

MODAL VERBS



REVIEW

M

• CAN

O

• MUST

D

• MAY

A

• SHOULD

L

• OUGHT TO

CAN

(МОЧЬ, МОГУ)

PAST SIMPLE

COULD

PRESENT SIMPLE

CAN

FUTURE SIMPLE

WILL BE ABLE TO

EXAMPLES

She can run five kilometres without stopping.

She could swim in icy water when she was only four.

He will be able to drive a car when she is eighteen.

MUST

(должен, должна)

PAST SIMPLE

HAD TO

PRESENT SIMPLE

MUST

FUTURE SIMPLE

WILL HAVE TO

EXAMPLES

Students must attend all their lessons.

Our grandparents had to attend all their lessons when they were at school.

Your grandchildren will have to attend their lessons when they are at school.

MAY

(вежливая форма -мочь)

CAN

LESS POLITE

COULD

MAY

THE MOST POLITE

EXAMPLES

May I use your phone?

You may not leave earlier.

Should / Ought to
(*Следует, надо бы...*)

When you give a piece of advice.

*I should go to the meeting. I can get
some information about the exam.*

*You ought to care about other people's
feelings.*

REVIEW



M

- 95% Sure- MUST

O

- 70-80% Sure- Should

D

- 50% Sure- May, Could