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Modal Verbs in Context Worksheet

A modal verb is a type of auxiliary verb that is used to indicate modality- that is likelihood, ability, permission, and obligation.

can	may	must	should
couldn't	ought to	might	will

Directions: Complete each sentence below with a modal verb from the word bank above.

1. You _____ tell me the truth for your own good.
2. I _____ find my shoes anywhere.
3. We _____ arrive on time or else we will be in trouble.
4. He _____ shoot the basketball at the rim.
5. _____ you let me know the time?
6. They _____ not be trustworthy enough.
7. _____ you please pass the salt?
8. We _____ prepare for the big exam.

Answers:

1. should
2. Couldn't
3. Must
4. Will
5. Can
6. might
7. May
8. Ought to