



Unit 6: Gender Equality

Passive voice with Modals



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Modal verbs





Examples



Ability	I can't work hard as she does.
Advice	We should meet more often.
Duty	Students must do their homework.
Permission	You can have a day off if you tired.
Possibility	We could go out for dinner tonight.
Prohibition	You mustn't cheat in the exam.
Request	Would you mind if I sat here ?





Modal verbs and their function

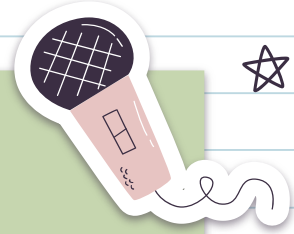


Ability	Can, Could
Advice	Should, Ought to
Duty	Must
Permission	Can, Could, May
Possibility	May, Might, Can, Could
Prohibition	Can't, Mustn't, May not
Request	May, Will, Would



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Active voice with Modals





Structure:

S + modal verb + V-bare inf + O



Example: They may design a new project



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Passive voice with Modals





We use the “passive voice” when
the agent of the action is **not**
known or **not important**.



PASSIVE VOICE WITH MODALS

Active: S + modal verb + V- bare inf + O

Passive: S + modal verb + be + past participle + (by O)





PASSIVE VOICE WITH MODALS



Active: They may **design** a **new project**.

Passive: **A new project** may **be designed**.

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PASSIVE VOICE WITH MODALS



- If the agent is **known**, it can be indicated by a phrase beginning **with "by"**

Example: A new project may be designed **by all staff of the company**



Thank you

