

Autumn 2 Week 5 SPAG homework Gold Class

1. Tick all of the sentences which contain **modal verbs**.

I like chips because they taste nice.

I like singing but I prefer dancing.

I might be going on holiday at the weekend.

Dust mites are everywhere but they are so small we can't see them.

He should have scored. It was an open goal!

5 marks

2. Underline all of the **modal verbs** in the paragraph below:

It would have been amazing if we had beaten the record. We knew we could have and, as the minutes ticked down, we really thought we would. There is a lot of belief in the team that we can do this, and we might be back next year for another attempt.

5 marks

3. Choose one of these **modal verbs** to complete the sentences. You may only use each one once.

will

could not

may

should

can

a) Try as she might, she _____ get the ball in the tiny hole.

b) If Hamza doesn't already brush his teeth well, then what the dentist told him _____ make him try harder.

c) For all we know, that _____ be the quickest route after all.

d) Letitia has improved a lot – she _____ do things she never would have dreamed of when she began.

e) Because it is an emergency, I _____ get there as quickly as I can.

Use and underline a **modal verb** in each of your sentences to explain how likely the following events are to happen...

Winning the lottery - e.g. I might not win the lottery because such a lot of people enter.

Learning to drive a car.

Becoming famous.
