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* + - [**Promise**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Promise)
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* + - [**Asking what to do**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Asking_what_to_do)
    - [**Offer**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Offer)
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    - [**Would**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Would)
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    - [**Request**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Request)
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* + - [**Advice**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Advice)
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    - [**Uncertain prediction**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Uncertain_prediction)
    - [**Logical deduction**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Logical_deduction)

[**Ought to**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Ought_to)

* + - [**Advice**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Advice-2)
    - [**Logical deduction**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Logical_deduction-2)

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* + - [**Obligation/ Necessity**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Obligation_Necessity)
    - [**Deduction**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Deduction)

[**Mustn’t**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Mustnt)

* + - [**Prohibition**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Prohibition)

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* + - [**Possibility**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Possibility)
    - [**Ask for permission**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Ask_for_permission)

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* + - [**Slight possibility**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Slight_possibility)
    - [**Past form of “may” in reported speech**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Past_form_of_may_in_reported_speech)

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* + - [**Ability**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Ability)
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    - [**Offers**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Offers)

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* + - [**Request**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Request-2)
    - [**Suggestion**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Suggestion-2)
    - [**Ability in the past**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Ability_in_the_past)
    - [**Asking for permission**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Asking_for_permission-2)

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* + - [**External Obligation**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#External_Obligation)
  + [**Don’t/ Doesn’t have to**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Dont_Doesnt_have_to)
    - [**Is not necessary**](https://7esl.com/modal-verbs/#Is_not_necessary)