

## Reading Exercise 2: Modal Verbs

**Instructions:** Read the text carefully and answer the questions below.

Mark is a dedicated student who loves learning new languages. He believes that he **can** learn Spanish quickly because he already speaks English and French fluently. His friend Anna, who is also interested in learning Spanish, feels a bit overwhelmed. She says, **"I must study harder to keep up with you."** Mark encourages her, saying, **"You should practice every day. It will help you improve your skills significantly!"** He explains that regular practice is key to mastering a language. Anna decides to join a local language club where they can practice speaking together and help each other. **"I think this will be fun and beneficial!"** Anna exclaims.

### Questions:

1. What languages does Mark already speak?
2. What does Mark think he can achieve regarding learning Spanish?
3. What does Anna feel she must do to keep up with Mark?
4. What does Mark suggest Anna should do to improve her Spanish?

**Modal Verbs – Answers**

1. **What languages does Mark already speak?**  
English and French.
2. **What does Mark think he can achieve regarding learning Spanish?**  
He thinks he can learn Spanish quickly.
3. **What does Anna feel she must do to keep up with Mark?**  
She feels she must study harder.
4. **What does Mark suggest Anna should do to improve her Spanish?**  
He suggests that she should practice every day.