

Max's Maths Adventure: The Modal Verb Mission

Learning objective: To understand and use modal verbs to express degrees of possibility, certainty, and obligation.

Max the monkey is planning a grand maths treasure hunt! Help him complete his project notes by using modal verbs. Choose from the word bank to show whether Max is certain about his plans or just guessing. Remember: modal verbs change the meaning of the main verb that follows them.

Word bank: might · could · must · should · will · would · may · can

1. Max's Plan: Describe what Max definitely has to do to prepare for the treasure hunt. Use a modal verb of obligation. (2 marks)

2. Hidden Treasure: Explain where the treasure might be hidden. Use a modal verb that shows possibility. (2 marks)

3. The Challenge: Write a rule for the participants of the game. Use a modal verb to explain what they should or must do. (2 marks)

4. Future Success: Write a sentence about what will happen once the treasure is found. (2 marks)

5. Reflective Thinking: Explain why choosing the right modal verb changes how 'sure' Max sounds about his treasure hunt. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Rewrite one of your answers above using a different modal verb. How does this change the meaning of your sentence? Explain your findings to a partner.