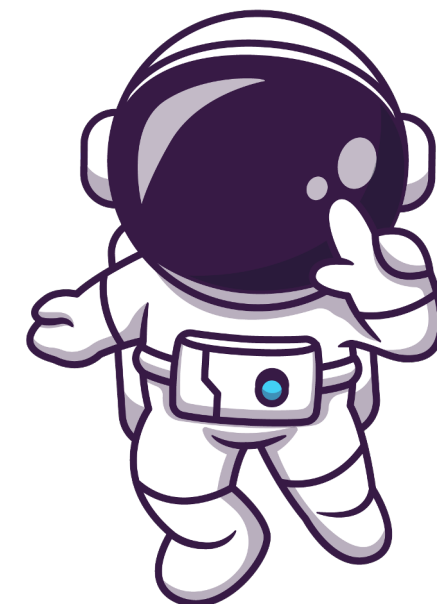
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SHOULD

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HAVE
TO

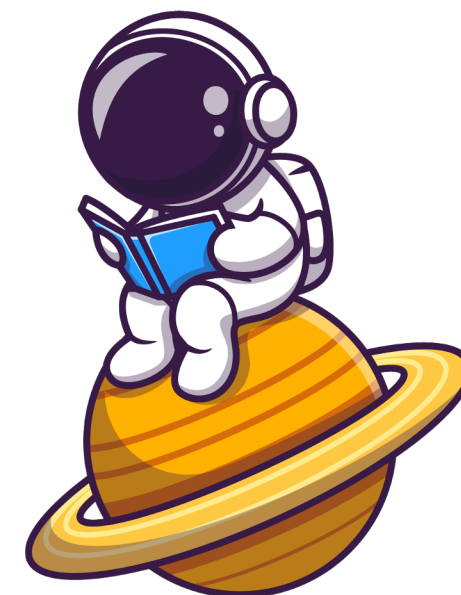
CAN





Let's explore them

| TYPE | MODAL VERBS | EXAMPLES |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| ABILITY | CAN, COULD | PROGRAMMERS CAN SPEAK ENGLISH. YOU COULD USE THIS APP, IT IS BETTER. |
| PERMISSION | CAN, COULD, MAY | CAN I USE THIS BROWSER? COULD YOU CHECK THE FILE BEFORE SENDING IT? MAY I BORROW YOUR PENDRIVE? |
| ADVICE | SHOULD | YOU SHOULD READ THE TEXT BEFORE SENDING IT. YOU SHOULD SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ON INTERNET. |
| OBLIGATION | MUST, HAVE TO | YOU MUST LEARN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE, IF YOU WANT TO BE A PROGRAMMER. I HAVE TO SEND THIS DOCUMENT BY TOMORROW. |
| POSSIBILITY | MAY, COULD, CAN | IT LOOKS NICE, BUT IT MAY BE EXPENSIVE. THAT FILE COULD HAVE A VIRUS. IT CAN BE A GOOD APP TO LEARN ENGLISH. |





NEGATIVE FORMS

COULDN'T

CAN'T

MUSTN'T

MAY NOT

DON'T
HAVE TO

SHOULDN'T





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LET'S PRACTICE

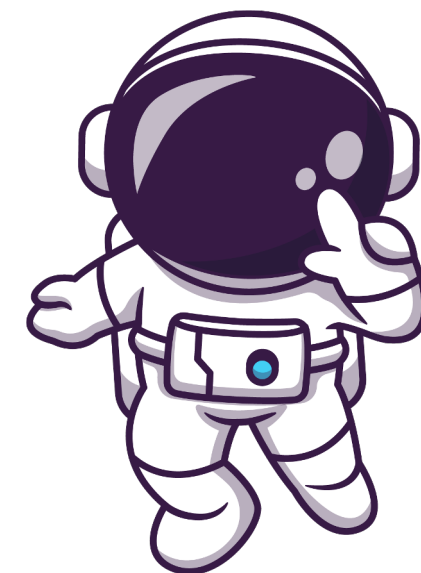
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Choose the right modal verb: can, can't, could, couldn't, must, mustn't, shouldn't, should, may, may not, have to, don't have to. You don't have to use them all.

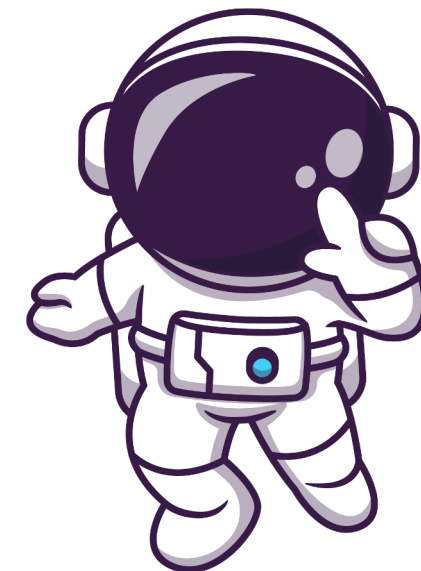
1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You _____ buy any.
2. It's a hospital. You _____ smoke.
3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He _____ be tired after such a day. He _____ prefer to get some rest.
4. I _____ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I _____ just say a few things in the language.
5. The teacher said we _____ read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we _____ read it if we don't want to.
6. _____ you stand on your head for more than a minute? No, I _____.
7. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you _____ to work hard.
8. You _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed by children.
9. Drivers _____ stop when the traffic lights are red.
10. _____ I ask a question? Yes, of course.





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1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You **don't have to** buy any.
2. It's a hospital. You **mustn't** smoke.
3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He **must** be tired after such a day. He **may** prefer to get some rest.
4. I **could** speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I **can** just say a few things in the language.
5. The teacher said we **can** read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we **don't have to** read it if we don't want to.
6. **Can** you stand on your head for more than a minute? No, I **can't**.
7. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you **have to** work hard.
8. You **shouldn't** leave small objects lying around. Such objects **may** be swallowed by children.
9. Drivers **must** stop when the traffic lights are red.
10. **May** I ask a question? Yes, of course.





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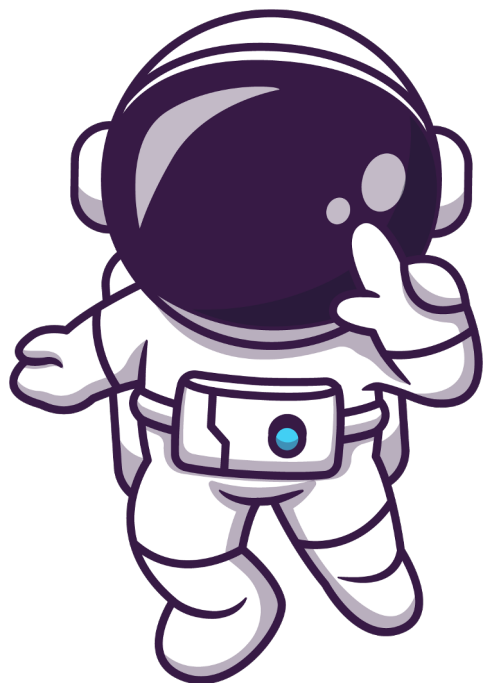
TONGUE TWISTER





How much **wood** could a
woodchuck **chuck** if a
woodchuck could **chuck** **wood**?

If you can't can
any candy can,
how many candy
cans can a candy
canner can
if he can can
candy cans ?





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LET'S PRACTICE ONLINE

<https://wordwall.net/resource/4083108/modal-verbs>

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