

INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT  
MODAL VERBS (Class IV)  
ENGLISH

Modals

Modals like will, would, can, could modify the mood of the main verb. They have a great variety of communicative functions. The table below shows the usage of the above mentioned modal verbs.

***can, could, will, would***

Modal Verb	Expressing	Example
<b>will</b>	Making prediction	A good education will make him a good person.
	Express Willingness	We will arrange for your departure.
	Express spontaneous decision	I will leave Mumbai and move to Bangalore.
<b>would</b>	Something that was possible in right conditions.	I would have helped you if I had the time.
	Polite question	Would you mind if I had another cup of tea?

<b>could</b>	ability in the past	When I was younger I could run fast.
	polite permission	Excuse me, could I just say something?
	possibility	It could rain tomorrow!
<b>can</b>	permission	Can we use the vehicle for long distance journey?
	ability	I can carry heavy loads.
	request	Can I stay with you for a few days?



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I. Complete the sentences with **will or can**. Use the clues given in the brackets.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen for a minute? (permission)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I sit in that chair please? (request)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ make arrangements for your stay tonight. (express willingness)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Arabic fluently.(ability)
5. A good training \_\_\_\_\_ make him a good player. (making prediction)

II. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. (show the correct usage of modals)

1. have some I Can water ?

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2. coffee Would like ? you a

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3. How ? I help Can you

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4. do Could a favour me ? you

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5. giving a you me mind Would hand?

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6. up please? me Can pick you later,

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7. explain you Could this, please ?

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8. come for you to like Would dinner?

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9. give me please book that you Would?

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10. John I? speak to Can

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