

## 25. Modalverber i præsens og præteritum

### Grammatik side 5

Det er vigtigt at læse grammatikken grundigt her!



### Indsæt et passende modalverbum i præsens (MÅDESUDSAGNSORD I NUTID)

Vælg mellem can, may, must, ought to, shall, will

1. I [ ] complete the project this week or it will be too late.
2. Oliver [ ] come next weekend, but we are not sure.
3. You [ ] stop at red traffic lights.
4. [ ] you hand me the butter, please!
5. It is so foggy so I [ ] not see anything.
6. You [ ] observe the Highway Code! (overholde færdselsloven).
7. This is not fair. You [ ] give him his money back.
8. [ ] we go and watch a movie on Friday?
9. Max and Eva are not at home. They [ ] have gone to L.A., but we don't know.
10. It's so dark already. It [ ] be late.
11. I am pretty sure they [ ] buy a bigger house next year.
12. [ ] you see the difference between these two colours?
13. We [ ] stop now. There is no reason to go on.
14. [ ] we help you with the heavy bags?

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### Modalverber i præteritum (MÅDESUDSAGNSORD I DATID):

Læg mærke til i grammatikhæftet side 5, at nogle af modalverberne har helt andre former i datid.

Det gælder fx verbet *may*, når man skal udtrykke tilladelse i datid:

**Præsens (NUTID):** The children **may** stay up late.

**Præteritum (DATID):** The children **were allowed to** stay up late.

Her kan man ikke bruge *might* i datid, fordi det udtrykker noget andet, nemlig en svag mulighed.



### Sæt modalverberne i præteritum (MÅDESUDSAGNSORD I DATID). Find formerne i grammatikken!

15. It was so foggy so I [ ] not see anything. (can)
16. Oliver [ ] come the following day, but we were not sure. (may)
17. He asked me if we [ ] go and watch a movie. (shall)
18. She [ ] tell him the truth. (ought to)
19. We [ ] smoke inside the building. (may)
20. [ ] you pass me the sugar, please! (will)  
Præteritum bruges her til at udtrykke en mere høflig anmodning, end hvis den havde stået i præsens (will).
21. We [ ] leave the building because it was dangerous to stay inside. (must)
22. You [ ] eat more healthy food. (shall)
23. I tried to persuade him, but he [ ] not tell me the truth. (will)
24. It [ ] be a good idea. (may)
25. Yesterday we [ ] cancel our arrangement due to the weather. (must)
26. When the weather was dry, we [ ] wear shoes in the house. (may)

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### Oversæt til engelsk

27. Det må være spændende at besøge Australien.

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28. Vi kom for sent til toget, så vi måtte gå hjem.

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29. Vil du hjælpe mig med at bære den her kuffert?

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30. De blev nødt til at forlade selskabet.

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31. Han er meget fuld, så han burde gå hjem nu.

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32. Må jeg låne din bil i morgen?

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33. Hvem vinder kampen – Arsenal eller Chelsea? (*brug fremtid her!*)

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34. Det bliver dejligt at rejse til Spanien.

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