

Modality Words

Modality words are used to indicate the degree to which something is certain or likely to happen. High modality words are more persuasive.



1. Read the following sentences. Write (H) in the box for high modality words and (L) in the box for low modality words.

- a. I might go swimming on the weekend.
- b. Dad says he might take us to the beach one day.
- c. We must leave before it gets too dark.
- d. To improve your health, you must eat fruit and vegetables.
- e. You must remember to bring your homework home.

2. Change these sentences from low modality to high modality.

- a. I could go to soccer practice this afternoon.

- b. I sometimes do my homework.

- c. I might see you at school tomorrow.
