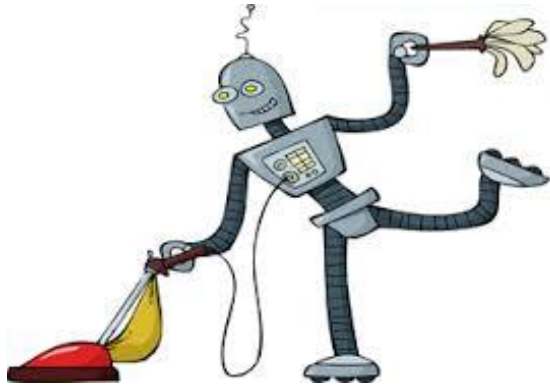


# Indicating degrees of possibility

## Using Modal Verbs



# Modal Verbs

We can use modal verbs to help us express how likely something is.

I might become a teacher.



I could learn to play an instrument.

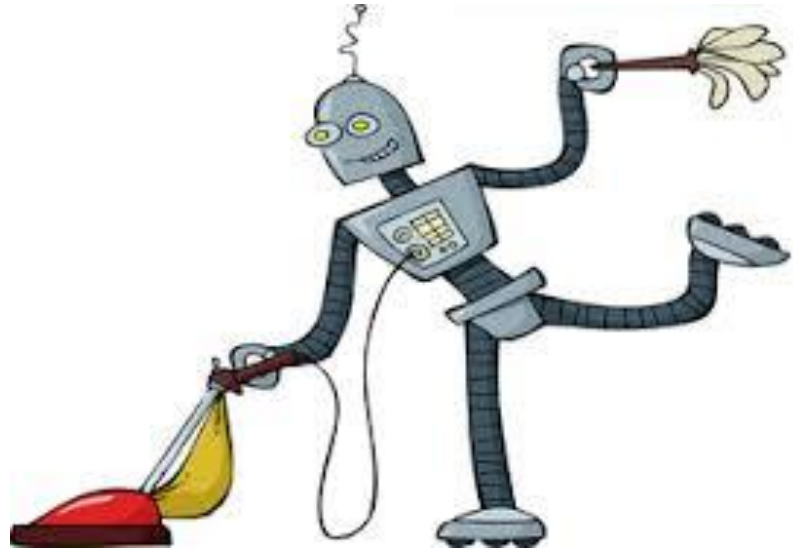
The opportunities available to me may be different in the future.

I will choose the things that I do.

*Which are the modal verbs in these sentences?*

## Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are placed before the **verb** they are **modifying**.



The opportunities  
available **may change**.



## Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are placed before the **verb** they are **modifying**.

People **learn** throughout their lives.

*Add the modal verb 'should' to this sentence.*

People **should learn** throughout their lives.



# Indicating Degrees of **Certainty** using Modal Verbs



I **might play** for Manchester United.

I **could play** professionally.

I **will play** the best I can always.



*Which sentence is most **certain**?*



## Using Modal Verbs **negatively**



I **might not live** in this city.

I **cannot live** in this city.

I **will not live** in this city.

I **may not live** in this city.



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