

Modal Verbs

Quizlet



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VOCABULARY

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	can		14	have to	
2	may		15	have got to	
3	shall		16	be able to	
4	will		17	be going to	
5	must		18	be supposed to	
6	ought to		19	had better	
7	used to		20	may have	
8	need		21	could have	
9	dare		22	should have	
10	could			Advanced Words	Notes
11	might		23	ability	
12	should		24	permission	
13	would		25	possibility	

Modal verbs are different from regular verbs as they *describe* something about the verb.

Ability is defined as the possession of means or skill to do something.

e.g. Having ability to skateboard.

Permission means consent, or allowing someone to do something.

e.g. Giving/having permission to go to the toilet.

Possibility is the chance that something might happen.

e.g. There is a possibility that it will rain tomorrow.

Many modal verbs from above fall into one of these three categories. Some fall into more than one, for example - *may*; we could use *to mean* having *ability*, *permission* or *possibility*. Other functions expressed by modal verbs are *obligation*, *advice*, *necessity* and *requests*.

Practice... check (☑) where appropriate.

Modal verb	ability	permission	possibility
<i>may</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>can</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>will</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>be able to</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>might</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>should</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Discussion

What do you think about rainy season in Japan?

How do you feel during rainy season?

What do you do to prepare your home?

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Fill in the blanks. Circle the most appropriate answer...

1. (Must Would Could) I have a look at those shoes in the window, please?
2. You really (should will need) wear nice clothes to your job interview.
3. I hope we (must could can) find the theater easily.
4. We can't get a hotel room, so we (able to should have to have to) sleep in the car.
5. We'd love to (can be able to had better) afford that trip to South America.
6. She (may have had better have got to) been working when I arrived.
7. You will (must dare have to) tell the police about what happened.
8. The doctor said I (may have should have supposed) to go to the hospital. My illness (used to will must can) be pretty serious.
9. You've just eaten dinner! You (wouldn't needn't can't) be hungry already!
10. It didn't rain, so I (couldn't needn't ought to) have brought an umbrella.



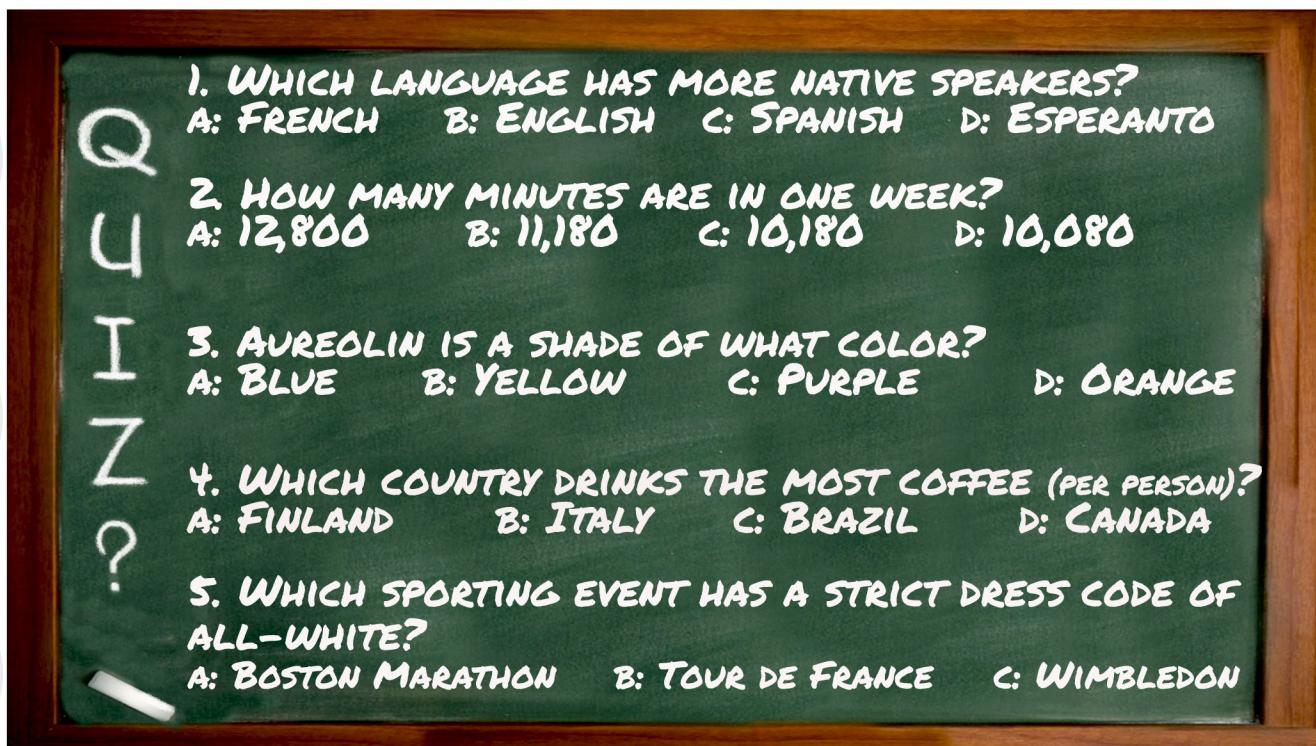
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