



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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Worksheet No: 2	Topic: Modals- part 1 (Task sheet 2 -activities while teaching online)	Note: English Notebook

All these 3 tasks have to be written in the Grammar section of your English notes/notebook. Please write today's date and Topic as the heading.

REVISION

Types and Uses of some common modals at a glance		
Modal Auxiliary Verb	Uses	Examples
Can	Ability/Possibility Informal/polite request Permission	I can't swim Can I borrow this ruler? You can go to the party.
Could	Polite request Certainty (50%) Suggestion	Could you tell me the time? She could be there by now. You could ring them.
Might	Certainty (less than 50%)	Where are they? They might be at the park.
May	Polite request Formal permission Certainty (less than 50%)	May we come in? You may not speak during the test She may not be in.
Should / Ought to	Advice Deduction	You shouldn't smoke/You ought to go to the doctor. They should arrive by 10.
Must	Obligation Prohibition (negative) Strong certainty	I must do my tax returns. You mustn't drive on the right in the UK. He's not here today, he must be sick.
Would	Polite request/inquiry Preference	Would you like a drink? I would rather stay in tonight.

Task before the next class



1. Look at the picture about the various activities people who are old engage in.
2. Now write at least 6 sentences (2 on each), using the following modals CAN, COULD & MUST.
3. You will see how **these Modals vary in degree- from politeness, (can), to suggestion (could) and finally to obligation (must).**

