



Modals of Probability

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probability
possibility

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scale of possibility/probability

100%


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100%
will
won't

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She'll be so happy to see you!

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She won't be happy to see you!


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100%
must
mustn't

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He got an A* in his exam.
He must be very pleased.

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He got an F in his exam. He
mustn't be very pleased
with that.

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can't

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100%

can't

He has a meeting with me a 4pm so he can't be available for the presentation.

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should
shouldn't
ought to


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The plane is scheduled to land at 5pm, it's now 4.48pm. The plane should land very soon.

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The plane is scheduled to land at 5pm, it's now 4.48pm. The plane ought to land very soon.

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The journey shouldn't take longer than 1 hour.

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Should

There should be
too many people

Will

There will be too
many people

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might
may
could
might not
may not

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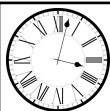
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arrive on time!

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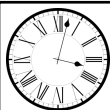
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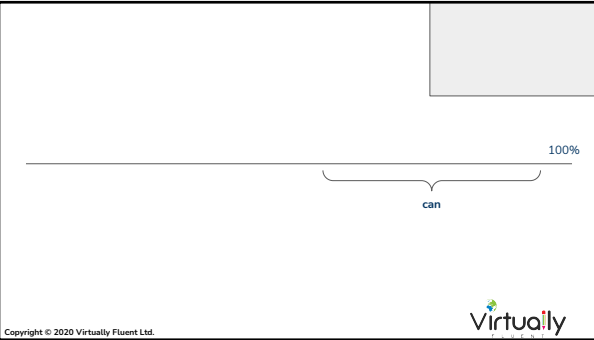
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It can be expensive to live in London

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