Modal Auxiliary Verbs (page 6)

Modal auxiliary words are helping verbs (auxiliary verbs) that express necessity or possibility. Modals include: shall, will, may, might, can, could, must, should, would, and ought to.

Remember, modals can be negated. Underline the modals in the following sentences.

1. I wouldn't do that if I were you.
2. Alexander shouldn't go running by himself at night.
3. Dawson won't condone their behavior.
4. Olivia couldn't remember her name yesterday.
5. Oliver wouldn't just not show up without calling someone.
6. I ought not to talk to him, but he looked lonely.
7. I mustn't forget to pick up the bread on my way home from school this afternoon.
8. Mark won't be joining us tonight.
9. Our friends often won't remember to charge their phones before coming to school.
10. I just can't condone that kind of behavior.