



Modal Verbs

Can	Ability, Request	Ali can win the race. Smoking can cause cancer.
Will/Shall	Offer, Suggestion	Will you go with me? Shall I close the door?
Must	Necessity, Obligation	You must see a doctor at once. John must study hard.
May/Might	Permission, Future Possibility	May you live long! It may/might rain today.
Would	Request, Invitation	Would you like a salad? Where would you like to eat?
Could	Past Ability, Suggestion	Could you help me make tea? Could you give me a loan?
Should	Advice, Uncertain Prediction	You should help the poor I should reach the school in time.
Ought to	What's Right Or Correct	You ought to help the needy. He ought to obey his parents.