Modal Verbs

These questions practise modal verbs (can, might, must, should...) and adverbs of possibility (perhaps, probably...). New in Year 5.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Explain and Correct

1. Explain the difference: "You should go." and "You must go."

2. Explain the difference: "It could be Sam at the door." and "It must be Sam at the door."

3. Correct the mistake: We must to finish our homework.

4. Order from least to most certain: possibly, certainly, probably

5. A leaflet says "You might win a prize!" Why use "might" and not "will"?

Section B: Write Your Own

1. Write a classroom rule using a modal verb.

2. Write a weather forecast using three different modal verbs.

3. Write a polite request using "would".

4. Make this less certain with an adverb of possibility: The aliens are friendly.

5. Write two sentences about tomorrow: one certain and one only possible.