

# UNIT 19

## MODAL VERBS

### REVIEW

**Modal verbs** are followed by a verb in the infinitive form.

They **express ability or inability**.

**Review these.**

- He **cannot** fly like a bird.
- A man **can** walk.
- I **can** speak fluent English.
- He **cannot** swim.

They **express possibility**. They are also used to **ask for permission**.

**Review these.**

- Eric **may** buy a bicycle soon.
- **May** I go home?

They **express what is the right or the best thing to do**.

**Review these.**

- They **should** read silently.
- I **ought to** help my mother.
- We **must** sweep the floor.
- He **may** receive a present from his friend this week.
- We **should** postpone the match as it is raining heavily.
- All of us **ought to** take care of our parents when they are old.
- You **must** serve your country.