ABILITY – saber, poder

Can **Can´t / Cannot** **Could** **Couldn´t**	▪ Lidia **can paint** beautiful landscapes. She **could paint** them when she was 5 years old. ▪ I **can´t do** it because I´m not patient enough. ▪ **Could you tell** jokes when you were a kid? No I couldn´t I was very shy.

Can / Could
Can´t / Couldn´t } + **SENSES (see, smell, hear, feel, taste, touch)**

> ▪ I **can feel** free at the top of the mountain
> ▪ **Can you see** that? **I can hear** it from the distance

BE ABLE TO – poder, ser capaz de
  ▪ Sometimes on Saturday night, Javi is not able to find his way home

*Future tense: ~~Will can~~ ☹ Will be able to ☺
  ▪ By the end of the course, **ALL** the students in my class **will be able to have** an excellent conversation in English

Possibility about the present or future
Puede que…/podría…

May **May not** **Might Mightn´t** **Could / Couldn´t**	▪ I **may come** and visit you next summer ▪ We **might be** in the same English course, I met him in my school ▪ We should stay here for now because **it could snow** stronger later ▪ They look tired, they **may not come** to class today ▪ Don´t cook any dinner for me, **I might not** be back in time

  ❖ Could you provide an example in English that contains at least 5 modal verbs?

just
another
example

ADVICE	
Should / Shouldn´t **Ought to (less frequent)**	• You **shouldn´t work** so hard • They are in a row… **should we go** now? The right thing to do… • We **should / ought to do** the housework instead of watching the movie now • She **should / ought to write** her own answers instead of copying them from her partner.

OBLIGATION	PROHIBITION
Must*– deber • Are you crazy? You **must stop** here! • You **must hand in** your reports on Monday • You **must be** careful if you stay out late at night • **Must we stop** writing now? **Have to** - tener que (less strong than Must) • I **have to finish** my homework for Monday • I **have to speak** with him before he goes	**Mustn´t** – no deber • You **mustn´t go** in there – it says 'No entry'! • You **mustn´t speak** in the library – it´s forbidden • You **mustn´t use** your mobile phone in class **Don´t /Doesn´t have to** - no tener que • You **don´t have to use** your phone to call Eli, she is over here.

*You **never** use **must in past tense**: ~~Musted~~ ☹
 Be allowed to ☺
 • We **weren´t allowed to speak** during the B1 test but **we were allowed to ask** questions before the exam.