

Mastering the Art of Modal Verbs with Kit the Fox

Unlock the Hidden Potential of Your Sentences: Harness the Power of Modals!

- Modal verbs (such as can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will, would) always stay the same; they do not change their form regardless of the subject.
- Use 'must' or 'have to' when you are expressing a strong obligation or a logical certainty that something is definitely true.
- Use 'might', 'could', or 'may' when you are suggesting that something is a possibility, but you are not entirely sure of the outcome.
- Modal verbs are placed before the main verb in a sentence to change the meaning of the action being described.
- When you want to ask for permission or make a polite request, words like 'could' and 'may' are more formal and courteous choices.

Did you know? Did you know? Modal verbs are like 'colouring pencils' for your sentences! While a standard verb tells us what is happening, a modal verb tells us how the speaker feels about the action. Without them, our language would be very plain and lack the nuance needed to express complex ideas or polite requests.

Key vocabulary: Possibility · Obligation · Certainty · Permission · Degree · Function · Auxiliary