

Modal Verbs

1 Circle the **modal verb** that indicates **possibility** in the sentence below.

Dad said he might start training for the London Marathon.

1 mark

2 Choose a suitable **modal verb** to complete the sentence below.

Erin said, "I _____ walk the dog."

1 mark

3 Tick **one** box in each row below to show how the **modal verb** affects the meaning of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates possibility .	Modal verb indicates certainty .
We might be able to pick you up on our way to school.		
The bus will come in ten minutes.		
Mum may let me stay up late tonight.		
My brother can dive from the top diving board!		

1 mark

4 Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning in each sentence below.

We will go swimming if it doesn't rain.

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We could go swimming if it doesn't rain.

1 mark

5 Tick the **two** sentences below that indicate **possibility**.

Tick **two**.

Mum said I could play outside if I tidied my room.

My brother will wash the dishes.

Ted might help Dad mow the lawn.

I can do handstands.

1 mark

6 Insert a **modal verb** in the sentence below to indicate **possibility**.

According to the forecast, it _____ snow tomorrow.

1 mark

7 Insert a **modal verb** in the sentence below to indicate **certainty**.

My friend Maria _____ speak two languages.

1 mark

Total marks /7

How am I doing?

