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L.O. To understand and
apply modal verbs.

Verbs

What job does a verb do?

Verbs are doing or being words. Sam ran to the park and sat on the swings.

Modal verbs

What might a modal verb be? Discuss this with your partner for 30 seconds.

Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs (they need a verbs to make sense). They indicate necessity or possibility.

Can you give some examples of modal verbs?

Modal verbs

must, shall, will, should, would, can,
could, may, might

Can you make some sentences that could contain
modal verbs?



Oh look, a modal verb!

Task

Write a short setting description based on the picture on the next slide. You need to include modal verbs in your setting description.

When your setting description is written, you are going to ask somebody to check through it and they are going to underline all your modal verbs.



Example setting description

Like beams of hope and joy, the sun's rays break through the stubborn clouds and shine down upon the ancient castle. Birds, who will circle for hours in search of food, make proud noises in the air and shout to their fellow air-borne companions; the echo of their voices can be heard from miles away. Mountains and trees stand tall around the castle and protect it from any harmful weather that may come its way. Unchanged for hundreds of years, the walls of the castle must be strong and sturdy to keep out enemies and attackers. The scene might look peaceful, however precious jewels are hidden inside this fortress and they may be under threat at any moment.



Test style question

Tick all the sentences which contain modal verbs.

1. Michael ran all the way to school.
2. It might rain this afternoon.
3. John should come and sit down.
4. Slowly, Joan drank her tea.