



Class N. 4



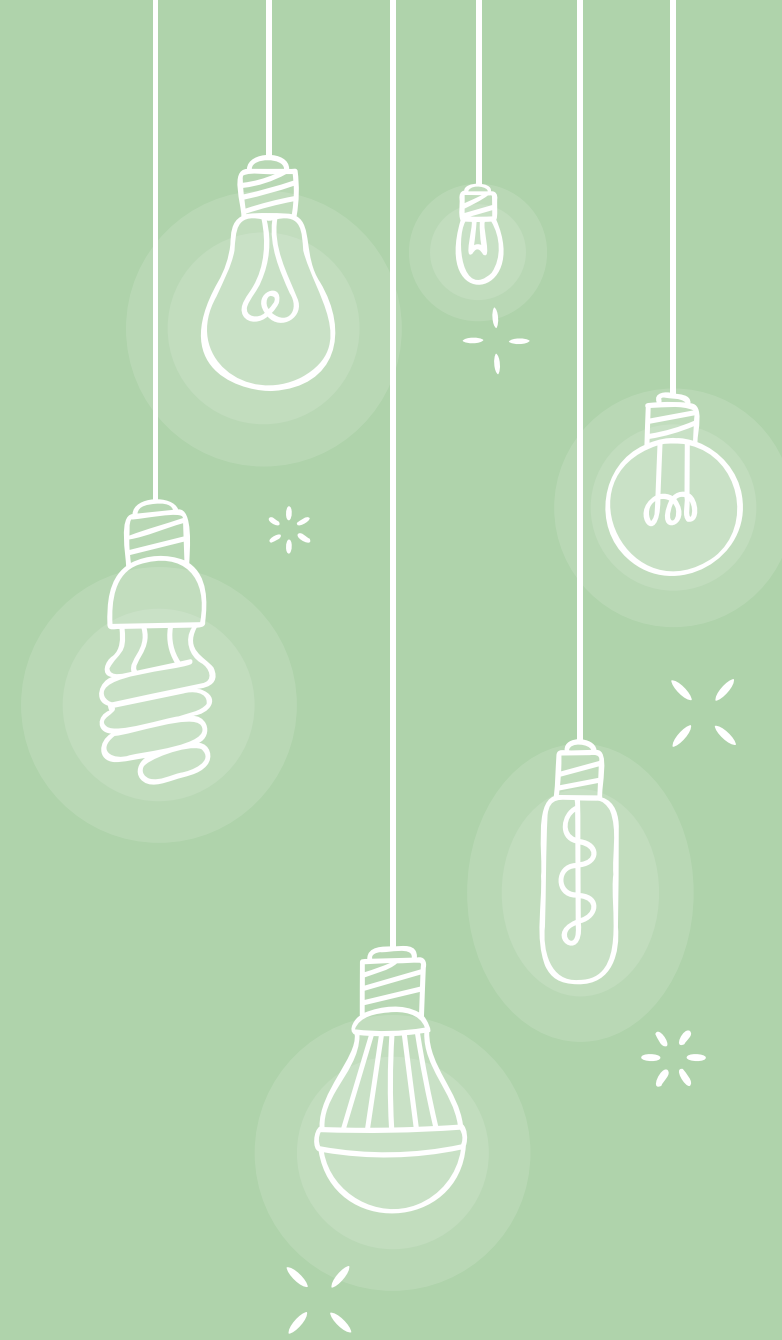
Let's talk about
probabilities and



Hello!

Modal verbs

The modal verbs are used for talking about probabilities and abilities, you just use them with the verb in the base form.



1

CAN AND CAN'T

She can speak french (Ability)

He can come in now (Permission)

Can you lend me your pen please?
(Request)



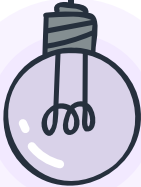
FRENCH

* **COULD AND COULDN'T**

Uses

It express possibility or pass ability

- + Extreme rain could cause the river to flood the city (possibility)
- + Jhon could run very fast when he was young (past ability)
- + Could I use your phone for a moment? (Request)
- + We could go for an ice cream or stay home and watch a movie



2

MAY AND MIGHT

Express possibility and give or ask for a permission.

Might (may) I open the door?

María might (may) be at school or at home.



3

MUST



Express obligation, prohibition, necessity or strong recommendation. Also you can use it as a possibility

She must be sick. She never gets late to the class

You must drink a lot of water for your voice (strong recommendation)

You must always do your homework (obligation)

3

SHALL AND WILL

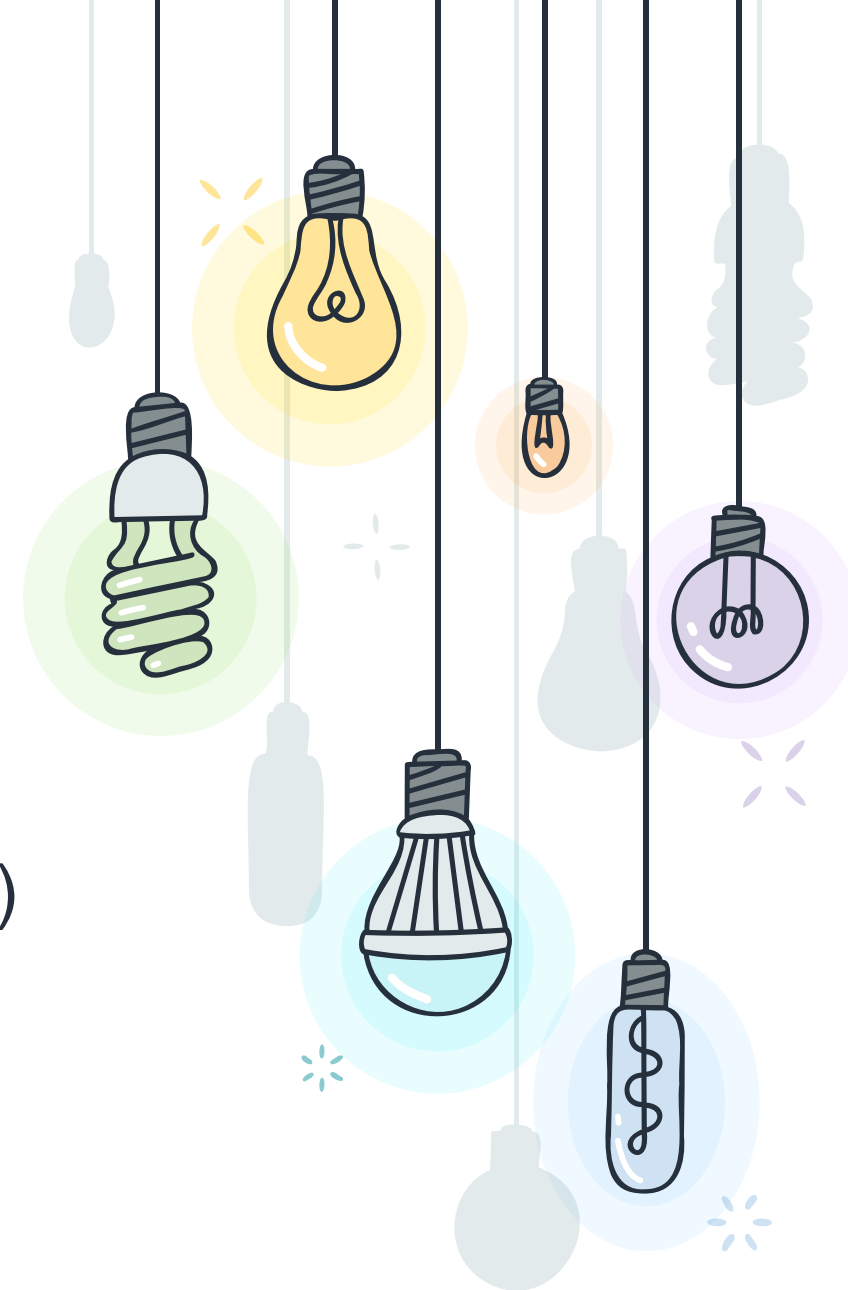
Future, suggestions, promises and predestinations



* SHALL AND WILL

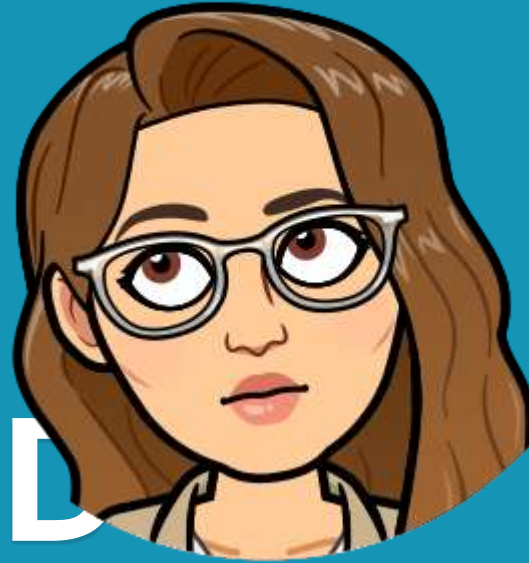
Example:

- + Shall we set the table? (suggestion)
- + I shall never leave your side (Promise)
- + She shall become our next queen (prediction)
- + I Will call you later (Future action)
- + I loved that t-shirt. I Will take it!



3

SHOULD



You use should for recommendations or advices.

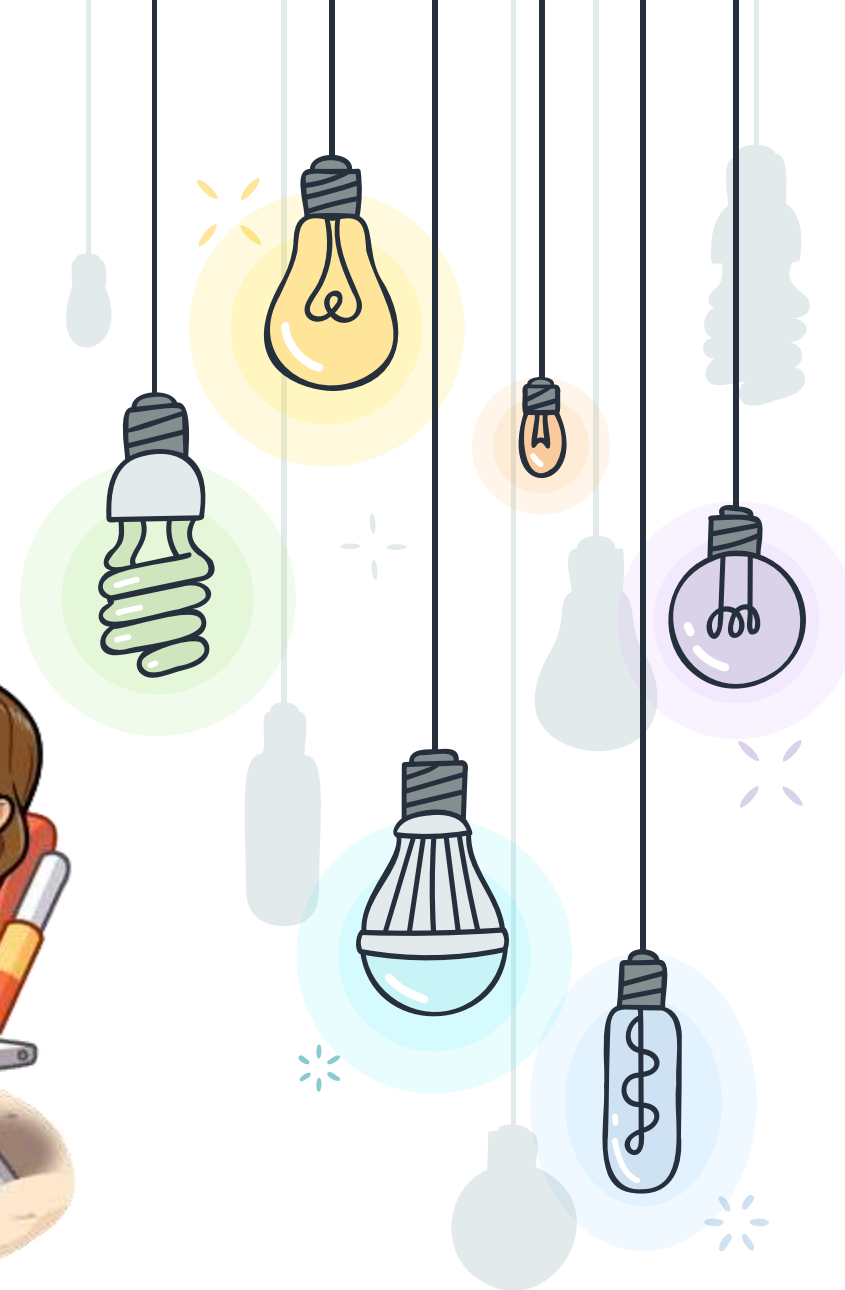
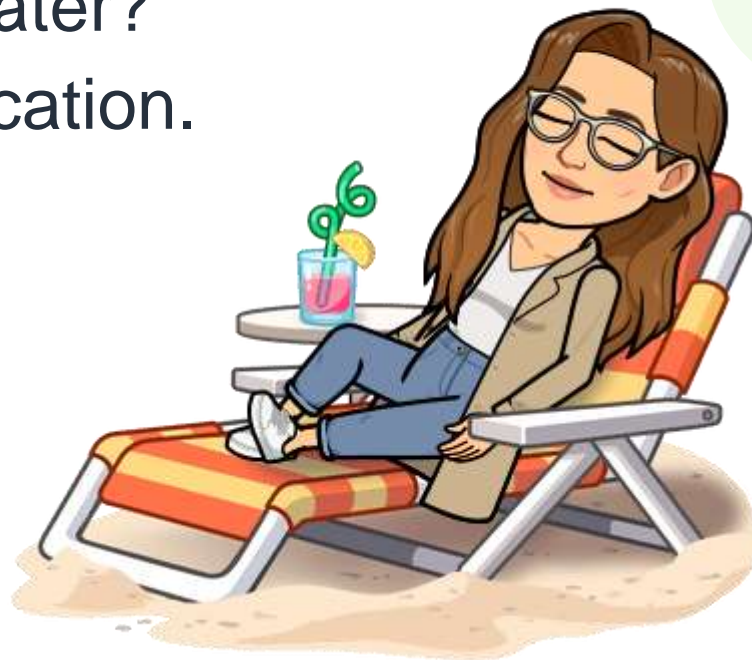
- When you have many classes, you should take a bottle of water with you.
- You should focus more on your assignments



* WOULD

You use would when you make offers, requests, and talk about some past habits

- + Would you like some water?
- + I would like to go on vacation.

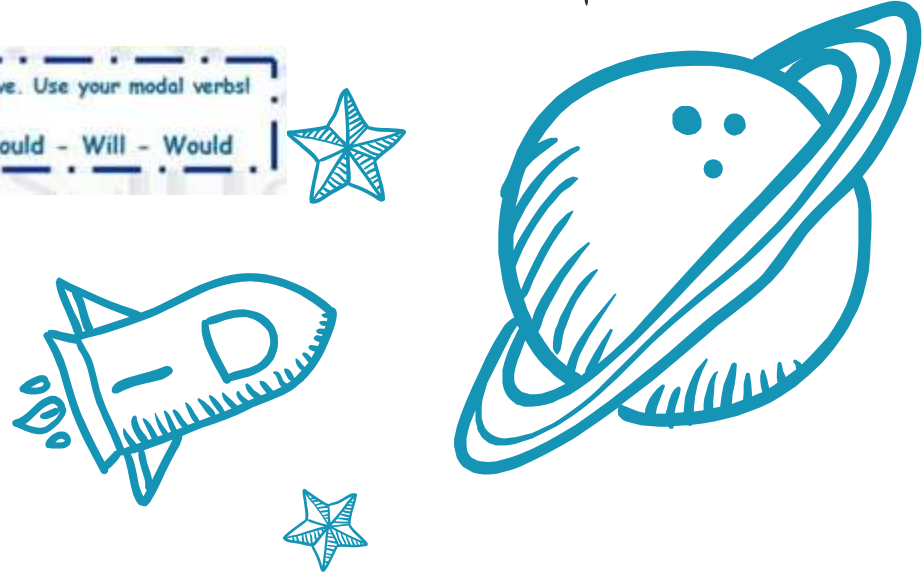




MODAL VERBS	USES	EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2
CAN	Ability, request	Can I come with you? Can you sit please? She can run	You can not come
MAY	Request	May I use your pen?	You may not use it
MIGHT	Present or future possibility	I might win I might go for a run	You might not win
MUST	Necessity, obligation	You must have a Passport to get o a plane	You must not do that
COULD	Past ability, suggestion, future, possibility	Could you help me?	It could not happen
SHOULD	Advice, predictions, regret	I should wear mask	I should not do that
SHALL	Offer, suggestion, intention	Shall I help you? I shall go to the party	I shall not go
WOULD	Request, wish, invitation	I would like some cake	I would not do that
WILL	Promise, wish, desire.	It Will be sunny today	It Will not rain



Look at these signs and write down the rules, regulation or advice they give. Use your modal verbs!
Can - Could - May - Might - Must - Ought to - Shall - Should - Will - Would



Go practice

De acuerdo a los siguientes avisos,
explícalos en inglés usando los modal verbs

Thanks!

Any questions?

