**Modal Auxiliaries**

**-tell about the mood or tense**

**-are used to express permission, possibility, ability, necessity, obligation, and intention**

**-are verbs that cannot work without another verb**

**-these include *can*, *will*, *must*, might, *ought to*, *may*, *would*, *could*, *should* and *shall***

**-to form the passive voice insert *be, have been,* or *had been* between the modal auxiliary and the past participle**

**-some auxiliaries that include forms of have indicate contrary-to-fact conditions**

**-unlike other**[**auxiliaries**](http://grammar.about.com/od/ab/g/auxverbterm.htm)**, modals have no *-s*, *-ing*, *-en*, or**[**infinitive**](http://grammar.about.com/od/il/g/infinterm.htm)**forms**

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**Common modal auxiliaries**

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