

Wednesday - Using Modal Verbs

1. Match the most suitable modal verb to the sentence.

A. I _____ to buy a present for my mum's birthday.

should

B. I _____ be able to go on the school trip.

might

C. My brother _____ go to university in Liverpool or York.

need

2. Circle the modal verb that could be used in all three sentences below.

ought

may

could

A. On Saturdays, I _____ to go to ballet lessons but I often wake up too late.

B. We _____ to use the school field to play football at break time.

C. I _____ to visit my grandparents but they live over three hours away.

3. Steph is substituting the underlined word in the sentence with an alternative modal verb.

I must go to the post office today to post a birthday card for my sister.



Steph

If I change the modal verb to 'will' the sentence has the same meaning.

Is she correct?

Explain how you know.