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Worksheet No: 2	Topic: Modals- part 1,2 &3 Grammar Worksheet	Note: English Notebook

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

Modals are auxiliary verbs that help the main verbs in expressing the degree of certainty of actions, or the attitude, to the mood, or the point of view of the speaker. Verbs such as will, shall, may, might, can, could, must, ought to, should, would, used to and need are modals

Modals are dependent verbs. They can only be used with main verbs except in short answers to some yes/no questions or as part of question tags.

Examples:

1. **Can** you sing? Yes, I can.
2. They **will** not perform the play this time, will they?

When used with a modal verb, the main verb is always in its base form, that is, without any modification in the third person singular.

Example:

- He **will** speak to me tomorrow. ✓
He **will** speaks to me tomorrow. X

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences using the modals given in the box. You may use a word more than once. For some, more than one answer is possible.

Will	can	can't	could	may	must
mustn't	might	should	shouldn't		

1. Tinni's flight from Colombo _____ arrive any moment. It has taken her more than six hours to reach Kathmandu. She _____ be very tired after such a long journey.
2. If you want to have a better idea about our city, you _____ go around and explore the city by yourself. Meeting different people on your way _____ give you some idea about the culture of our city.
3. An expedition to the world's highest peak _____ be dangerous if you are not trained for such a challenging job. You _____ study the path in great detail before you venture into the ascent.
4. **Dev:** _____ you stop talking for a minute?
Naresh: No, I _____.
5. Jenny's father bought her a good laptop on her birthday! It _____ have cost him a fortune.
6. _____ you please close the door while you leave? The noise of the traffic outside _____ disturb the examinees.
7. I _____ speak Hindi fluently as a child when we lived in New Delhi. But I forgot most of it as I had very little scope to use the language after we moved out of Delhi. Presently, I _____ use just a few expressions in Hindi,
8. **Kannan:** Where is the pencil sharpener? It is not in the pencil box.
Naresh: I just sharpened my pencil with it and I kept it back! Look again, it _____ be inside the box. That is the only place where it _____ be.
9. You _____ forgot to take your umbrella today. The weather forecast informs that it _____ rain heavily this evening.
10. _____ you please drop me near a taxi stand? I _____ reach home by 6 p.m. A couple of my friends _____ visit in the evening.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with will, shall, would or should.

1. I _____ be doing my homework now.
2. The children _____ be happy to see you.
3. Rita _____ be beginning college soon,
4. Why _____ you not be there?
5. _____ you please call me a cab?
6. We _____ continue to do our duty.
7. You _____ avoid oily food items to lead a healthy life.
8. _____ you like to see my paintings?
9. Mitesh _____ be able to drive you to the airport.
10. The Independence Day celebrations _____ begin at noon.
11. _____ you please sit down.
12. _____ I lend you a book?
13. I don't know the way to the office. I _____ direct you to someone who _____.
14. _____ you help me move this table?

Exercise 3

Rewrite these sentences using can, can't, could couldn't, may, might, may not and might not. Follow the instructions given in brackets next to each sentence. One has been done for you.

1. You are allowed to leave early today. (informal permission)
You can leave early today.
2. You are not allowed to leave early today. (formal refusal to permission sought)
3. Is it okay if my sister comes along with me to your birthday party? (informal)
4. Is it possible to bring my cat along with me to the class picnic? (formally seeking permission, student asking the teacher)
5. It is not possible for you to come with us. (refusal to permission sought, informal)
6. Will it be possible for you to lend me some money? (informal, between friends)
7. Will it be possible for you to lend me some money? (polite request)
8. It looks like it is going to rain this evening. (weak possibility)
9. Rani is able to dance very well. (ability)
10. Her friend is not likely to visit her this time. (weak chance)