

Modal Verbs – Revision Page (Genesis of a Resource)

	A	B	C	D
1	PAST	PRESENT	USE(S)	FUTURE
2				
3	had to	must	necessity (100%) (internal)	will/going to have to (infinitive)
4	had had to			will/going to have had to (3rd form)
5	must have been	must be	logical deduction	will/going to have to be
6		have to	obligation (100%) (external)	
7		have got to		
8	needed to	need to	necessity (80%)	will/going to need to
9				will/going to have needed to
10				
11	was/were not allowed to	must not	prohibition (100%)	will/going to be allowed to
12				will/going to have been allowed to
13				
14	should / should have	should	N/A	duty (70%)
15				advice (70%)
16	ought to / ought to have	ought to	N/A	recommendation (70%)
17				logical deduction (70%)
18	had better	had better	N/A	strong advice/recommendation (80%)
19				
20	could	can	ability (100%)	will/going to be able to
21			possibility (50%)	will/going to have been able to
22			permission (100%)	
23	was/were able to	be able to		
24				
25	might / might have	may	N/A	slight possibility (20%)
26				permission (formal)
27		might	N/A	

i. First Excel version: the basic concept is there - modal verbs listed in groups

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	Past Form(s)	Modal Verb	Translation	No.	Use(s)	Strength	For Example	Future Form(s)
3	had to	must		1	necessity (internal)	100%	I must remember to phone mum.	will going to have to
4	had had to							will going to have had to
5	must have been	must be		2	logical deduction	99%	This must be Jim's car - there's his briefcase.	
6	has/had to have been							
7	had to	have to / have got to		3	obligation (external)	100%	I have to work on Saturday - boss's orders.	will going to have to
8	had had to							will going to have had to
9								
10	needed to	need to		4	necessity (internal)	80%	I need to get some petrol soon.	will going to need to
11								will going to have needed to
12								
13	was/were not allowed to	must not		5	prohibition	100%	You must not smoke in this building.	will going to be allowed to
14								will going to have been allowed to
15								
16	should / should have	should / ought to		6	duty	70%	You should sing with the choir on Saturday.	should
17	ought to / ought to have	<i>(more formal)</i>		7	advice	70%	You should see a doctor about that cough.	ought to
18				8	recommendation	70%	You should visit Edinburgh Castle in spring.	
19				9	logical deduction	70%	This should be the right room, but it's locked.	
20	as above	had better		10	strong advice	100%	You'd better hurry up, or you'll be late!	had better
21				11	threat	100%	You'd better pay me back, or else!	
22								
23	could	can / be able to		12	ability	100%	I can play the guitar.	will going to be able to
24	was/were able to			13	possibility	100%	I can meet you on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.	will going to have been able to
25				14	permission	100%	You can go to the concert with your friend.	
26				15	suggestion	50%	I can help you learn to drive, if you want.	
27								
28	might / might have	may / might		16	slight possibility	20%	It may rain later.	may
29	might have			17	(formal) permission	100%	You might leave ten minutes early today.	might

ii. Added more columns: translations, strength, examples; lost present label when I realised it was meaningless in this grammar point - past and future are more important to focus on

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had to	must	1	necessity (internal)	100%	I must remember to phone mum.	will / going to have to
has/had had to	must be	2	logical deduction	99%	This must be Jim's book, because it's got his name on it.	will / going to have had to
must have been						will / going to have to be
has/had to have been						
had to	have to / have got to (+ be)	3	obligation (external)	100%	My boss told me I have (got) to work next Saturday.	will / going to have to
had had to			logical deduction	99%	That has to be Jim's new car.	will / going to have had to
						will / going to have to be
needed to	need to	4	necessity (internal)	80%	I need to buy a new car soon.	will / going to need to
has/had needed to						will / going to have needed to
was/were not allowed to	must not	5	prohibition	100%	You must not smoke here.	will not / not going to be allowed to
has/had not been all...						will not / not going to have been allowed to
should / should have	should / ought to (more formal)	6	duty	70%	You should help your parents.	should
ought to / ought to		7	advice	70%	You ought to go to the doctor's.	ought to
have		8	recommendation	70%	You should read this novel.	
		9	logical deduction	70%	The flight ought to take four hours.	
as above	had better	10	strong advice	100%	You'd better hurry, or you'll be late!	had better
		11	threat	100%	You had better pay me, or else!	
could/could have	can / be able to	12	ability	100%	I can play the guitar.	will / going to be able to
was / were able to		13	possibility	100%	I can meet you on Tuesday at ten.	will / going to have been able to
has/had been able to		14	permission	100%	Yes, you can go to the concert.	
		15	suggestion	50%	You can ask Sheila to help you.	
might / may have	may / might	16	slight possibility	20%	It may rain later tonight.	may
might / might have		17	formal permission	100%	Yes, you might leave a few minutes early today.	might
was / were allowed to						
has/had been allowed to						

iii. First worksheet version; lost translation column when I needed the space for examples. It's good info for students, but what about a task?

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Modal Verbs Revision – Complete the Gaps

Learn and revise the most common modal verbs in English with this handy table:

Past Form(s)	Modal Verb	No.	Use(s)	Strength	For Example	Future Form(s)
	must	1				
	must be	2				
	have to / have got to	3				
	need to	4				
	must not	5				
	should / ought to <i>(more formal)</i>	6				
		7				
		8				
		9				
	had better	10				
		11				
	can / be able to	12				
		13				
		14				
		15				
	may / might	16				
		17				

iv. Fill the gaps version. I gave this for homework to a class of 17 year old Polish students

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Past Form(s)	Modal Verb	No.	Use(s)	Strength	For Example	Future Form(s)
had to has/have or had had to	must	1	necessity (internal)	100%	I must remember to phone mum.	must have to
	have to / have got to	2	obligation (external)	100%	I have (got) to make a cake for Ian.	will/going to have to will/going to have had to
was/were not allowed to has/have or had not been allowed to	must not	3	prohibition	100%	You must not drop litter.	must not will not/not going to be allowed to will not/not going to have been allowed to
	be not allowed to				You are not allowed to drop litter.	
should should have* ought to ought to have*	should / ought to (more formal)	4	duty	70%	You should respect your parents.	should ought to
		5	advice	70%	You ought to go to the doctor's.	
		6	recommendation	70%	You should read this novel.	
		7	logical deduction	70%	The flight ought to take four hours.	
could could have* was/were able to has/have or had been able to	can / be able to	8	ability	100%	I can play the guitar.	can will/going to be able to will/going to have been able to
		9	possibility	100%	I can meet you on Tuesday at ten.	
		10	permission	100%	Yes, you can go to the concert.	
		11	suggestion	50%	You can ask Sheila to help you.	
might/may have might/might have was/were allowed to has/have or had been allowed to	may / might	12	slight possibility	20%	It may rain later tonight.	may might
		13	formal permission	100%	Yes, you might leave a few minutes early today.	
would would have*	will (use shall for suggestions)	14	future (prediction)	100%	It think it will be a difficult meeting.	will will have would**
		15	future (spontaneous)	100%	(The phone rings:) "I'll get it!"	
		16	future (promise)	100%	Yes, I will help you move house.	
		17	future (willingness)	100%	I'll make a cake, if you need me to.	

* unreal past – did not happen

Remember: infinitive after modal verb!

** unreal future

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v. Following feedback from students I altered the table to make the PAIRS of modal verbs clearer, e.g. must and have to work together; after more research about modal verbs in my grammar books I added will and would, since they are traditionally modal verbs, although will brings a tense element that I wanted to avoid

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- vi. Final version of complete modal verbs pack (see *Modal Verbs Revision – Complete Pack* in Assets). After some thought I added some more activities for classes with a different group of students; the use of randomisation - modal verb, tenses, sentence type added a real challenge and made the work more interesting
- vii. The resource is still very likely to change – with the number of activities increasing – as I continue to trial it with my current students, before I finally add it to my site for other teachers to download

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had had to		2	logical deduction	99%	This must be Jim's book, because it's got his name on it.	will / going to have had to
must have been	have to / have got to	3	obligation (external)	100%	My boss told me I have (got) to work next Saturday.	will / going to have to
has/had to have been		4	necessity (internal)	80%	I need to buy a new car soon.	will / going to need to
needed to	must not	5	prohibition	100%	You must not smoke here.	will / going to be allowed to
had needed to		6	duty	70%	You should help your parents.	will / going to have been allowed to
was/were not allowed to	should / ought to (more formal)	7	advice	70%	You ought to go to the doctor's.	should
should / should have		8	recommendation	70%	You should read this novel.	ought to
ought to / ought to have	had better	9	logical deduction	70%	The flight ought to take four hours.	had better
as above		10	strong advice	100%	You'd better hurry, or you'll be late!	had better
had better	can / be able to	11	threat	100%	You had better pay me, or else!	will / going to be able to
could / could have		12	ability	100%	I can play the guitar.	will / going to have been able to
was / were able to	may / might	13	possibility	100%	I can meet you on Tuesday at ten.	will / going to have been able to
had been able to		14	permission	100%	Yes, you can go to the concert.	will have been able to
might / might have	may / might	15	suggestion	50%	You can ask Sheila to help you.	may
was / were allowed to		16	slight possibility	20%	It may rain later tonight.	might
had been allowed to	17	formal permission	100%	Yes, you might leave a few minutes early today.	might	

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Handwritten notes:
 - "selected" past + future forms... (?)
 - "Remove colour!! explain it with light shades!!"
 - "modal verbs - must, should, can, might"
 - "DEFINITE"
 - "followed by relative"
 - "add here"
 - "use present verb!!"
 - "no neg. form!!"
 - "only one form"
 - "or 5"

Mid-process version, with notes for correction

	USE-	MODAL VERBS-
must have to need to	(100%) necessity (internal)	1.
	obligation (external)	2.
	necessity (80%)	3.
must not	prohibition (100%)	4.
should ought to	advice (60-70%)	5.
		6.
can be able to	ability possibility (100%)	7.
	permission	8.
may might	possibility permission (20-30%)	9.
		10.

+ infinitive

1. modal verbs in groups
 2. use (s)
 3. sentences P or F?
 4. what time - present or future?
only future form?
 5. past forms - same or
 6. positive & negative
+ q forms - all

Board plan #1

~~STRONG~~ MODAL VERBS

<p>don't have to</p> <p>must have to need to</p> <p>must not</p> <p>should ought to <i>more formal</i></p> <p>can be able to</p> <p>may might</p>	<p>USE-</p> <p>necessity (internal)</p> <p>obligation (external)</p> <p>necessity</p> <p>prohibition</p> <p>advice (it's a good idea to do this)</p> <p>ability</p> <p>possibility</p> <p>permission</p> <p>(small) possibility</p> <p>permission</p>	<p>1. 100%</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3. 80%</p> <p>4. 100%</p> <p>5. 70%</p> <p>6. 100%</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9. 20%</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>(pilna sprawa)</p>
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1. modal verbs in groups
2. use (s)
3. sentences
4. what time - present or future? PerF?
5. past forms - 3rd form?
6. position of negative + q forms - all

+ infinitive

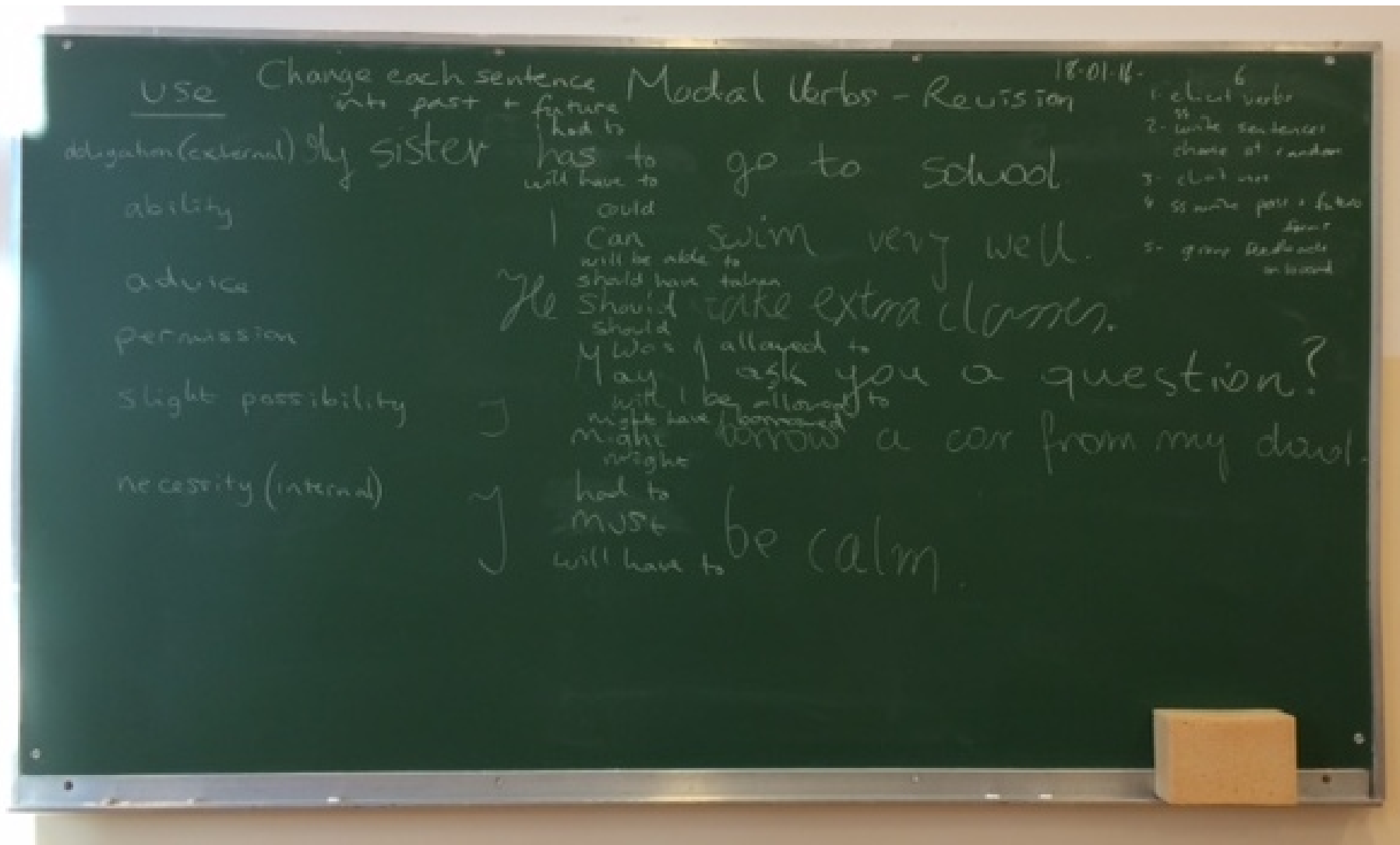
* more popular

Board plan #2

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Modal Verbs		
PAST	PRESENT:	FUTURE
might could	may might	may might
should ought to	should ought to	should ought to
had to had to needed to	have to must need to	will/be going to have to will /to be going to have to will/to be going to need to
could /be able to	can	will be able to to be going to be able to
wasn't allowed to... had not been allowed to...	mustn't	won't be allowed to... won't have been allowed to...

Board plan #3 – private-paying student writes on the board



Board plan #4 – high school students' sentences