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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes**  **Topic: Modal Verbs** |
| A modal verb is a type of auxiliary verb that is used to express: ability, permission or obligation. I t also indicates the degree of possibility to which something may or may not happen.  Common examples of modal verbs include:  should would might will could can may  Modal verb for ability:  *I can swim 100m*  Modal verb for possibility:  *I might be able to go to the party tomorrow.*  Modal verb for permission:  *Could I please go out tonight?*  Modal verb for obligation:  *I must make a phone call.* |

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