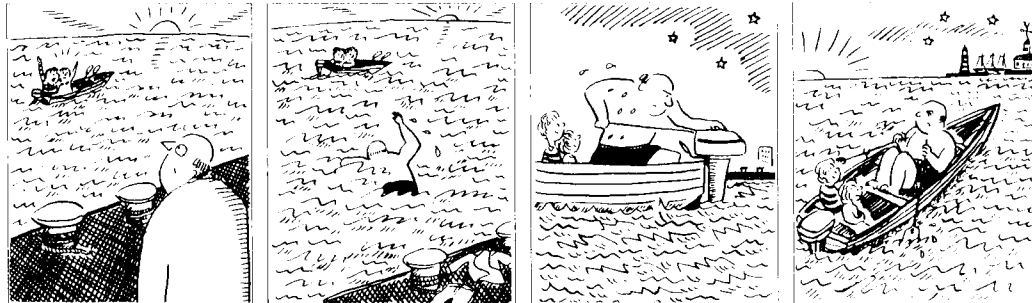


# Modal verbs 10

could, be able to and manage to

41

A Yesterday, Steven Johnson, aged 52, rescued a boat with two children in it. These pictures show you what happened.



Here is part of an interview between Steven and a reporter about the rescue. Use the verbs given to complete Steven's replies. Use one of the following in every answer:

managed, for example, *I managed to find*

just the verb, for example, *I found*

could, for example, *I could find*

couldn't, for example, *I couldn't find*

**Reporter**

**Steven**

Steven, could you tell us what happened?

Yes, I was walking along by the harbour when I saw (see) the boat about 400 metres away.

Did you know there were children in it?

Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) crying, which I thought was coming from the boat.

Why didn't you tell the life guard?

I tried to, but I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) because the telephone wasn't working.

So what did you do?

I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to swim out and get it myself.

Were you frightened?

I suppose I was, really, but when I was young I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) six miles without much trouble, so I thought I'd try it again.

Was the sea rough?

Yes, very, and I nearly went under a couple of times, but finally I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) to the boat and then I just 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) on board without any trouble.

What happened then?

There was an engine on board, but I 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (start) it, so I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some oars and 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) rowing.

Wasn't the boat very heavy?

Yes, it was, and I'm not young any more, but slowly I 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (row) the boat back into harbour.

B Choose the most appropriate form, *a* or *b*, for each sentence.

- |                |                                    |   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Nigel        | a) couldn't<br>b) didn't manage to | win the competition today, but he did come second.  |
| 2 The tourists | a) could<br>b) managed to          | complete the tour even though the coach broke down. |
| 3 Astrid       | a) could<br>b) was able to         | get in last night even though she lost her key.     |
| 4 The pilot    | a) couldn't<br>b) didn't manage to | fly at night because he had no lights.              |

C

... I'm writing in case you ever decide to go to Ireland. Despite the bad weather, I had a wonderful time. Although I didn't have much money, it was still easy to find places to stay, and in spite of having been to Ireland twice before, I still found plenty of new things to see. Due to it being an island, the weather can be quite changeable. It's a pity that because I didn't have/of not having much free time I couldn't stay longer ...

**30 Look, look like, look as if 1**

A

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 She looks       | 5 She looks like  |
| 2 She looks as if | 6 She looks like  |
| 3 She looks       | 7 She looks       |
| 4 She looks as if | 8 She looks as if |

B

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 sounds like      | 5 She sounds       |
| 2 She sounds as if | 6 She sounds as if |
| 3 She sounds like  | 7 She sounds like  |
| 4 She sounds as if | 8 She sounds       |

**31 Look, look like, look as if 2**

A

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1d ice               | 4e runner    |
| 2f (old) socks       | 5a old woman |
| 3b applause/clapping |              |

B

- |        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| 1 like | 3 —               |
| 2 like | 4 as if/as though |

C

- |               |                          |                         |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 smells like | 3 sounds like            | 5 looks as if/as though |
| 2 tastes      | 4 sounds as if/as though |                         |

**32 Modal verbs 1**

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Could/Would | 5 should/could |
| 2 could/might | 6 could        |
| 3 could       | 7 could/might  |
| 4 would       | 8 would        |

**33 Modal verbs 2**

A

- |     |     |     |      |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 b | 3 b | 4 a  | 5 b | 6 a |
| 7 a | 8 b | 9 b | 10 a |     |     |

B

- |     |     |     |     |      |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| a 7 | b 8 | c 3 | d 4 | e 10 | f 5 |
| g 6 | h 9 |     |     |      |     |

C

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 should       | 5 could        |
| 2 could, might | 6 would        |
| 3 should       | 7 would        |
| 4 could        | 8 could, might |

**34 Modal verbs 3**

A

- Will you have to find a job there?
- Will you have to learn Spanish while you're there?
- Will you be able to go camping in the countryside?
- Will I/we be able to write to you?
- Will you be able to drive a car there?
- Will you have to have lots of injections?
- Will you be able to come home if you really want to?

B

- do you have to be/must you be
- can vote/will be able to vote

3 will have to start

4 won't be able to go

5 won't have to pay

6 must keep/have to keep

7 can do/will be able to do

8 will have to see

**35 Modal verbs 4**

A

- won't be able to
- can't

B

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 a X b ✓ | 4 a X b ✓ |
| 2 a X b ✓ | 5 a ✓ b ✓ |
| 3 a ✓ b ✓ |           |

C

- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 c | 4 d |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

**36 Modal verbs 5**

A

- could/might even have died
- should have listened
- should have checked
- shouldn't go
- could/might easily have missed
- would have been
- would know
- could learn/would learn
- should have taken
- should have told
- shouldn't have gone out
- would have been
- should have known
- could/might still catch

B

- would have done it.
- shouldn't have bought them.
- couldn't have stolen it.
- might/could have taken it/the plane.
- should have rung her.

**37 Modal verbs 6**

A

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 have gone       | 6 have fallen/fall |
| 3 have lent       | 7 have grown       |
| 4 find/have found | 8 have looked      |
| 5 have finished   | 9 have stopped     |

B

- would have been
- could/might have finished
- should have dug
- would certainly have finished
- would/might/could have fallen
- should have finished
- could move

**38 Modal verbs 7**

A

- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 b | 4 a | 5 a | 6 b |
| 7 a | 8 b |     |     |     |     |

B

- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 a | 6 b |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

C

- Possible endings: 1 b 2 a 3 a, b 4 a, b  
5 a 6 a 7 b

**39 Modal verbs 8**

A  
1 b, d, g, k      2 e, h, j      3 a, c, f, i

B  
1 b      2 a      3 d      4 e      5 c      6 h  
7 f      8 g      9 j      10 i      11 k

**40 Modal verbs 9**

A  
1 a) might/could      c) will  
b) won't      d) might/could  
2 a) could/might      c) can't  
b) could/might      d) must  
3 a) can't have have      c) might have/could  
b) might have/could have      d) must have  
4 a) must have have      c) could have/might  
b) can't have have      d) could have/might

B  
1 could, might      5 must have  
2 must      6 can't have, couldn't have  
3 can't, couldn't      7 could have, might have  
4 could, might

**41 Modal verbs 10**

A  
1 heard/could hear      6 climbed  
2 couldn't phone      7 couldn't start  
3 decided      8 found  
4 could swim/swam      9 began  
5 managed to swim      10 managed to row

B  
1 b      2 b      3 b      4 a

**42 Modal verbs 11**

A  
1 b      2 a      3 b      4 a      5 a      6 b  
7 a      8 b

B  
3 is not correct.

C  
1 correct      2 ... she managed to cycle ...  
3 correct      4 correct  
5 correct      6 ... she could cycle ...

**43 Passives 1**

2 I'm afraid it's been stolen.  
3 I'm afraid it's going to be demolished.  
4 I'm afraid it's been burgled.  
5 I'm afraid it'll be enlarged.  
6 I'm afraid it's being diverted.  
7 I'm afraid it's been knocked down.  
8 I'm afraid it's thrown away.  
9 I'm afraid it hasn't been built yet.  
10 I'm afraid she's being interviewed.

**44 Passives 2**

A  
1 b      2 a      3 a      4 b      5 a      6 b  
7 b      8 a

B  
1 a      2 b      3 b      4 a      5 b      6 a  
7 b      8 a      9 a      10 b

**45 Passives 3**

A  
1 a      2 a      3 b  
B  
1 They stole \$500 000  
2 they are painted  
3 she was examined (by a doctor)

**46 Passives 4**

A  
4 It (the film)      7 The film  
5 Ms O'Neill's costumes      8 It (the film)  
6 Her dresses

B  
4 It was directed by Luca Lopez and produced by Pablo Mendes.  
5 Ms O'Neill's costumes are said to be outstanding.  
6 Her dresses were specially designed by Gocci.  
7 The film has already been nominated for several awards.  
8 —

C  
1 pasta      5 China      9 Italy  
2 Italy      6 He      10 it  
3 Marco Polo      7 discovery      11 Italy  
4 it      8 pasta      12 China

**47 Past and present**

A  
1 did you notice  
2 are you shaving  
3 have you been waiting  
4 have you done  
5 were you driving  
6 do you meet

B  
1 was living  
2 realised  
3 had been  
4 was climbing  
5 saw  
6 had been drawn  
7 was  
8 recognised  
9 was  
10 began  
11 have been haunting/have haunted  
12 used to sacrifice/sacrificed

**48 Pasts 1**

1 had driven/      17 wasn't  
had been driving      18 had  
2 could      19 came  
3 got      20 was waiting  
4 checked      21 didn't look  
5 had not returned      22 saw  
6 went      23 had told  
7 went      24 gave  
8 heard      25 drank  
9 wondered      26 felt  
10 had followed      27 fell  
11 waited      28 killed  
12 was      29 said  
13 left      30 wasn't  
14 was      31 had confessed  
15 had gone      32 had hidden  
16 slipped

**49 Pasts 2**

A  
1 b      2 a      3 a      4 b      5 b      6 a  
7 a      8 b      9 a      10 b

B  
1 they had been driving      3 had worked  
2 had been deserted      4 died

C  
1 same      3 different  
2 different      4 same