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Conventions

Antarctic Journal
 Grammar: Connect to Writing

Modal Auxiliary	What It Expresses	Examples
can	present ability	I can walk with snowshoes.
could	past ability present possibility	Years ago, people could only travel to Antarctica by ship. I could go there next year, if I wanted to.
will	willingness future tense	I will help you plan your trip. The expedition will leave in October.
would	usual activity willingness	Explorers would travel by sled over dangerous ice. Would you do that?

1–7. Complete each sentence by writing a helping verb from the chart.

- _____ you like to be an explorer?
- Today's explorers _____ venture beneath the sea or into space.
- In the past, Arctic explorers _____ take many risks.
- These brave men and women _____ not shelter in warm buildings.
- By contrast, today's explorers _____ control temperatures even in space.
- Next year, a new expedition _____ set out for the deep sea.
- In this century, travelers _____ vacation at the South Pole!