***Modals***

Here is a list of modal verbs:

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

Modal verbs are used to express functions such as:

Modal Meaning. Example

can = to express ability I can speak a little Russian.

Can = to request permission Can I open the window?

Could= // Could I have some tea, please?

may = to express possibility. I may be home late.

may = to request permission May I sit down, please?

Must= to express obligation I must go now.

Must= to express strong You must stop when the traffic lights turn red.

Should = to give advice You should stop smoking.

Would= to request or offer Would you like a cup of tea?

Would= in if-sentences If I were you, I would say sorry.

Might= possibility They might not like very hot food