

✓ 1. **Can** -abilmek - ebilmek

be able to

- **Form:** can + base verb
- **Meaning:** ability, permission, possibility (yetenek, izin, olasılık)
- **Function:** To express what is possible or allowed (mümkün olanı veya izin verilene ifade eder)
- **B1:** She **can** drive a car. (Araba sürebilir.)
- **B2:** You **can** use this room for your meeting. (Toplantın için bu odayı kullanabilirsin.)
- **C1:** Students **can** significantly improve their skills through regular practice.
- (Öğrenciler düzenli pratikle becerilerini önemli ölçüde geliştirebilir.)

can  
be able to

Verb

yoluyla  
via  
by means of  
by doing: ..yaparak  
through

by Ving

✓ 2. **Could**

- **Form:** could + base verb
- **Meaning:** past ability, polite request, possibility (geçmiş yetenek, nazik istek, olasılık)
- **Function:** To express past ability or polite suggestions (geçmişteki yeteneği veya kibar önerileri ifade eder)
- **B1:** I **could** read when I was four. (Dört yaşındayken okuyabiliyordum.)
- **B2:** It **could** be dangerous to touch that wire.
- (O tellere dokunmak tehlikeli olabilir.)
- **C1:** This method **could** provide a viable solution to the issue.
- (Bu yöntem, soruna uygulanabilir bir çözüm sağlayabilir.)

Past

Present

Future

feasible  
plausible

wireless

could → can / may / might  
be likely to

✓ 3. May -abilmek

- **Form:** may + base verb
- **Meaning:** <sup>1</sup>permission, <sup>2</sup>possibility (izin, olasılık)
- **Function:** To express formal permission or likelihood (resmi izin veya olasılığı ifade eder)
- **B1:** May I leave early? (Erken çıkabilir miyim?)
- **B2:** They may arrive later than expected. (Beklenenden geç gelebilirler.)
- **C1:** This approach may yield more accurate results in the long term. <sup>3</sup>in the long run.
- (Bu yaklaşım uzun vadede daha doğru sonuçlar verebilir.)

+han  
-den

✓ 4. Might

- abilmek I'm not sure

- **Form:** might + base verb
- **Meaning:** weak possibility (düşük olasılık)
- **Function:** To express uncertainty (belirsizliği ifade eder)
- **B1:** He might be in his office. (Ofisinde olabilir.)
- **B2:** The museum might be closed on Mondays. (Müze Pazartesi kapalı olabilir.)
- **C1:** The results might indicate a correlation between the variables. among
- (Sonuçlar değişkenler arasında bir korelasyon olduğunu gösterebilir.)

ba lantı  
link  
relationship

✓ 5. Must

- mali

- **Form:** must + base verb
- **Meaning:** obligation, strong assumption (zorunluluk, güçlü tahmin)
- **Function:** To show necessity or logical conclusion (gerekliliği veya mantıksal çıkarımı ifade eder)
- **B1:** You **must do** your homework. (Ödevini yapmalısın.) = You **have to / should do**
- **B2:** She **must be** very tired after working all day. - ~~hast~~
- (Tüm gün çalıştıktan sonra çok yorgun olmalı.) **olsa gerek.**
- **C1:** Governments **must address** climate change **with immediate action.** (Hükümetler iklim değişikliğine **derhal müdahale etmelidir.**)

ele almalıdır. çözmelidir / üstesinden gelmelidir  
deal with/ cope with/ handle/tackle/ overcome

have to

✓ 6. Have to

- mali

- **Form:** have to + base verb
- **Meaning:** necessity, external obligation (gereklilik, dışsal zorunluluk)
- **Function:** Obligation imposed by others or rules (başkalarının koyduğu zorunlulukları ifade eder)
- **B1:** I **have to go** to work. (İşe gitmeliyim.) = I **must go to work.**
- **B2:** We **have to** follow the school rules. (Okul kurallarına uymalıyız.)
- **C1:** Researchers **have to adhere to** ethical standards in all experiments. (Araştırmacılar tüm deneylerde etik standartlara uymak zorundadır.)

in must

adhere to: uymak riayet etmek  
stick to  
abide by  
conform to  
comply with  
obey  
follow  
observe\*  
remain/be loyal to

atıp to

✓ 7. Should

-malı

- **Form:** should + base verb
- **Meaning:** advice, expectation (öneri, beklenti)
- **Function:** To give advice or express what is likely (öneride bulunmak veya olası bir durumu ifade etmek) You must +
- **B1:** You **should** eat healthy food. (Sağlıklı yiyecekler yemelisin.) + do ru cevabın fazlası olur/eksi i olur. bizde yanlış olmaz
- **B2:** They **should** be home by now. (Şu anda evde olmalılar.)
- **C1:** Companies **should** implement sustainable practices to reduce environmental impact.
- (Şirketler çevresel etkiyi azaltmak için sürdürülebilir uygulamaları hayata geçirmelidir.)

have to / must

\*\*\*\*\*do ru cevabın fazlası olur/eksi i olur. bizde yanlış olmaz

They are expected to be home by now. evde olmaları beklenir. should >> be expected to BEKLENTİ

✓ 8. Ought to

= should

(must - have to)

- **Form:** ought to + base verb
- **Meaning:** moral duty, advice (ahlaki görev, tavsiye)
- **Function:** Similar to "should" but slightly more formal ("should" gibi ama biraz daha resmidir)
- **B1:** You **ought to** visit your grandparents. (Büyüklerini ziyaret etmelisin.) = YOU SHOULD ✓
- **B2:** We **ought to** respect others' opinions. (Başkalarının fikirlerine saygı duymalıyız.)
- **C1:** Educational institutions **ought to** prioritize mental health initiatives. (Eğitim kurumları ruh sağlığı girişimlerine öncelik vermelidir.)

n + is → 'in-in

Çoğul ise isim + s!

Ali's book

well: iyi / kuyu  
"y2" 'sıradı' 'evet'

## ✓ 9. Will / be going to + verb ...-ecek /-acak

- **Form:** will + base verb
- **Meaning:** future, certainty, willingness (gelecek, kesinlik, istek) will:(n) irade/ istek/ vasiyet willing: istekli eager
- **Function:** To express future actions or strong intentions (gelecek planlarını veya kesin kararı ifade eder) niyet
- **B1:** I **will** help you. (Sana yardım edeceğim.)
- **B2:** They **will** announce the results tomorrow. (Sonuçları yarın açıklayacaklar.)
- **C1:** Technological innovations **will** continue to shape global markets.
- (Teknolojik yenilikler küresel piyasaları şekillendirmeye devam edecektir.)

2. If you do not feed a baby, it will cry. certainty kesinlik if= when = whenever her ne zaman

if s v0 , s will ✓

## ✓ 10. Would

- **Form:** would + base verb
- **Meaning:** polite request, unreal condition, past habit (kibar istek, gerçek dışı koşul, geçmiş alışkanlık) used to
- **Function:** To show imagined situations or politeness (varsayımsal durumları veya kibarlığı ifade eder) = want
- **B1:** I **would** like a sandwich, please. (Bir sandviç istiyorum lütfen.) would you like a sandwich? = do you want...?
- **B2:** If I **had** time, I **would** visit you. (Zamanım olsaydı seni ziyaret ederdim.)
- **C1:** The study **would** benefit from a larger sample size.
- (Çalışma daha büyük bir örneklemden fayda görebilir.)

IF S V2 , S would / could Verb  
"Type 2"

(3) "used to" → yapardım.  
would

shell : kabus

✓ 11. Shall "I / we" →

"Shall I compare thee(You) to a summer's day?  
Thou (You ) art (are) more lovely and more temperate"  
william shakespeare

- **Form:** shall + base verb
- **Meaning:** offer, suggestion, formal future (teklif, öneri, resmi gelecek)
- **Function:** Used for formal suggestions or future intentions (resmi öneri veya niyetleri ifade eder)
- **B1:** Shall we go now? (Şimdi gidelim mi?)
- **B2:** I shall contact you once I receive the documents. once: alır almaz= as soon as , the moment, the minute = when\*
- Belgeleri aldığımda sizinle iletişime geçeceğim.
- **C1:** The committee shall convene next month to review the policy.
- Komite, politikayı gözden geçirmek için gelecek ay toplanacaktır.

✓ 12. Had Better ..yapsan iyi olur. "PAST" ile GELMEZ. PRESENT VE FUTURE için kullanılır

- **Form:** had better + base verb → 'd better
- **Meaning:** strong advice, warning (güçlü tavsiye, uyarı)
- **Function:** Suggests urgent advice with possible negative results (acil tavsiyeyi ve olumsuz sonuçları ima eder) devamında "aksi halde...olur. ça rı ımı yapar
- **B1:** You had better study for the exam. (Sınav için çalışsan iyi olur.) or else
- **B2:** He had better apologize before it's too late.
- (Çok geç olmadan özür dilese iyi olur.)
- **C1:** Scientists had better verify their data before publishing.
- (Bilim insanları verilerini yayımlamadan önce doğrulasa iyi olur.)

before → -den önce  
.... olmadan

## ✓ 13. Be to

are expected to beklenmektedir/ are supposed to ..yapmaları varsayılır

- **Form:** be + to + base verb
- **Meaning:** official arrangement, obligation (*resmî düzenleme, yükümlülük*)
- **Function:** Often used in formal instructions or official plans (*resmî plan ve düzenlemelerde kullanılır*)
- • **B2:** The plane **is to** land at 6 PM. (*Uçak saat 18:00'de inecek.*)
- **C1:** All participants **are to** submit their reports by Friday.
- (*Tüm katılımcılar raporlarını Cuma gününe kadar teslim etmelidir.*)

subjects  
attendees

## Modal Verbs Fill-in-the-Blank Exercises

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks using the correct **modal verb**:

(can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, ought to, will, would, have to, had better, be to)

1. You have to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle. It's the law.
2. He must be at the library now; his car is parked outside. 90% ihtimal güçlü tahmin
3. Students are to submit their essays by Friday according to the syllabus.
4. I can / will help you with your homework if you like.
5. You should / had better see a doctor if the pain continues.
6. Can/ May I open the window? It's very hot in here. neredeyse treni kaçıyorlardı
7. They must/ should/ ought to be more careful next time; they almost missed the train.
8. When I was a child, I could run very fast.
9. All passengers have to fasten their seat belts during takeoff.
10. We ought to be more active in protecting the environment. should
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ be more respectful to your teachers.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ be late tomorrow because of a meeting.
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ call her now. She's waiting for your answer.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ not have seen your message; his phone was off.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ visit my grandparents next weekend.
16. If I were rich, I \_\_\_\_\_ travel around the world.
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ leave now if we want to catch the bus.
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ finish the report by 5 p.m., or the manager will be upset.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar, but I never learned.
20. According to the plan, the president \_\_\_\_\_ address the nation at 8 PM.



the **answer key** for the 20 modal verb exercises:

### ✓ Answer Key

1. **must** – (You **must** wear a helmet...)
2. **must** – (He **must** be at the library...)
3. **are to** – (Students **are to** submit their essays...)
4. **can** – (I **can** help you...)
5. **should** – (You **should** see a doctor...)
6. **May** – (**May** I open the window?)
7. **had better** – (They **had better** be more careful...)
8. **could** – (When I was a child, I **could** run...)
9. **have to** – (All passengers **have to** fasten...)
10. **ought to** – (We **ought to** be more active...)
11. **should** – (You **should** be more respectful...)
12. **might** – (I **might** be late...)
13. **had better** – (You **had better** call her...)
14. **might** – (He **might** not have seen...)
15. **will** – (I **will** visit my grandparents...)
16. **would** – (I **would** travel...)
17. **should** – (We **should** leave now...)
18. **must** – (He **must** finish the report...)
19. **could** – (I **could** play the guitar...)
20. **is to** – (The president **is to** address the nation...)

## "Modern Life and Personal Choices"

In today's fast-paced world, people **must make many important decisions** every day. Whether it's about career paths or daily routines, the choices we make can affect our future. We **have to** manage time effectively if we want to succeed. For instance, **students should plan** their studies in advance and **ought to avoid distractions like social media**.

Sometimes, decisions are influenced by rules. For example, **employees have to follow workplace regulations**, while drivers **must** obey traffic laws. However, **not all decisions are based on rules**—some are based on personal preferences. You **can choose** to live in a quiet town or a big city, depending on your lifestyle. You **might** find peace in nature, but others **may** prefer the energy of urban life. Technology offers us many opportunities, but **we should be careful** about how much time we spend online. If we're not **cautious**, it **could** affect our mental health. Parents often **tell** children they **had better not** spend too many hours **in front of screens**. They **would** rather their kids play outside or read books.

In the future, people **will likely** depend more on digital tools for work and communication. Still, we **must** remember that real-life interaction is also important. If this trend continues, society **might** experience both positive and negative outcomes. **Governments are to develop policies** that guide technology use responsibly.

### True / False Questions

1. People **must make** many **important decisions** every week. **F**
2. Students **ought to use** social media while studying. **F**
3. Employees **have to follow** rules at work. **T**
4. You **can choose where to live based on** your preference. **T**
5. Spending **too much time** online **may have** negative effects. **T**
6. Parents **want their** children to use screens **all day**. **F**
7. In the future, people will **stop using** digital tools. **F**
8. **Governments are to create** policies about technology use. **T**

**answer key** for the True/False questions:

1. **True** – The text says people must make many important decisions every day.
2. **False** – It says students ought to *avoid* distractions like social media.
3. **True** – Employees have to follow workplace regulations.
4. **True** – You can choose where to live depending on your lifestyle.
5. **True** – Too much time online could affect mental health.
6. **False** – Parents had better their kids not spend too many hours in front of screens.
7. **False** – It says people *will likely depend more* on digital tools in the future.
8. **True** – Governments are to develop policies that guide technology use responsibly.