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Competency- Competency 6 -Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.

Competency Level- 6.3- Uses modals meaningfully.

Learning Point-1

What are modal verbs?

A modal verb is a type of auxiliary (helping verb) that is used to express, possibility, ability, obligation, permission, or request.

eg; can/could/will/would/shall/should/must/may/might/am/is/are/was/were/need to.. /ought to..

Activity-01

Circle the modal verbs given in this list.

himself could may go might with dare mine
can at have to would shall on should herself
nicely beautifully will ought to need to

Activity-02

Complete the word groups, 1-9 with the words given in brackets.

(can, can't, have to, may, mustn't, needn't, ought to, will ,would, could, might, shall, should, must, need)

1.Prohibition : You **can't** go there.

2. Permission : **May** I go out, please?.....
3. Ability : I **can** draw that picture.
4. Obligation : You **must** come on time.
5. No obligation : You **don't have to** complete it today.
6. Advice : You **should** obey your teachers.
7. Possibility : It **might** rain today.
8. Request : may/could
May I have your pen, please?
Could you please send me a reply?
9. Suggestion : **Shall** we go there?

Learning Point-2

“could ” is the past tense of “can”
“would ” is the past tense of “will”
“should ” is the past tense of “shall”
“might ” is the past tense of “may”

Activity-03

Fill in the blanks with ‘can’ or ‘could’.

- 1..... you show me the way to the post office?
2. She cook well.
3. My work is over. I go home now.
4. I drive a car earlier. Now, I can't drive after the accident
5. The sea is not rough today. You go for a swim.

Learning Point-3

❖ *can/can't/could/couldn't*
express an ability/inability

Activity-04

Fill in the blanks with ‘may’ or ‘might’ .

1. The sky is cloudy, but it not rain.
2. He is not doing well now, but he improve.
3. He is a clever student. He do well at the examination.
4. You go as soon as you finish your work.
5. He asked if he see her.

❖ **Learning Point-4** *may/may*
not/might/might not *express*
possibility/impossibility

Activity-05

Fill in each blank with **must, should** or **ought to**.

1. You write your name more clearly.
2. You respect your elders.

3. You take care of your health.
4. You bathe daily.
5. We walk fast. It's late.

“**must/ should or ought to.** “express an obligation.
 eg; You **must wear** a face mask when you go out.

Activity-06

Fill in each blank with **will, would, shall or should.**

1. you like to meet Mr. Thomas?
- 2..... you wait for me till I return?
- 3..... you post this letter, please?
4. They usually support their friends.
5. When we meet again?
6. I..... like a glass of orange juice, please.
7. we have the meeting next Saturday?
8. I like to have the meeting another day.

Learning Point-6

“will” is used to express future events

“shall” is used for suggestions.

eg; I **will** visit you next week.

Shall we drink a tea?

Activity-07

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals.

(may, must, can't, should, may)

Mohan is not keeping well nowadays. He (a)..... see the doctor immediately. He (b)..... get well unless he visits a doctor. He (c)..... be suffering from viral fever. He (d)..... take proper medicine and rest. It (e)..... affect not only his health, but studies also.

Activity-08

Correct the underlined mistakes of these sentences.

1. Their team is not very strong, but they would win.....
2. You can walked that distance in half an hour.....
3. You may sitting the exam in 2022.....
4. You shall obey your parents.....
5. He has two cars. He will be rich.....

Activity-09

Fill in the blanks of this dialogue using **can, can't, could, or, couldn't**.

Angela : Ann, (i)..... you think of a good name for a hero from America?

Ann : Mmm.. Tristan or Cyrus. Yes, you (ii)..... go wrong with the name Cyrus. Why?

Angela : I was trying to write this story and I (iii)..... think of a good name. Do you think my hero (iv)..... be called Ivan?

Ann : No, not really. I'm afraid I (v)..... hear that name without thinking of that so-called "Terrible" Russian Tsar. (vi)..... I ask why you are trying to write a story.

Angela : Ok, I noticed an advertisement for a short story competition in a magazine. You (vii)..... win Rs.50000 and a year's subscription to the magazine and of course it would be published in the next edition. I (viii)..... resist.

Ann : That's really good. (ix)..... you tell me the name of the magazine?

Angela : No, I'm afraid I (x).....

Activity-10

Write your own sentences using these verbs. Follow the example.

(Example)must see: **I must see him tomorrow.**

1.can go :
2.may rain :
3.could park :
4.might use :
5.ought to help :
6.should say :
7.need to come :
8.used to study :
10. will meet :
11. would like :

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