

# Modal Verbs and Adverbs of Possibility!

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**Start**

**Finish**

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**should**

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**shouldn't**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**must**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**mustn't**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**could**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**couldn't**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**will**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**won't**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**ought to**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**ought not**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**might**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**might not**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**may**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**may not**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**certainly**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**definitely**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**maybe**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**possibly**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**surely**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**clearly**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**perhaps**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**probably**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**undoubtedly**

**Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?**

**obviously**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: I'm hungry!

B: But you've just had lunch. You \_\_\_\_\_ be hungry already!

**a) could**

**b) can't**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: I haven't seen the neighbour's for ages.

B: Me too. They \_\_\_\_\_ have gone away!

**a) must**

**b) shouldn't**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: Is it raining?

B: Not at the moment but it \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.

**a) must**

**b) could**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: Where has Beatrix gone?

B: I'm not sure. She \_\_\_\_\_ have gone to the toilet.

**a) must**

**b) could**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: I didn't see you at football club last week.

B: No, I had to go to the dentist so I \_\_\_\_\_ go.

**a) could**

**b) couldn't**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: I saw you at school last week.

B: No you didn't. You \_\_\_\_\_ have seen me. I was off poorly.

**a) couldn't**

**b) might**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: When did you post the letter to Mason?

B: This morning. So he \_\_\_\_\_ get it tomorrow.

**a) shouldn't**

**b) ought to**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: When was the last time you saw Miss Brown?

B: Years ago. I \_\_\_\_\_ recognise her if I saw her now.

**a) wouldn't**

**b) shouldn't**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: Did you hear that loud noise?

B: What noise?

A: There was a loud bang a few moments ago. You \_\_\_\_\_ have heard it.

**a) must**

**b) would**

## Modal Verb Sentences

A: We didn't know where to go so we went left.

B: You went the wrong way. You \_\_\_\_\_ have turned left.

**a) should**

**b) shouldn't**



### Modal Verb Sentences

Don't phone Grandad now. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at the hospital.

**a) can't**

**b) might**

### Modal Verb Sentences

A: I wonder why Jack hasn't phoned.

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten.

**a) must**

**b) should**

### Modal Verb Sentences

You've already signed the contract. It \_\_\_\_\_ be changed now.

**a) might**

**b) can't**

### Modal Verb Sentences

Ada was stood outside the cinema. She \_\_\_\_\_ have been waiting for somebody.

**a) must**

**b) should**

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

The sky was dark. It was \_\_\_\_\_ going to rain.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

\_\_\_\_\_ in the future, there will be flying cars.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

\_\_\_\_\_, you have to put sun cream on when  
sunbathing.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Where can I go at the weekend?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ you could go to the cinema.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Where is Max?  
B: He's \_\_\_\_\_ late. He never  
wakes up on time!

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

\_\_\_\_\_ their taste is excellent because people keep buying those cakes.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Is this your black coat?

B: \_\_\_\_\_. Has it got a name written inside?

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

I wish I could fly like Superman but it's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: What colour are bananas?

B: \_\_\_\_\_, they are yellow.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

She was very far ahead in the race. \_\_\_\_\_ she would win.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Which is your favourite cake?

B: \_\_\_\_\_, it's Victoria sponge cake.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Can I take your coat, madam?

B: \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you very much.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

A: Will Mr Jones be your teacher next year too?

B: \_\_\_\_\_because he had his last class for two years.

## Adverb of Possibility Sentences

Isaak has entered a fabulous sculpture. \_\_\_\_\_ he  
has to win the art competition.

# Years 5 and 6: Modal Verbs and Adverbs of Possibility Board Game

This game is a fun and exciting way to practice using modal verbs and adverbs of possibility – one of the targets of the Years 5 and 6 English curriculum. Use the following instructions to help you play the game. This game can be played by 2-4 players.

## Equipment needed:

- game board
- adverb of possibility sentence cards
- modal verb sentences cards
- modal verb or adverb of possibility cards
- a die
- a coloured counter for each player ( or can be something small such as a toy figure or a counter from another game)

## Preparation

Print the game board and cards beforehand. Cut out the cards ready for play and place them in the correct position on the game board. Tip: You may wish to glue the game board and game cards onto card before cutting them out. That way, the game can be used many times to help reinforce your child's knowledge of modal verbs and adverbs of probability.

## Instructions

1. All players start on the start square. To decide who goes first, each player takes a turn at rolling the die. The player with the highest number goes first.
2. Take it in turns to roll the die and move that number along the board. Each player only has one turn (even if they roll a six).

3. If you land on one of the question squares – Adverb of Possibility Sentences, Modal Verb Sentences or Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility?, you have to answer one of those question cards. If it is an Adverb of Possibility Sentence card or a Modal Verb Sentence card, get another player to read it out for you.

- Adverb of Possibility Sentences: For this card, the person whose turn it is has to think of an appropriate adverb of possibility to complete the sentence. If the other players agree that it is a sensible adverb of possibility that fits the sentence, that player will move forward 2 spaces. If the player answers incorrectly, they have to move back 2 spaces.
- Modal Verb Sentences: Another player will read out the challenge on the card and the answers. The player whose turn it is then has to choose the correct modal verb for the answer. If they get it right, the player can move forward 2 spaces. If the player answers incorrectly, the player moves back 2 spaces.
- Modal Verb or Adverb of Possibility? Select a card from the pile. The player then has to think of a sentence using that modal verb or adverb of possibility. If the other players agree that the sentence makes sense, the player will move forward 1 space. But, if they can't think of a sentence or it doesn't make sense, the player moves back 1 space.

4. The winner is the person that reaches the FINISH square first.

