

## Grammar 1



## Modals (1)

Look again at *Grammar database 10* on page 187 before doing these exercises.

- 1 Complete the chart with the appropriate modal verbs. You may need to use the same modal more than once.

To express ...	... we use ...
A ability	(1) _____ (2) _____
B obligation	(3) _____ (4) _____
C advice	(5) _____ (6) _____
D possibility	(7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____ (10) _____
E probability	(11) _____ (12) _____
F certainty	(13) _____ (14) _____
G permission	(15) _____ (16) _____ (17) _____

- 2 Match each of the modals in these sentences to the correct meaning A–G from exercise 1.

- I can sing and dance and would like to work in the theatre. \_\_\_\_\_
- May I come backstage after your next play? \_\_\_\_\_
- The cast has to rehearse every night this week before Friday's opening. \_\_\_\_\_
- You should like the show. I thought it was hilarious! \_\_\_\_\_
- There must be some mistake. It says right here that *High School Live* starts at 7pm. \_\_\_\_\_
- I heard that VJ-TV might go off the air next season. \_\_\_\_\_
- You really ought to go into acting. You're very good at it! \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary builder

- 1 Complete the text using the words in the box.

rehearsal • audition • play • critic • review • stage • act

Yesterday the whole cast was very nervous. We knew that a famous theatre (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was coming to watch us. The next day there would be a(n) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper of our (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I was shaking as if it was my first (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for a part! During our (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon, the director told us we should relax and not worry about our performance too much. 'Just (6) \_\_\_\_\_ natural,' he said. Once we got on (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and the lights dimmed, we all felt fine – until we read the Sunday paper!