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# Would, Should, and Must

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Grammar: Modal Auxiliaries

Modal Auxiliary	What It Expresses	Examples
would	willingness to do an action	I would go to Antarctica if I had the chance.
should	the action probably ought to happen	People going to Antarctica should learn about the area before they go.
must	the action absolutely has to happen	Visitors to Antarctica must go with an experienced guide.

### Thinking Questions

*Which word is a helping verb? Does it express the writer's feelings or opinion?*

**1–6. Complete each sentence by writing a modal auxiliary from the chart.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ hear my uncle talk about his work in Antarctica.
2. If he ever goes back, I \_\_\_\_\_ love to go with him.
3. Before he will let me go, he says, I \_\_\_\_\_ take special training to know what to expect there.
4. Also, he thinks I \_\_\_\_\_ work hard to be in good physical shape.
5. Of course, I \_\_\_\_\_ get my parents' permission to go!
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ really enjoy seeing all that ice and visiting penguins in their natural habitat!