

Modals Worksheet for Class 7

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What Are Modals?

Modals are helping verbs used with a main verb to show ability, permission, advice, duty, or possibility.

Common modals taught in Class 7 include **can, may, must, should, could, would**.

Correct use of modals helps students write clear and meaningful sentences in exams.

Common Modals Used in Class 7

- **Can / Could** – ability or polite requests
- **May** – permission
- **Must** – rules or strong duty
- **Should** – advice
- **Would** – polite choices or wishes

Example:

- You **should** revise before the test.
- **May** I enter the class, teacher?

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Section A: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks using suitable modals.

1. Students _____ reach school before the morning bell.
2. _____ I borrow your notebook for a day?
3. You _____ complete your homework on time.
4. Riya _____ solve difficult questions easily.
5. We _____ keep silence in the library.
6. _____ you help me understand this chapter?

7. Children _____ follow traffic rules.
8. I _____ like to participate in the school play.

Section B: Choose the Correct Modal

Choose the correct option.

1. You _____ revise daily to score well.
(can / should)
2. _____ I go to the washroom, teacher?
(May / Must)
3. Students _____ not bring mobile phones to school.
(must / could)
4. I _____ help you after school hours.
(can / would)
5. We _____ respect our teachers and elders.
(should / may)

Section C: Error Correction – Modals

Identify the error and rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. Students **may** wear their ID cards in school.
2. **Must** I leave the class early today?
3. You **could** complete your homework before watching TV.

Answers with Explanations

Section A Answers

1. **must** – shows rule
2. **May** – asking permission
3. **should** – advice
4. **can** – ability
5. **must** – strict rule
6. **Could** – polite request
7. **should** – advice
8. **would** – polite wish

Section B Answers

1. **should** – advice
2. **May** – permission
3. **must** – school rule

4. **can** – ability/willingness
5. **should** – good behaviour

Section C Corrected Sentences

1. Students **must** wear their ID cards in school.
2. **May** I leave the class early today?
3. You **should** complete your homework before watching TV.

Exam Tips for Students

- Read the full sentence before choosing a modal
- Think about meaning: rule, advice, permission, or ability
- Do not use **to** after modals
- Practise regularly using worksheets

Parent Note

Parents can use this worksheet for weekly revision at home.

Ask your child to explain *why* a modal is used, this improves understanding and exam confidence.