Modal Verbs

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Instructions

1. **Can** and **could** show what someone is able to do.
2. **May** asks or gives permission.
3. **Must** shows something that has to happen.
4. **Should** gives advice.
5. **Might**, **will**, and **would** show how likely something is.
6. Circle your choice.

Example

It (**might**) / **must** rain later.

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1. Visitors **must** / **might** sign in.
2. The clouds are dark, so it **might** / **must** storm before dinner.
3. Swimmers **might** / **must** shower before they enter the pool.
4. **Must** / **May** we open our lunch boxes now?
5. Riders **may** / **must** keep their hands inside the ride.
6. You **should** / **might** ask before you borrow someone's tools.
7. My cousin **must** / **may** fly in from Denver in July, but her plans could change.
8. Marcus **might** / **must** visit the museum on Saturday, but he is not sure yet.
9. **Would** / **Must** you hold the door for me, please?
10. I promise I **might** / **will** return your book tomorrow.
11. He **could** / **must** swim when he was four.
12. We **should** / **can** leave before the storm.
13. **Would** / **Must** you please wait here?
14. **Could** / **Must** you help me?