Mastering Modal Verbs with Max the Monkey

Unlock the power of possibility! Use these words to change the meaning of your sentences.

- **Modal verbs are helper verbs that change the meaning of the main verb; they never change their form and do not take an 's' in the third person.**
- **Use 'can', 'could', or 'may' to express permission or possibility, such as: 'We could visit the library later.'**
- **Use 'must' or 'should' to express obligation or necessity, such as: 'You must finish your project by Friday.'**
- **Use 'will' or 'shall' to show a strong intention or a future certainty.**
- **Modal verbs like 'might' or 'could' show a lower degree of certainty compared to 'will'.**
- **Always place the modal verb directly before the main verb (the infinitive) to create a clear, logical sentence.**

Did you know? Did you know? Modal verbs are like mathematical variables for your sentences! Just as Max the Monkey uses equations to solve problems, you can swap one modal verb for another to change how certain, necessary, or possible an action is.

Key vocabulary: Modal Verb · Degree of Certainty · Possibility · Obligation · Permission · Ability