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## MODAL VERBS

MODAL VERBS ARE VERB WORDS THAT CHANGE THE MEANING OF OTHER VERBS. THEY ARE USED TO SHOW WHETHER SOMETHING IS CERTAIN, LIKELY, POSSIBLE OR IMPOSSIBLE.

EXAMPLE:

"PRINCE FLORIZEL WILL MARRY PERDITA"

'WILL' IS THE MODAL VERB HERE AS IT INDICATES THAT PRINCE FLORIZEL WILL MARRY PERDITA.

Useful videos:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zps4pbk>

PURPOSE	EXAMPLE OF MODAL VERBS	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
Likely/permission	may/might	Prince Florizel might marry Perdita.
Possibility/impossibility	can/couldn't/ can't	Prince Florizel could marry Perdita.
Certainty	will/would	Prince Florizel will marry Perdita.
Obligation/Advice	shall/should/ must	Prince Florizel should marry Perdita.

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**Instructions:** Underline the causal conjunction in each sentence

1. **Perdita will be raised by shepherds**
2. **Florizel will fall in love with Perdita.**
3. **Polixenes won't let Florizel marry Perdita.**
4. **The sheep shearing festival will be great fun.**
5. **Camillo tells Florizel and Perdita they should escape.**
6. **King Polixenes couldn't believe his son had fallen in love with a shepherd girl.**
7. **Autolycus shouldn't help Florizel and Perdita.**
8. **Perdita and Florizel should carry important tokens with them, so that the truth about her identity can be revealed.**

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Re write each sentence using a different modal verb and see how the meaning changes

**MIGHT**      **MUST**      **SHOULD**      **SHALL**  
**MAY**      **COULD**

1. The sheep shearing festival will be full of laughter and joy.

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2. King Polixenes must stop Florizel marrying Perdita.

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3. Prince Florizel and Perdita will leave Bohemia.

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4. Camillo should help Florizel and Perdita flee to Sicilia.

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