

Modal Verbs

Activity One:

Identify the modal verb in each sentence below.

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- 2) John will fetch the car.
- 3) Steve could get some chicken.
- 4) Aaron ought to go home.
- 5) Barry won't be having chips tonight.
- 6) Harry may go to the cinema later.

Activity Two:

Rewrite each sentence, changing the modal verb so that the possibility/ probability in the sentence is different.

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Activity Three:

Create sentences using the modal verbs below:

Can
Would
Will
Must
May
Won't