

ANSWERS Modal Verbs

Section A – Can you spot the modal verbs in these sentences? Circle the verb are they modifying?

I think Harry will fight Malfoy by the end of term.

Hermione can be a little bossy at times.

Ron should not try to do magic until he knows what he is doing.

Neville might find his toad eventually.

Harry cannot wait to get to Hogwarts.

Malfoy should be avoided at all costs.

No one could imagine how successful the Harry Potter books would be.

Section B – Can you choose the best modal verb?

(For greater challenge – do not reuse modal verbs!)

Certainty
may might
would shall
will

Ability
can
could

Obligation
must
should
ought (to)



Harry will start Hogwarts when he is eleven. [*certain*]

He might be sorted into Slytherin. [*not certain*]

He can use an owl to send messages. [*ability*]

Ron ought to take better care of his rat. [*obligation*]

Students must stay out of the Forbidden Forest. [*obligation*]

Harry could not avoid being recognised. [*ability*]

He should change into his robes before they arrive. [*obligation*]

Section C – Now write your own predictions and thoughts about the book.

(Use modal verbs)

ANSWERS Relative Clauses Part A

Identify the relative clause and relative pronoun in each sentence.

- 1) Hedwig, who was Harry's owl, hooted irritably.
- 2) Hermione had read all of the books which bulged in her bag.
- 3) Harry wore glasses that were scratched and battered.
- 4) Dudley piled up his presents which he got on his birthday.
- 5) The hut, where Vernon had taken them, shook in the wind.
- 6) Aunt Petunia, who was rather nosey, flicked the curtains.

Continue identifying relative clauses and pronouns.
Also, add **commas** where they are needed.

- 7) Dudley, who was going to Smeltings School, waved his stick proudly.
- 8) Harry, who could not find his train, asked for help.
- 9) The platform, which was hidden, was only for non-muggles.
- 10) The letters, which were addressed to Harry, arrived every day.
- 11) Waiting at the corner was a cat, which was no ordinary cat.
- 12) He who must not be named gave Harry his scar.

Relative Pronouns (& Relative Adverbs)

who, which, whom, whose, that, (where, when)

ANSWERS Part B

Try adding your own relative clauses to the sentences below.

Write your new sentences, thinking carefully about punctuation.

Harry and Hagrid, **who.....**, arrived at Gringotts bank **which....**

It was a snowy-white building **which.....**

They walked inside the bank **which.....**

A goblin, **who...**, showed them through some silver doors **which.....**

Harry and Hagrid, **who ...**, were now in a vast marble hall **which....**

About a hundred more goblins, **whose...**, were working behind a long counter **which....**

Hagrid, **who...**, showed his key **that....**

Griphook, **who...**, led them to a place **which.....**

They all climbed in a small cart **which.....**

It hurtled through twisting passages **which....**

Harry, **who...**, felt his eyes, **which....**, watering.

Hagrid, **who.....**, went green.