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| **MODAL** | **CONCEPT** | **EXAMPLE** |
| **Can** | Ability:   Permission:  Offers: | Julie can swim.  Can I come with you? ('May' is also used.)  Can I help you? |
| **Could** | Possibility:  Past ability:  Permission:  Requests: | That story could be true - who knows!  Charlie could swim when he was four years old.  Could I use your phone please?  Could you tell me the way to the station please? |
| **May** | Possibility:   Permission: | The President may come to our offices if the meeting finishes before 5 pm.  May I borrow your dictionary? |
| **Might** | Slight possibility :  Past form of 'may' in reported speech: | We might win a prize but I doubt it  The President said he might come. |
| **Must** | Obligation:  Logical deduction: | Dogs must be kept on a lead.  You must be tired after your long journey. |
| **Mustn't** | Prohibition: | You mustn't tell Alex. It's a surprise! |
| **Should** | Advice:  Logical deduction: | You should take an umbrella in case it rains.  I've revised so I should be ready for the test. |
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Ability – ικανότητα, Permission-άδεια, Past ability- ικανότητα στο παρελθον, Request – παράκληση, Slight possibility-μικρή πιθανότητα, reported speech-πλάγιος λόγος, Obligation-υποχρέωση, Logical deduction- λογικό συμπέρασμα, Prohibition-απαγόρευση, Advice-συμβουλή.

**Complete the sentences with the right modal verb: can could, may, might, should.**

1.Alex grew up beside the sea. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swim when he was four years old.

2. I doubt if the politician will stop at our stand but he said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come by.

3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take a warm jacket with you in case it gets cold later on.

4. You should buy a lottery ticket. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be lucky, who knows!

5. Your grandmother will be 80 next week. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ send her a birthday card.

6. When I lived in Toronto I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walk to the office.

7. I can't find my dictionary. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I borrow yours please?