

MODAL VERBS

Complete the sentence with the correct modal verb.

1. **Can** you play the violin? (ability)
2. **Could** I used your computer? (polite request)
3. Susan **might** be at home or at the grocery store. (probability)
4. They **may** be moving next month. (future possibility)
5. He **should** help his family more often. (advice)
6. You **had better** take an umbrella so you don't get wet! (strong advice/warning)
7. I can't remember anything! I **must** have drunk too much last night! (logical conclusion)
8. **May** I come in? (formal request)
9. She did a really good job on the project! She **ought to** get a medal! (deserve)
10. **Would** you like to go to the movies on Saturday? (invitation)

Create a question using a modal verb

1. Ask your brother to open the door (informal request) **Can you open the door?**
2. Offer a drink to someone. (offer) **Would you like a drink?**
3. Your sister is packing for a trip. (give advice what to pack) **You should pack 2 pairs of shoes.**
4. You want to travel the world. (wish/desire) **I would like to travel the world.**
5. Telling your friend which phone he should buy. (strong recommendation) **You ought to buy the iPhone 12 Pro.**
6. You think it is going to snow tomorrow. (probability) **I think it might snow tomorrow.**
7. Ask your boss if you can have the day off tomorrow. (formal request). **May I have the day off tomorrow?**
8. Your grandma sang when she was younger. (past ability) **My grandma could sing when she was younger.**
9. Telling your brother to watch a cool movie you saw. (advice) **You should watch Cruella! It was so cool!**
10. You're nervous your friend will get hurt doing skateboard tricks. (strong advice/warning) **You had better stop doing tricks or you'll get hurt!**