

FUMCESL 2-16-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

The first part of the lesson is a slideshow. I will upload it to our website along with this lesson. It is a good idea to review the slideshow and the lesson in advance.

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell about a time you went to a restaurant. (which restaurant, what kind of food, what you ordered, did you enjoy it)

View the slideshow (At the Restaurant OPD 82-83)

Modal Verbs, part 3

Modal verbs are verbs that help the main verb. EX: I can help. Help is the main verb. Can is the modal verb. Can means you have the ability to do something. EX: I can swim. I can cook. I can run.

Make a sentence with CAN + Verb. Tell us about things you can do. Make a sentence with CAN'T + verb. Tell us things you can't do.

When we talk about the past, we use COULD. EX: When I was younger, I could run a mile.

MAY, MIGHT and COULD are modal verbs. They can all be used to talk about something that is possible. EX: I might run a marathon this weekend. I may go to Houston this Saturday. I could help you if you need me to.

Tell something you might do this weekend.

We use WOULD, COULD, CAN, and MAY to make a request. Read the examples:
Would you help me carry these? Could you help me wash my car? Can you hold this ladder?
May I leave work early today?

We use MUST or HAVE TO to talk about things we need to do. Read the examples;
You must slow down or you will get a traffic ticket. You must take off your shoes when you enter her house. I have to leave early today. I have to call Mother tonight.

We use SHOULD for things that would be good to do. EX: I should lose weight. You should stay with me.

We also use SHOULD for things you think are true. EX: The children should be asleep by now. This should be enough food for everyone. The weather should be warmer in June.

Put a modal in the blank of these sentences. There are more than one correct answers.
Teachers: Have the students read their sentences. Ask if someone else had a different answer. If the student has used an incorrect modal, explain why it is incorrect.

1. You _____ leave the room after you finish your test.
2. I don't know where Jon is. He _____ be at the library.
3. _____ I borrow your pen. I forgot mine.
4. She _____ finish the test in an hour.

5. I really _____ study tonight.
6. We _____ hurry or we will be late.
7. It's late. I _____ go.
8. _____ you come to my home tonight?
9. When I was in school, I _____ study all night.
10. _____ you open the door for me?
11. I _____ like a cup of coffee, please.
12. You _____ see a doctor about your cut. It _____ need stitches.
13. _____ you mind if I share your book?
14. Every student _____ complete the forms.
15. It is raining. We _____ close the windows.
16. You _____ not write in your book.
17. _____ you tell me the meaning of this word?
18. I _____ have called you last night.
19. We _____ buy our tickets online.
20. I _____ register for an English class at the community college.