

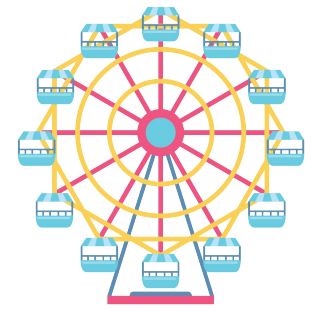
# Use Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are helping verbs that express certain conditions. Some modal verbs are **can**, **could**, **might**, **may**, **must**, **should**, **will**, and **would**.

<b>can</b> shows ability or permission	<b>must</b> shows necessity
<b>could</b> shows possibility, request, or past ability	<b>should</b> shows advice or expectation
<b>might</b> shows possibility	<b>will</b> shows future action
<b>may</b> shows possibility, giving permission, or a request for permission	<b>would</b> shows what would happen under a certain condition

**Directions:** Complete each sentence with a modal verb that makes sense in context. Multiple answers may be correct.

**Example:** A day at the carnival \_\_\_\_\_ *will* \_\_\_\_\_ be fun!



- My dad says we \_\_\_\_\_ **should** \_\_\_\_\_ get tickets early.
- The trapeze artists \_\_\_\_\_ **can** \_\_\_\_\_ do stunts above the crowd.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ **may** \_\_\_\_\_ be able to take pictures with the performers.
- On the Ferris wheel, I \_\_\_\_\_ **could** \_\_\_\_\_ see the whole carnival.
- The lines for the rides \_\_\_\_\_ **might** \_\_\_\_\_ be longer in the afternoon.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ **must** \_\_\_\_\_ be over three feet tall to ride the roller coaster.
- Mila and I \_\_\_\_\_ **would** \_\_\_\_\_ have so much fun driving the bumper cars.
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ **should** \_\_\_\_\_ be calm with the animals at the petting zoo.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ **can** \_\_\_\_\_ win prizes, like teddy bears, at the ring toss booth!
- The carnival \_\_\_\_\_ **will** \_\_\_\_\_ come to town one more time this year.