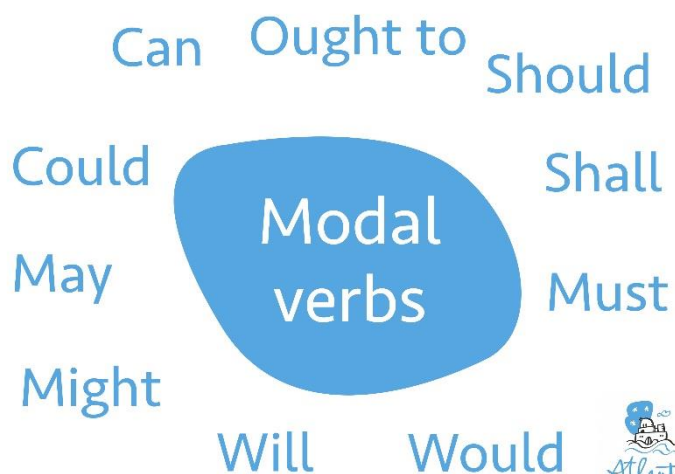
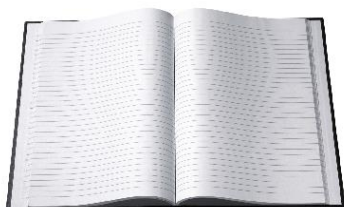




LET'S REVIEW MODALS!



Had Better and Had Better Not



Use **had better** to give advice. It is followed by the base form of the verb. The negative is **had better not**.

You **had better** call to check your flight.

You **had better** remember your passport.



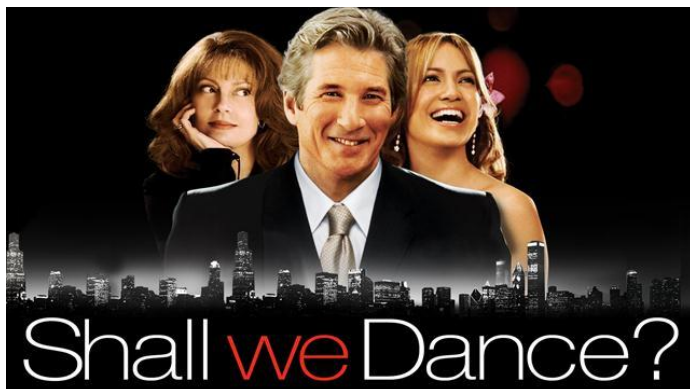
I'd better do something = it is advisable to do it. If I don't do it, there will be a problem or a danger:

- ☐ I have to meet Ann in ten minutes. **I'd better go** now or I'll be late.
- ☐ 'Shall I take an umbrella?' 'Yes, you'd **better**. It might rain.'
- ☐ **We'd better stop** for petrol soon. The tank is almost empty.

The negative is **I'd better not** (= I had better not):

- ☐ 'Are you going out tonight?' 'I'd **better not**. I've got a lot to do.'
- ☐ You don't look very well. **You'd better not** go to work today.

The usage of the modal verb shall



Suggestions

- Shall I get a pizza for dinner tonight?

Offers / Volunteering

- That bag looks heavy. Shall I carry it for you?

Instructions (asking for or giving)

- What shall I do with your mail when it arrives?

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

- 1) He _____ play the piano well when he was seven.
a) can b) could c) was able to
- 2) 'I've just taken a loaf from the oven.' 'Oh that's why I _____ feel the smell of bread when I came.'
a) can b) could c) was able to
- 3) The children _____ write the test because it was easy.
a) can b) could c) were able to
- 4) I hope I'll _____ to go on holiday with my friends.
a) can b) could c) be able to

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer

- 1) You _____ run in the corridors. It's dangerous. A) can b) must
- 2) _____ I ask you a question? A) can b) should
- 3) _____ we go out for lunch today? A) will b) shall
- 4) You _____ stay at home if you are ill. A) must b) shouldn't
- 5) Tommy _____ tell the time when he was a baby. A) can't b) couldn't
- 6) My book _____ be in the house. I've looked everywhere. A) can't b) mustn't
- 7) You _____ clean the windows. I've already done it. a) might b) needn't
- 8) _____ I help you? A) will b) shall
- 9) You _____ do the shopping. I'll do it later. A) needn't b) mustn't

- 10) Sam left late for the airport this morning. He _____ have missed his flight. A) should b) could

Exercise 3

Choose shall or will

- 1) _____ I help you with the washing-up? A) shall b) will
2) _____ you carry this for me, please? A) shall b) will
3) _____ you answer the phone, please? A) shall b) will
4) _____ I open the window? A) shall b) will

Exercise 4

Choose the correct answer

- 1) You want your neighbor to babysit for you tonight.
a) Would you babysit for me tonight?
b) Shall you babysit for me tonight?
c) Must you babysit for me tonight?
- 2) You did the washing-up for your mother, but she didn't expect you to.
a) You mustn't have done the washing-up.
b) You might not have done the washing-up.
c) You needn't have done the washing-up.
- 3) There was a good film on TV. You are sure that he didn't watch it.
a) John should have watched it.
b) John can't have watched it.
c) John might have watched it.
- 4) An old lady is trying to open the door. You offer some help.
a) Must I open the door for you?
b) Should I open the door for you?
c) Shall I open the door for you?
- 5) You offer to do some shopping, but your mother says it's not necessary.
a) You must do the shopping.
b) You needn't do the shopping.
c) You could do the shopping.

Exercise 5

Decide which word is correct

- 1) You _____ better hurry, the train leaves in ten minutes.
a) Should b) must c) had
- 2) _____ I have some more tea, please?
a) Could b) shall c) will d) would
- 3) Everyone's asleep. We _____ make a noise.
a) Couldn't b) mustn't c) needn't d) wouldn't
- 4) _____ you like to go for a ride with us?
a) Do b) should c) will d) would
- 5) You _____ take an umbrella, it might rain.
a) Can b) shall c) had better
- 6) I'm quite happy to walk. You _____ drive me home.
a) Don't b) haven't c) mustn't d) needn't
- 7) _____ I show you the way?
a) Do b) shall c) will d) would
- 8) I think we _____ better go now.
a) Had b) should c) must d) have

Exercise 6

Transform the sentences using the words in bold without changing the meaning

- 1) I am certain Liz isn't interested in your ideas.
can _____
- 2) I strongly advise you to take up sport.
must _____
- 3) I am certain Sarah is bored with her work.
must _____
- 4) It was necessary for Ann to cook dinner. But she did.
need _____
- 5) Jack managed to unlock the door.
able _____
- 6) I am sorry but you are not allowed to enter this room.
must _____

Exercise 7

Transform the sentences following the instructions

- 1) A friend has called at your flat. Invite him to come in.
- 2) Offer your visitor a cup of tea.
- 3) You are walking in town with a friend. Suggest having a cup of coffee.