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Modal Verbs Study Sheet

Subject: English

Modal Verb	Use / Meaning	Example Sentence
can	ability / possibility	She can swim very well.
can't	inability / impossibility	He can't lift the heavy box.
could	past ability / polite request	When I was five, I could ride a bike.
couldn't	past inability	I couldn't open the door yesterday.
may	permission / possibility	You may leave early today.
may not	not allowed	You may not use your phone in class.
might	small possibility	It might rain later.
will	future / certainty	I will finish my homework tonight.
won't / will not	refusal / future negative	He won't come to school tomorrow.
shall	suggestions / offers (formal)	Shall we start the lesson?
should	advice	You should sleep early.
shouldn't / should not	negative advice	You shouldn't eat too much candy.
must	strong obligation / rule	You must wear your seatbelt.
mustn't / must not	prohibition	Students mustn't run in the hallways.
have to	obligation	I have to prepare for next week's party.