

## Modals

### 1) Can = יכול

*Present:* "I can do that" (subject+can+V1)  
"I can't do that" (subject+can't+V1)  
"Can you do that?" (can+subject+V1)

*Past:* "I could do that" (subject+could+V1)  
"I couldn't do that" (subject+couldn't+V1)  
"Could you do that?" (subject+could+V1)

\* We can use the word "could" also in the Present, when it's a polite request.

*Future:* "I will be able to do that" (subject + will be able to+V1)  
"I won't be able to do that" (subject+won't be able to+V1)  
"Will you be able to do that?" (will+subject+be able to+V1)

### 2) Must = חייב

*Present:* "I must go" (subject+must+V1)  
"I don't have to go" (subject+don't/doesn't have to+V1)  
"Must you go?" (must+subject+V1)

*Past:* "I had to go" (subject+had to+V1)  
"I didn't have to go" (subject+didn't have to+V1)  
"Did you have to go?" (did+subject+have to+V1)

*Future:* "I will have to go" (subject+will have to+V1)  
"I won't have to go" (subject+won't have to+V1)  
"Will you have to go?" (will+subject+have to+V1)

3) Should (ought to) = צריך, כדאי

*Present, Past, Future:* "I should go" (subject+should+V1)  
"I shouldn't go" (subject+shouldn't+V1)  
"Should you go?" (should+subject+V1)

4) Mustn't = אסור

*Present, Past, Future:* "I mustn't smoke here"  
(subject+mustn't+V1)

5) May (might) = אולי (עשוי, עלול)

*Present, Future:* "I may go home" (subject+may/might+V1)  
"I may not go home" (subject+may not+V1)  
"May I go home?" (may/might+subject+V1)

*Past:* "I might go home" (subject+might+V1)  
"I might not go home" (subject+might not+V1)  
"Might he go home?" (might+subject+V1)