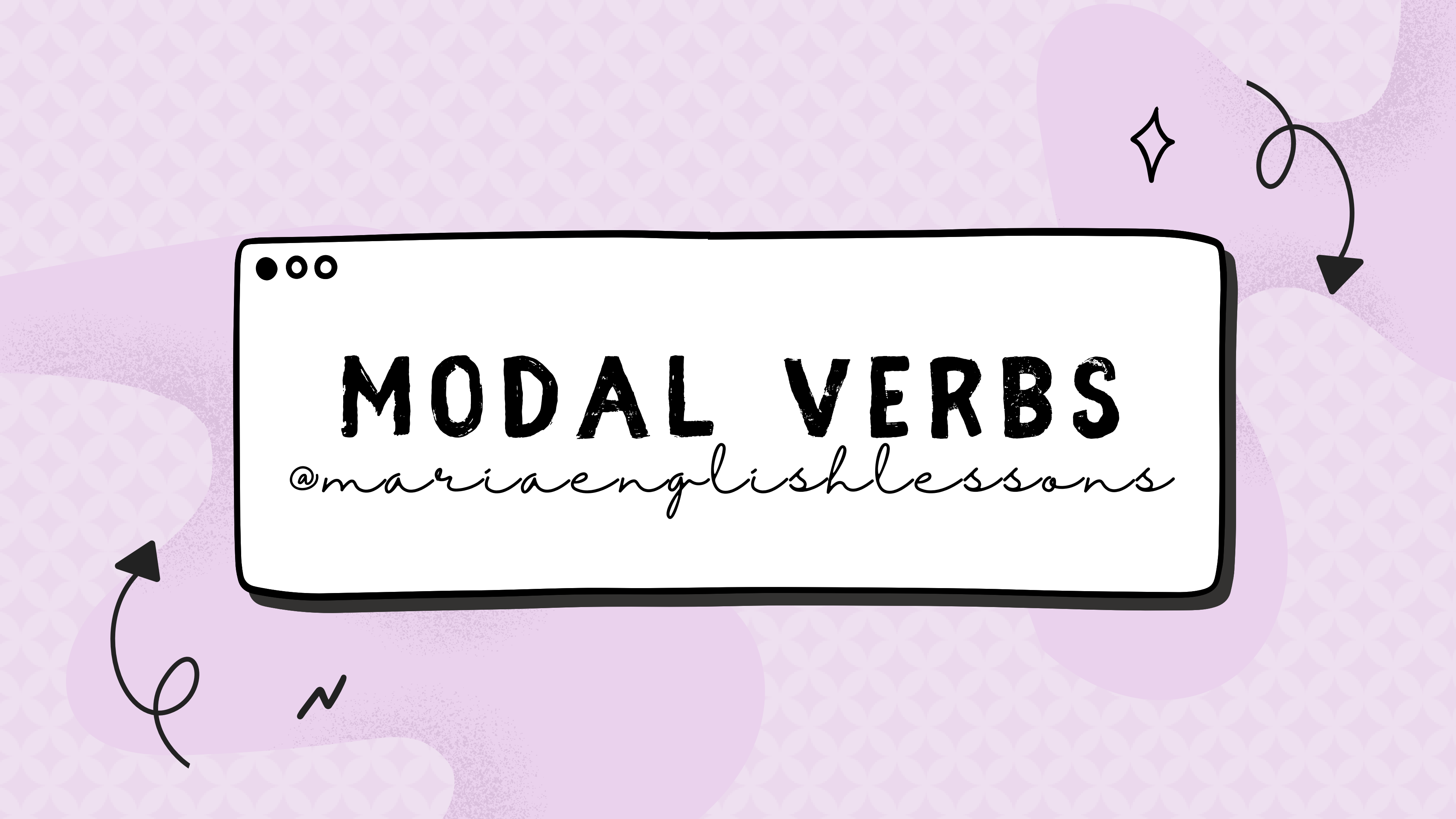
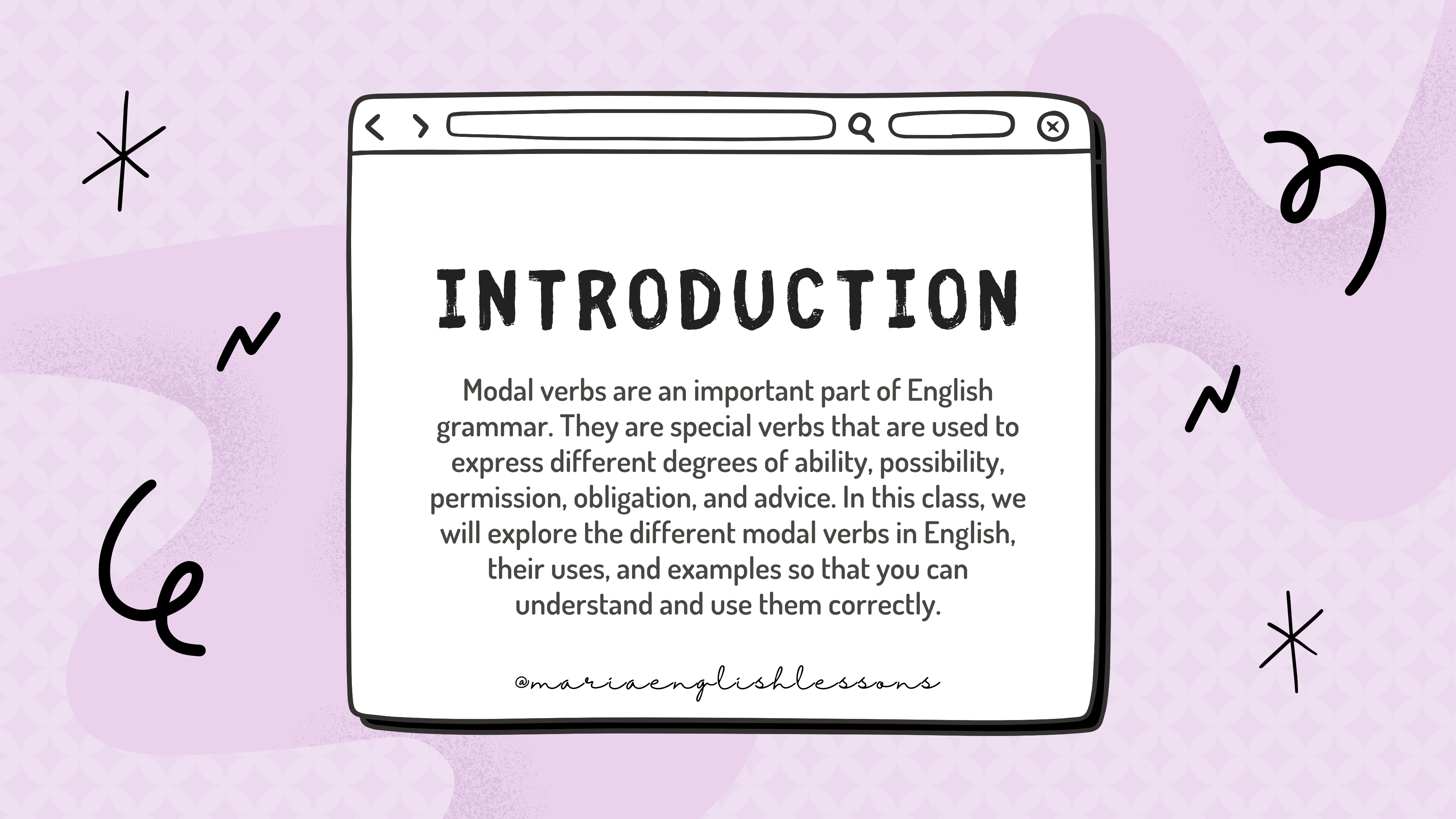




MODAL VERBS

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INTRODUCTION

Modal verbs are an important part of English grammar. They are special verbs that are used to express different degrees of ability, possibility, permission, obligation, and advice. In this class, we will explore the different modal verbs in English, their uses, and examples so that you can understand and use them correctly.

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CAN / COULD

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- a. Ability: "I can speak Spanish fluently."
- b. Possibility: "It could rain later today."
- c. Permission: "Can I use your computer?"

Additional examples

- "She can play the piano."
- "Could you pass me the salt, please?"
- "Can I go to the party tonight?"

MAY / MIGHT

Uses

- a. Possibility: "It may rain tomorrow."
- b. Permission: "You may leave the meeting early."
- c. Polite requests: "Might I borrow your pen?"

Additional examples

- "She may be late for the appointment."
- "Might I ask you a question?"
- "They may not be available for the conference call."

MUST

Uses

- a. Obligation: "You must submit your assignment by tomorrow."
- b. Strong recommendation: "You must see that movie."
- c. Logical deduction: "The door is locked. It must be closed."

Additional examples

- "I must finish this report before the deadline."
- "You mustn't forget to bring your passport."
- "They must be at the airport by 8 a.m."

SHOULD

Uses

- a. Advice: "You should eat more vegetables."
- b. Recommendation: "She should apply for that job."
- c. Obligation (weaker than "must"): "You should be on time for the meeting."

Additional examples

- "We should call the customer to apologize."
- "They should study harder for the exam."
- "He should exercise regularly for better health."

WOULD

Uses

- a. Polite requests: "Would you mind closing the window?"
- b. Conditional statements: "If I won the lottery, I would travel the world."
- c. Past habits: "When I was young, I would visit my grandparents every summer."

Additional examples

- "Would you like some tea?"
- "If she had more time, she would learn to play the guitar."
- "He would always help his neighbors in times of need."

CONCLUSION

Modal verbs add flexibility and nuance to the English language, allowing us to express various shades of meaning. By understanding their uses and practicing with examples, you can enhance your communication skills and express yourself effectively in different situations. Keep practicing and incorporating modal verbs into your everyday English!

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