

Modaux

Modal	sens	exemple	Equivalent
Can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacité à faire - Capacité intellectuelle - Permission - Possibilité, vraisemblance 	<p>Can you move the piano ?</p> <p>She can speak 5 languages</p> <p>Miss, can I go out ?</p> <p>Anything can happen</p>	BE ABLE TO
Can't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impossibilité, incapacité - Interdiction - Incrédulité, impossibilité d'accepter une idée (négation du MUST de certitude) 	<p>I can't speak Japanese</p> <p>You can't park here</p> <p>That can't be true !</p>	
Could	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibilité, capacité physique ou intellectuelle dans le passé - Permission , autorisation - Valeur de conditionnel présent - Suggestion, demande de service 	<p>She could speak 5 languages by the age of 4.</p> <p>In the 60's, only whites could vote in South Africa.</p> <p>He could help me if he weren't so busy.</p> <p>Could you help me , please ?</p>	X
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eventualité, doute - Permission plus formelle 	<p>He may be at home, but I don't think so</p> <p>May I open the window ?</p>	
Might	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incertitude 	<p>I might go skiing this year.</p>	
Must (obligation interne)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quasi-certitude, forte probabilité - Obligation, nécessité présente ou future 	<p>You must be exhausted after running the marathon !</p> <p>You must have a visa if you want to travel to India</p>	HAVE TO
Have to (obligation externe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obligation externe, ne vient pas de l'énonciateur 	<p>You have to go now if you want to catch your train.</p>	
Mustn't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interdiction , obligation négative - 	<p>You mustn't drink and drive</p>	
Needn't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absence d'obligation 	<p>We needn't hurry, there is plenty of time !</p>	
Don't have to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absence d'obligation 	<p>We don't have to hurry</p>	
Should	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conseil , suggestion - Probabilité logique 	<p>You shouldn't smoke, it's bad for your health !</p> <p>The letter should arrive on Monday</p>	
Ought to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conseil 	<p>You ought to listen to your parents !</p>	