VERBS

FULL LEXICAL VERBS AUXILIARY VERBS

*- (polnopomenski glagoli) (pomožni glagoli)*

(come, write, speak…)

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES MODAL AUXILIARIES/ MODAL VERBS

1. DO (Do you like….) can, should, could, might….
2. BE (She isn't listening.)
3. HAVE (I've seen him already.)

MODAL VERBS

Modal verbs are a special group of auxiliary verbs that add the meaning of OBLIGATION (nujnost), LACK OF OBLIGATION (nrnujnost), PERMISSION (dovoljenje), ABILITY (sposobnost), PROBABILITY (verjetnost)….

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| MEANING | MODAL VERBS | EXAMPLE |
| ABILITY (zmožnost, sposobnost) | CAN, COULD, BE ABLE TO | I could swim when I was 5.  Will you be able to come tomorrow? |
| PERMISSION  (dovoljenje) | CAN, MAY,  BE ALLOWED TO | Can I go to the toilet, please?  You may now kiss the bride.  You aren't allowed to jump into the water. |
| DEDUCTION, POSSIBILITY  (sklepanje, možnost) | MUST (high possibility), CAN, SHOULD, MAY, MIGHT, | He must be at home. I saw the lights. (almost certain)  He can be at home.  He should be at home. (moral bi biti)  He may be at home. (mogoče je)  He can’t be at home. The mailbox is full. (ni mogoče) |
| OBLIGATION  (nujnost) | MUST, HAVE TO | I must go now. (internal obligation- I feel it's getting late)  I have to go to the dentist. (external- I have an appointment.)  Dogs must be kept on a leash! |
| ADVICE  (nasvet) | SHOULD, OUGHT TO,  HAD BETTER | I think you should call him.  You shouldn’t lie. (ne bi smel)  My wife is waiting for me. I’d better not be late. |
| PROHIBITION  (prepoved) | MUSTN’T | You mustn’t lie. (ne smeš) |
| LACK OF OBLIGATION  (nenujnost) | DON’T HAVE TO  DON’T NEED TO  NEEDN’T | I don’t have to get up early tomorrow.  You needn’t make the sandwiches. |
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Modalni glagoli so posebni tudi v tem, da razen glagola CAN (COULD) in HAVE TO (HAD TO) nimajo pretekle oblike.

Sedaj se pa preizkusi v znanju in reši interaktivne vaje na spodnji povezavi:

<https://www.english-grammar.at/online_exercises/modal-verbs/m009.htm>