Year 6 - Autumn Block 1 - Ready to Write

Step 2: Modal Verbs



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ought	shall should	agree succeed	
may	would		





Circle the modal verbs below.

took

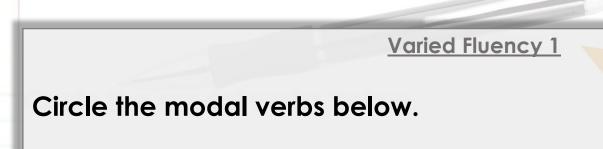
might

very

definite

must





took

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very

definite

must



Underline the modal verbs in the sentence below.

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Change the statement below to a question. Use the same modal verb.

We could help Mrs Jones tidy the stock cupboard if we eat our dinner very quickly.



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If we eat our dinner very quickly, could we help Mrs Jones tidy the stock cupboard?



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## Reasoning 1

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Strong Weak

may

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might

should



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Strong must, should, may, might

Various answers but must be justified. For example: must, should, may, might – must is used to show strong obligation; should is used to express obligation; may is used to show possibility; might is used to show a small possibility.



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## Various answers, for example:

I <u>could</u> become a professional footballer one day and I <u>might</u> even play for England. 'Could' is used to express ability and 'might' is used to show a possibility.

It is <u>likely to</u> be very stormy tomorrow so I <u>will</u> make sure I have weighted the trampoline down. 'Likely to' shows strong possibility and 'will' expresses certainty.

