

MODAL VERBS

CAN: - moči - znati	REQUEST	POSSIBILITY	PERMISSION
	Can you help me, please?	We can help you.	Can I go to the cinema? Yes, you can.
CAN / BE ABLE TO: sposobnost RAZLIKA: CAN: splošen BE ABLE TO: v določeni situaciji	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
	COULD: I could go out.	CAN: I can swim.	WILL BE ABLE TO: In the future people will be able to live on the Moon.
	WAS/WERE ABLE TO: I was able to swim underwater.	AM/IS/ARE ABLE TO: I'm able to swim underwater for two minutes.	
COULD: lahko (bi)	REQUEST	ABILITY IN THE PAST	POSSIBILITY
	Could you do the hoovering, please?	I could swim when I was four.	She could leave at 2 o'clock.
SHOULD: moral bi, naj bi SHOULDN'T: naj ne bi	ADVICE		(NOT A STRONG) OBLIGATION
	He should see the dentist. You shouldn't eat too many sweets.		She should help him.
MUST / HAVE TO RAZLIKA: MUST: temelji na osebnem prepričanju, ne nujno na dejstvih HAVE TO: temelji na dejstvih	OBLIGATION / DUTY		
	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
	HAD TO: In the past children had to work very hard.	MUST: People must be good. HAVE TO: I have to see the headteacher. HAS TO: He has to see the headteacher.	WILL HAVE TO: We will have to study hard.
MUSTN'T: PREPOVED (PROHIBITION); ne smeš		You mustn't lie.	
DON'T / DOESN'T HAVE TO: ni treba	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
	They didn't have to work hard.	You don't have to go.	She won't have to stay.
MAY: bi lahko, mogoče	POSSIBILITY		PERMISSION
	We may come.		May I go to the toilet, please? Yes, you may. No, you may not.
MIGHT:	It might have been there.		