

Writing Exercise for Mixed Modals

Task: Write a short essay about your plans for your future career. Use “**may**,” “**might**,” “**ought to**,” and “**shall**” to express possibilities, intentions, and advice.

Guidelines:

- Start with “**In the future, I shall...**”
- Discuss at least three aspects of your career plans using each modal:
 - **May** to express possibilities.
 - **Might** to suggest uncertainty.
 - **Ought to** for advice you think is important.
 - **Shall** to indicate your intentions or commitments.
- Use appropriate pronouns like “**I**,” “**you**,” or “**we**.”

Example Starter:

In the future, I shall pursue a career in environmental science because I am passionate about sustainability. I may specialize in renewable energy, as this field is rapidly growing and offers many opportunities. However, I might also consider working in policy-making to influence environmental regulations. I know I ought to gain experience through internships during my studies to enhance my qualifications. Additionally, I ought to stay informed about the latest developments in the field. Ultimately, I shall commit to making a positive impact on the planet through my career choices.

This exercise allows students to practice using all four modals in a cohesive and relevant context, enhancing their writing skills.