



Using modal auxiliaries in sentences

Today's Standard

4.L.1c - Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.

Cues	Notes
What are modal auxiliaries?	Modal auxiliaries are helping verbs that express necessity, possibility, permission, or ability.
How do modal auxiliaries change sentence meaning?	Modal auxiliaries change the meaning of the main verb to reflect different conditions or intentions.
Examples of modal auxiliaries	Examples include: can, may, must, should, might.
Common mistakes with modal auxiliaries	Common mistakes include using the wrong modal for the context or thinking they are interchangeable.

Summary

Modal auxiliaries are crucial for expressing different conditions in sentences. Understanding their specific uses and meanings helps avoid common mistakes and improves writing clarity.