Modal Verbs

Activity One:

Identify the modal verb in each sentence below.

- 1) Steve could get some chicken.
- 2) Aaron ought to go home.
- 3) Barry won't be having chips tonight.
- 4) Harry may go to the cinema later.

Activity Two:

Rewrite each sentence, changing the modal verb so that the possibility/ probability in the sentence is different.

- 1) Steve could get some chicken.
- 2) Aaron ought to go home.
- 3) Barry won't be having chips tonight.
- 4) Harry may go to the cinema later.

Activity Three:

Create sentences using the modal verbs below:

Can

Would

Will

Must

May

Won't

Activity Four:

Which modal verbs indicate something is certain to happen?

Which modal verbs indicate something has a 50/50 chance of happening?

Which modal verbs show something is certain not to happen?