

Using Modal Verbs

1. Circle the modal verb in each of the sentences below.

A. You **must** see the new art exhibition, it's fascinating!

B. If you practise extremely hard, you **may** win the competition.

C. That poor dog **ought** to go to the vets!

D. You **should** go and visit your Grandma as she's unwell.

2a. Fill in the blank in the sentence below with a modal verb to show possibility.

The hotel have been nicer if it had been redecorated.

should

may

can

2b. Fill in the blank in the sentence below with a modal verb to show certainty.

The policeman tell us the right direction to go.

should

could

will

3a. Rewrite the sentence below to make it more certain.

Katie isn't feeling well so she should stay in bed.

3b. Rewrite the sentence below to make it less certain.

After all the planning, it will be the best party ever.

Extension: Have a go at writing your own super sentences using these modal verbs:

can, would, will, must, may, won't