



Complete the Sentences with Modal Verbs

SPAG – Modal verbs.

1. Choose one of these modal verbs to complete each of these sentences. You may only use each once so cross it off when you have used it!

can	might	will	should	would
can't	may	must	shouldn't	couldn't




- a) Pasha _____ complete her homework.
- b) He was so tired he _____ keep his eyes open.
- c) Tom is a great footballer. He _____ even play in goal!
- d) If she keeps trying hard, she _____ just have a chance.
- e) He is still learning. He _____ do his shoe laces up just yet.
- f) You _____ hurt people or steal things.
- g) When you have finished, you _____ leave the table.
- h) It has been ordered, so when they get there, they _____ find it waiting for them.
- i) The bitter cold makes it certain there _____ be icy roads tomorrow.
- j) I _____ happily swap places with a millionaire.

Application

My Future Life with Modal Verbs

1. Modal verbs allow you to say what will and won't be and state the degree of possibility of other events occurring. Considering what lies ahead of you in your life is a good opportunity to use a variety of modal verbs.

Think about how certain areas of your life might develop. Think about twenty years from now when you are living as an adult. In the table below make some notes on these three areas.

<p>House Where will you live? What will it be like?</p> 	
<p>Job What will you do? Why do you think that?</p> 	
<p>Happiness Will you be happy? Why/why not?</p> 	

2. Now write three paragraphs about your future life using as many modal verbs as you can. You will find it easier to use more if you explain the predictions you have made and if you wonder aloud about how things might work out. You can pick up on the appropriate tone from these sample sentences...

When I am 30, I would like to live in a nice house. It may be quite a big house because I will have earned some money by then and it should have enough room for me to keep all of the things I want. It could have a garden too and there might even be a swimming pool.

See if you can use **20 modal verbs or more!** Count them up when you have finished. How many did you use?

When I am 30, I will live... _____
