

MODAL AUXILIARY VERBS

Capacitat o habilitat	can	Poder - I can come on Friday. (Puc venir divendres) Saber – She can play chess (Sap jugar a escacs)
	could	Poder – Could you lift that box? (Podries aixecar aquella caixa?) Saber - She could speak French. (Sabia parlar francès.)
	Be able to	Poder – They haven't been able to win. (No han pogut guanyar)
Permís	May	May I come in? (Puc passar?)
	Can	Can I stay? (Puc quedar-me?)
	Could	Could I go to the cinema with Peter? (Podria anar al cine?)
Possibilitat	May	It may rain tomorrow. (Pot ser que plougui demà)
	Might	It might snow too. (Podria nevar també)
	Can	Can it be true? (Pot ser veritat?)
	Could	They could come by train. (Podrien venir en tren.)
Impossibilitat	Can't	That can't be true. (Allò no pot ser veritat.)
Peticions	May	May I have some coffee, please? (Puc prendre cafè, si us plau ?)
	Can	Can you help me, please ? (Pots ajudar-me, si us plau?)
	Could	Could you lend me a pencil, please ? (Podries deixar-me un llapis?)
	Would	Would you please stop the car? (Voldria parar el cotxe?)
	Will	Will you please open the door? (Vols obrir la porta, si us plau?)
Deduccions	Must	She must be about thirty. (Deu de tenir uns 30 anys)
	Can't	She can't be as young as that. (No pot ser tan jove.)
Consells	Should	You should be more punctual. (Hauries de ser més puntual.)
	Ought to	You ought to smoke less (Hauries de fumar menys)
	Had better	It's late. You'd better go home now. (És tard. Millor que vagis a casa.)
Obligació	Must	You must come tomorrow. (Has de venir demà)
	Have to	I have to be there at 6. (He de ser allà a les 6.)
Ordres	Must	You must be silent. (Heu d'estar en silenci.)
Prohibició	Must not	You mustn't disobey your teacher. (No has de desobeir la teva profe)
	Can't	You can't park here. (No pots aparcar aquí.)
Absència de necessitat	Needn't (don't need to)	You needn't come on Sunday. (No cal que vinguis dissabte.)
	Don't have to	You don't have to get up early tomorrow. (No cal que et llevis d'hora demà)
Suggerències	Shall / should	Shall I tell her? (Li dic?)
Invitacions	Will	Will you have another piece of cake? (Vols un altre troç de pastís?)
	Would	Would you like another cup? (Voldries una altra tassa?)
Costum	Used to + infinitive	She used to play tennis very well. (Acostumava a jugar a tennis molt bé)
	Be used to + Ving	She's used to getting up early. (Està acostumada a llevar-se d'hora)
	Get used to + Ving	She got used to living in the North Pole. (Es va acostumar a viure en el Pol Nord).

No hi poden haver dos modals en una mateixa frase. I will be able to go : Podré anar-hi / I will have to do it : Ho hauré de fer. / obligació en el passat : had to : I had to leave early. Vaig haver de marxar d'hora.