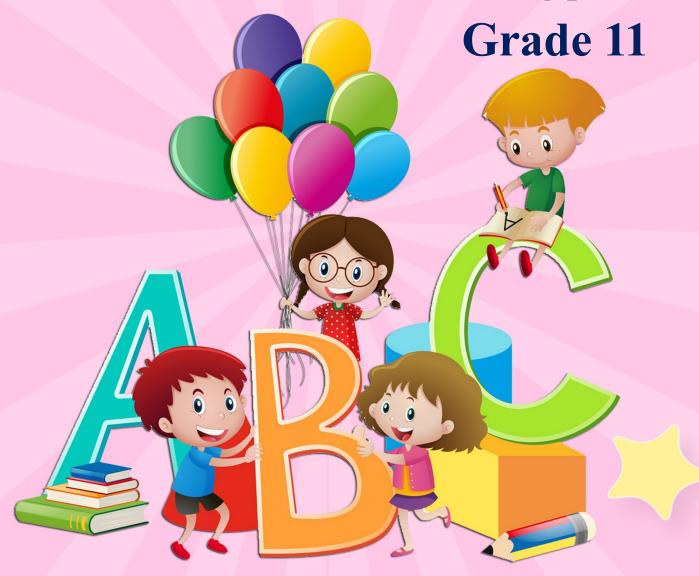


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Lesson 10 - Modals

Competency 6 - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.

Competency level - 6.3 Uses modals meaningfully.

Modals

Modals help the main verb to show the mode or manner of the actions expressed by the main verb. We can use will, would, may, might, could to say something that is possible, impossible, probable, certain etc.

1. Will

a. Used in invitations

E.g.; Will you have some tea?

b. Used in requests

E.g.; Will you convey the message?

2. Would

a. Used in invitations

E.g.; Would you have a cup of tea?

"Would you" is more polite than "Will you".

b. Used in polite requests

E.g.; Would you mind closing the door?

c. Used with "like " with the meaning of "want"

E.g.; I would like a cup of tea.

3. May

a. Asking for or Giving permission

E.g.; May I go to the canteen? / You may sit here.

b. Possibility

E.g.; He may come today.

4. Might

a. Possibility that is less likely than may.

E.g.; It might rain today. (no dark clouds in the sky)

5. Could

a. Used to express past ability

E.g.; When I was a child, I could run fast.

b. To make a request

E.g.; Could you show me the way?

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Let's tryout.

Use the suitable modal. 1. ______you lend me your umbrella? 2. Their team is strong, they ______ win the game. 3. He ______play tennis well a few years ago. 4. ______you mind giving me a little help? 5. ______I take down the note? 6. I wish I ______help you at that moment. 7. The sky is cloudy, but it ______ not rain. 8. ______you come tomorrow?

- Now turn to page number 113, activity 11 in your text book.
- . Use the suitable modal in the blank.

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