

## Modal Verbs

**In pairs, act the following situations, creating dialogues that indicate adaptability and respect towards the opinions and proposals of your peers.**

**1. Decide what you are going to do next weekend.**

Example:

A: What **shall** we do on Saturday evening? I have a few ideas but I can't decide...

B: **Shall** we go to the cinema? I heard that the new Tom Cruise movie is on.

A: Great idea! We **could** do that. Or we **could** go dancing.

B: I **would** like that, but my knee still hurts from our tennis match last week. I think we **should** postpone dancing.

A: I agree. What about going out for dinner with Tim and Mary and then watch the film you told me about?

B: It sounds excellent! It will be a great Saturday evening out!

2. You are having some difficulties in understanding the new chemistry lesson. Ask a classmate to help you. Decide upon the time and place of your meeting.
3. Your friend has a secret which he/she decides to share with you. Discuss a possible solution to the problem.
4. You have an important school project but you may not finish it before the deadline. Discuss with your friend and try to find possible solutions.
5. You are attending a course and you are not feeling very well. Act a dialogue with the teacher who is giving the course and ask for permission to leave the room.
6. Your new friend is giving a party next weekend and you are not sure if your parents will allow you to go as they do not personally know your new friend. Act a dialogue with your mother trying to convince her that going to that party is a good idea.
7. You are having lunch at the restaurant but can't decide on the main course. Ask the waiter to give you some suggestions.
8. You are a personal trainer. Your new client is extremely difficult to convince that regular exercise must be accompanied by a strict diet. Act the trainer – client dialogue.
9. On your way home from school you see a child playing on the pavement dangerously close to the road. Convince him to play somewhere else, explaining the risks he is taking.
10. You are going to a school reunion and your friend is driving too fast. You do not feel comfortable and discuss so as to convince him to slow down.