

Mastering Modal Verbs with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To identify, understand, and use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility and necessity.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you select the most appropriate modal verbs to complete your sentences. Remember, modal verbs change the meaning of a sentence by showing how certain or necessary an action is.

Kit the Fox is planning a busy week of computing puzzles and adventures. He wants to be precise with his plans, so he uses modal verbs to show how likely or certain his tasks are.

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

1. Kit says, 'I _____ finish my coding project by Friday if I work hard.' Which modal verb suggests a strong possibility? Write a sentence explaining why you chose it. (2 marks)

2. Rewrite this sentence to show that the action is certain: 'Kit might solve the puzzle.' (1 mark)

3. Select the correct modal verb for this sentence: 'You _____ wear a helmet when cycling to keep your head safe.' Explain the level of necessity this verb shows. (2 marks)

4. Fill in the blank: 'It is very cloudy today, so it _____ rain during our walk in the woods.' Choose a modal verb that shows a high probability. (1 mark)

5. Write your own original sentence about an adventure with Kit the Fox using the modal verb 'would'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Kit the Fox sitting at a desk with a computer, surrounded by paper notes and puzzle pieces. Above him, draw a thought bubble showing what he 'must' do today and what he 'might' do tomorrow.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a dream holiday you are planning. Use at least four different modal verbs to show your plans and the possibilities of what you will do there.