

Explanation of Modal verbs : 要 (yào)、会 (huì)、可以 (kěyǐ)、想 (xiǎng):

要 (yào):

Theory: "要" generally expresses necessity, requirement, or intention. It can indicate a firm intention or determination to do something. It can also denote future actions or events.

Example: 我要去商店买东西。(Wǒ yào qù shāngdiàn mǎi dōngxi.) - "I want to go to the store to buy things."

会 (huì):

Theory: "会" indicates ability or capability to do something. It can also denote possibility or probability of something happening. It is often used to express learned skills or knowledge.

Example: 我会讲中文。(Wǒ huì jiǎng zhōngwén.) - "I can speak Chinese."

可以 (kěyǐ):

Theory: "可以" signifies permission, allowance, or capability. It indicates that something is permitted or allowed to happen. It can also express the ability or capacity to do something.

Example: 你可以去玩。(Nǐ kěyǐ qù wán.) - "You may/can go play."

想 (xiǎng):

Theory: "想" denotes desire, wish, or intention. It expresses the mental state of wanting or wishing to do something. It can also indicate the act of thinking or considering something.

Example: 我想吃冰淇淋。(Wǒ xiǎng chī bīngqílín.) - "I want to eat ice cream."

Drill: **Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal verbs:** 要 (yào)、会 (huì)、可以 (kěyǐ)、

想 (xiǎng):

1. 你\_\_\_\_\_几点起床? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ jǐ diǎn qǐchúáng?) - "What time do you \_\_\_\_\_ to wake up?"
2. 他\_\_\_\_\_去哪里旅行? (Tā \_\_\_\_\_ qù nǎlǐ lǚxíng?) - "Where does he \_\_\_\_\_ to travel?"
3. 你\_\_\_\_\_吃饭吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ chīfàn ma?) - "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?"
4. 他\_\_\_\_\_买什么礼物? (Tā \_\_\_\_\_ mǎi shénme lǐwù?) - "What does he \_\_\_\_\_ to buy as a gift?"
5. 她\_\_\_\_\_学习外语。(Tā \_\_\_\_\_ xuéxí wàiyǔ.) - "She \_\_\_\_\_ to study foreign languages."
6. 你\_\_\_\_\_游泳吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ yóuyǒng ma?) - "Do you know how to swim?"
7. 他\_\_\_\_\_弹钢琴吗? (Tā \_\_\_\_\_ tán gāngqín ma?) - "Does he know how to play the piano?"
8. 你\_\_\_\_\_说英文吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ shuō yīngwén ma?) - "Do you know how to speak English?"
9. 她\_\_\_\_\_做中国菜吗? (Tā \_\_\_\_\_ zuò zhōngguó cài ma?) - "Does she know how to cook Chinese food?"
10. 你\_\_\_\_\_开车吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ kāichē ma?) - "Do you know how to drive?"
11. 我\_\_\_\_\_用你的笔吗? (Wǒ \_\_\_\_\_ yòng nǐ de bǐ ma?) - "Can/may I use your pen?"
12. 他\_\_\_\_\_加入我们的俱乐部吗? (Tā \_\_\_\_\_ jiārù wǒmen de jùlèbù ma?) - "Can/may he join our club?"
13. 你\_\_\_\_\_告诉我你的电话号码吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_\_\_ gàosù wǒ nǐ de diànhuà hàomǎ ma?) - "Can/may you tell me your phone number?"

14. 孩子们\_\_在这个房间玩吗? (Háizimen \_\_\_ zài zhège fángjiān wán ma?) - "Can/may the children play in this room?"
15. 我\_\_带外卖进来吗? (Wǒ \_\_\_ dài wàimài jìnlái ma?) - "Can/may I bring takeout in?"
16. 你\_\_去电影院看电影吗? (Nǐ \_\_\_ qù diànyǐngyuàn kàn diànyǐng ma?) - "Do you want to go to the cinema to watch a movie?"
17. 他\_\_去海边度假吗? (Tā \_\_\_ qù hǎibiān dùjià ma?) - "Does he want to go on vacation at the beach?"
18. 你\_\_喝茶还是咖啡? (Nǐ \_\_\_ hē chá háishì kāfēi?) - "Do you want to drink tea or coffee?"
19. 她\_\_学习钢琴吗? (Tā \_\_\_ xuéxí gāngqín ma?) - "Does she want to learn piano?"
20. 我\_\_吃中国菜。(Wǒ \_\_\_ chī zhōngguó cài.) - "I want to eat Chinese food."