



English



Self-Learning pack

Grade 11





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?



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.