



Possibility with Modal Verbs :

Tahmin, olasılık, ve rica durumlarında modal ların cümlelere kazandırdıkları anlamlar aşağıda ifade edilmeye çalışılmıştır:

PRESENT (+)

-Do you think he's ill ?

SURE

Yes , he is ill _____ 100 %
Yes , he **must** be ill _____ 95%
Yes , he **should** be ill .
Yes , he **may** be ill _____ 50 %
Yes , he **might** be ill .
Yes , he **could** be ill .

PERHAPS

PAST (+)

-Do you think he was in love ?

Yes , he **was** in love .
Yes , he **must have been** in love .
Yes , he **should have been** in love .
Yes , he **may have been** in love .
Yes , he **might have been** in love .
Yes , he **could have been** in love .

PRESENT (-)

-He is going to Australia this weekend .

SURE

It **isn't** true _____ 100 %
It **can't** be true _____ 99 %
It **couldn't** be true .
It **mustn't** be true . _____ 95 %
It **may** not be true .
It **might** not be true .

PERHAPS

PAST (-)

-He went to Australia last week .

It **wasn't** true .
It **can't have been** true .
It **couldn't have been** true .
It **mustn't have been** true .
It **may not have been** true .
It **might** not be true.

FUTURE (+)

What time do you expect Jim to come ?

SURE

He **will** come around 5 _____ 100 %
He **should** come around 5 .
He **ought to** come around 5 .
He **may** come around 5 _____ 50 %
He **might** come around 5 .
He **could** come around 5 .

PERHAPS

FUTURE (-)

He **won't** come around 5 .
He **shouldn't** come around 5 .
He **ought not to** come around 5 .
He **may not** come around 5 .
He **might not** come around 5 .
He **could not** come around 5 .

Modal kullanım örneklerinden **bazıları** aşağıda verilmiştir.

A) Tahminlerde bulunurken aşağıdaki yapıları kullanabiliriz:

He **must** be in love (= very probable that he **is** in love)
He **could** be in love (= possible, but less probable that he **is** in love)
He **can't** be in love (= very probable that he **is not** in love)

You **must** be joking (Continuous infinitive, **-yor olmalı**)
It **may** have been raining (Continuous infinitive **-yor olmalı**)



It **must** be very cold outside . (Present probability)
You **must have been** very cold when you were out skiing . (Past probability)

B) Mecburiyetlerden söz ederken aşağıdaki yapıları kullanabiliriz:

You **must** do your homework tonight . (Present obligation - Yapmak zorundasın)
When I was at school , we **had to** do homework every night . (Past obligation - Yapmak zorundaydık)

C) Olasılıklardan - tahminlerden söz ederken aşağıdaki yapıları kullanabiliriz:

He **can't** be a member of the football team . (Present probability - Takımın üyesi olamaz)
He **can't have been** a member of his school football team . (Past probability– Takımın üyesi olamazdı)

D) Yeteneklerden söz ederken aşağıdaki yapıları kullanabiliriz:

Jane **can** swim really well . (Present ability– iyi yüzebilir)
Jane **could** swim really well when she was just 18 months old . (Past ability – iyi yüzebilirdi)

Aşağıda, modalların tahminsel kullanımları ile ilgili örnekleri görebilirsiniz:

can	can't	could	must	might	shall	should
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He _____ **have been born during World War II** .(Past Probability)

can't (%99 - II. Dünya Savaşı sırasında doğmuş olamazdı)
could , might (Az bir ihtimal II. Dünya Savaşı sırasında doğmuş olabilirdi)
must , should (%95 - II. Dünya Savaşı sırasında doğmuş olabilirdi)

_____ **you help me with the washing up , please ?** (Polite Request)

can , could , might Kullanılabilir
can't , must , shall , should Kullanılamaz

You _____ **see the doctor immediately** .(Future Probability)

could , might (Az bir ihtimalle doktoru görebilirsin)
must (Doktoru görmelisin – zorunluluk)
should (Doktoru görmelisin – tavsiye)

It _____ **be raining** .(Present Probability)

can't (%99 - yağmur yağıyor olamaz)
could , might (Az bir ihtimal yağmur yağıyor)
must , should (%95 - yağmur yağıyor olmalı)

_____ **we go out for a meal tonight ?** (Request)

can (gidebilir miyiz?)
can't (gidemez miyiz?)
could (gidebilir miyiz?)
might (gidebilir miyiz?)
shall (gidecek miyiz?)