

Future: Modals

Modals of possibility are used to make predictions about the success or failure of an event in the future.

SHOULD	probable	<i>I should pass the test. I've been studying a lot this week.</i>
MAY (NOT)	possible	<i>I may pass the test. I studied a lot last night.</i>
MIGHT (NOT)	not probable	<i>I might pass the test. I haven't really studied much though.</i>
COULD		<i>I could pass the test. I haven't really studied much though.</i>

Make predictions about your life using the words and phrases below.

EX. *money* *I could retire with a million dollars, but I doubt it unless I win the lottery.*

1. travel

2. family

3. career

4. one thing that you probably will do

5. one thing that you possibly will do

6. one thing that you probably won't do

Advanced 2 – Exercise 50 – Future: Modals

Make predictions about the world.

1. one thing that will probably happen_____
2. one thing that will possibly happen_____
3. one thing that will probably not happen_____