

3 Look at sentences a–e How does using each of the modal verbs affect the sentence?

- a. would = definitely true; could = a possible outcome
- b. could = suggested solution, possible outcome; will = certain result or outcome
- c. should = suggests it is true; could = a possible outcome
- d. may = a possible result; might = a less possible result than *may*
- e. can = very likely (presumably experience shows that this is often true); will = definite outcome