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# **Auxiliary Verbs**

### English

An auxiliary verb (abbreviated aux) is a verb that adds functional or grammatical meaning to the clause in which it occurs, so as to express tense, aspect, modality, voice, emphasis, etc. Auxiliary verbs usually accompany an infinitive verb or a participle, which respectively provide the main semantic content of the clause. An example is the verb have in the sentence I have finished my lunch. Here, the auxiliary have helps to express the perfect aspect along with the participle, finished. Some sentences contain a chain of two or more auxiliary verbs. Auxiliary verbs are also called helping verbs, helper verbs, or (verbal) auxiliaries. Research has been conducted into split inflection in auxiliary verbs.

Auxiliary <mark>verb</mark>	Mantrakshar	Meaning contribution	Example		
bel		copula (= linking verb)	She is the boss.		
be2		progressive aspect	He is sleeping.		
be3	Be	passive voice	They were seen.		
can1	can (present)	deontic modality	l can swim.		
can2	can (present)	epistemic modality	Such things can help.		
could1	could (future)	deontic modality	I could swim.		
could2	could (future)	epistemic modality	That could help.		
dare		deontic modality	l dare not attempt it.		
dol		do-support/emphasis	You did not understand.		
do2		question	Do you like it?		

Auxiliary verb	Example			
have	<b>L</b> Have	perfect aspect	They have understood.	
may(1)	may (present)	deontic modality	May I stay?	
may(2)	may (future)	epistemic modality	That may take place.	
might	may (future)	epistemic modality	We might give it a try.	
must1	must (present)	deontic modality	You must not mock me.	
must2	must (past)	epistemic modality	It must have rained.	
need	Need	deontic modality	You need not water the grass.	
ought		deontic modality	You ought to play well.	
shall		deontic modality	You shall not pass.	
should1	shall (present)	deontic modality	You should listen.	

Auxiliary verb	Mantrakshar	Meaning contribution	Example
should2	shall/ should (future)	epistemic modality	That should help.
will1		epistemic modality	We will eat pie.
will2		future tense	The sun will rise tomorrow at 6:03.
will3		habitual aspect	He will make that mistake every time.
would1		epistemic modality	Nothing would accomplish that.
would2		future-in-the-past tense	After 1990, we would do that again.
would3		habitual aspect	Back then we would always go there.

#### SENTENCES

		Liberty	Necessity - Obligation	Volition	Power	Necessity
	Action	Мау	Shall	Will	Can	Must
Time						
past		may (past)	shall/ should (past)	-	could (past)	must (past)
present		may (present)	shall (present)	-	can (present)	must (present)

		Liberty	<b>Necessity - Obligation</b>	Volition	Power	Necessity
	Action	Мау	Shall	Will	Can	Must
future		may (future)	shall/ should (future)		?	must (future)

#### Stative

- If I were you
- If you were me
- If we were them
- I will be you
- I am she
- I am alexander
- I am ashoka
- I am death
- I will be her
- She will be me

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