

REVIEW

Modals are verbs that are used with other verbs to change their meaning.

Review these.

'**Can**' is used to **express ability**.

- Andy **can** sing very well.
- I **can** speak fluent English.

'**May**' is used to **ask for permission formally**.

- Mr Smith, **may** I go with you?
- Miss Lee, **may** I feed your fish?

'**May**' is used to **express possibility**.

- The sky is dark. It **may** rain.
- You **may** fall down if you are not careful.

'**Shall**' is used to **make a suggestion**.

- **Shall** we go for a swim?
- **Shall** I post this letter for you?

'**Shall**' is used to **show intention**.

- I **shall** celebrate my birthday this Sunday.
- We **shall** get the answer tomorrow.

'**Shall**' is used to **express determination**.

- I **shall** not give up so easily!
- I **shall** write to Tom.

'Will' is used to **make a request**.

- **Will** you help me, please?
- **Will** you stay here with me?

'Will' is used to **express willingness**.

- I **will** help you carry the basket.
- He **will** do his best to help me.

'Will' is used to **show intention**.

- She **will** attend the party.
- He **will** be back for dinner.

'Will' is used to **show determination**.

- He **will** try until he succeeds.
- She **will** not leave unless you agree to compensate her.

'Must' is used to **express obligation or compulsion**.

- You **must** be back by six o'clock this evening.
- We **must** keep our classroom clean.

'Should' is used to **express a duty to do something**.

- We **should** help our parents when they are busy.
- You **should** go to bed early.

'Would' is used to **express politeness**.

- I **would** like to borrow your stationery, please.
- They **would** like some tea, please.