Modal verbs are words that show the ability of a <u>noun</u> to perform an action and the possibility or probability of an action taking place. Will, would, can, could, may, might, shall, should, need, must, ought to are the most commonly used modal verbs.

Examples:

1. **Would** you be able to bring your camera when you come?

2. Priya **should/ought to** apologise for the confusion that was caused yesterday because of her carelessness.

3. You **could** finish this first and then start with the other one.

4. **Shall** I make some tea for you?

5. I **will** make sure to keep everything ready by the time they reach the railway station.

6. You **must** see to it that the students are standing according to their roll numbers.

7. **Can/Shall/May** I come in?

8. She **might** find it interesting as she likes reading adventure stories.

9. Do you have any idea how much all of this **would** cost?

10. **Can/Would/Could/Will** you please help me find my keys?

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of modals.

1. Rachel _____ have brought the bicycle, but she didn't have enough money. (could/should)
2. This is a hospital, and you _____ not talk loudly here. (must/could)
3. Uma _____ apply for the job she got in London. (might/would)
4. Yusuf _____ speak fluent French when they used to stay in Paris. (must/could)
5. Take the raincoat as it _____ rain later. (might/would)
6. You _____ visit the doctor immediately as your symptoms are quite severe. (must/can)
7. _____ you give me a bottle of water? My throat is parched. (could/shall)
8. I _____ like to talk about the great freedom fighters on Independence Day. (would/must)